

Vida Dance

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

Lindsey M. Smith

DANCERS:

Krystal Bryan, Sophie Carpenter, Breanna Carter, Kirstie McDermott, Joseph Pilgram, Lindsey Smith, Erin Steeley, Joanna Stucky, Jami Robben (apprentice)

(For dancers' and choreographers' bios, please visit us at www.vidadancecompany.com)

GUEST APPEARANCES:

Ellie Pilgram, Austin Steeley

TECHNICAL CREW:

Daniel Parks (director & lighting designer) with Megan Berning, Remy Kristine Lierz, Abbey Loewen, Brennan Lumpkin

SPECIAL THANKS:

Kevin Dinneen, Alden Miller & Piper Kirk (Alchemy), Kansas City Ballet & the Todd Bolender Center, Dynamic Dance

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Thank you so much for joining us for our second performance at the Kansas City Fringe Festival! We believe that dance should be interesting and accessible to everyone, and that you shouldn't have to be a dance aficionado or know a secret code to understand and appreciate our choreography. We love sharing life with you through movement and music, and we value challenge, creativity, positivity, and laughter. We hope you thoroughly enjoy the performance tonight, and that through these pieces, you are inspired to think, feel, and smile.

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Presents



From This Pointe On

RIVER OF DREAMS

Choreography: Stephanie Todd Wong (Texas)

Music: Billy Joel

A modern-en-pointe tribute to Billy Joel's music

Dancers: Kirstie McDermott with Krystal Bryan, Breanna Carter, Lindsey Smith, Erin Steeley, Joanna Stucky

CRAVE

Choreography: Jami Robben (Kansas)

Music: Fight Facilities ft. Giselle

Inspired by simple yet special jazz choreography

Dancer: Jami Robben

ON A WHIM

Choreography: Lindsey Smith

Music: Theodore Shapiro

A whimsical take on contemporary ballet

Dancers: Krystal Bryan, Breanna Carter, Kirstie McDermott, Joseph Pilgram, Lindsey Smith, Erin Steeley

NOW CLAP

Choreography & Narration: Eli Misko & Trinity Misko (Missouri), Alaina Wilson & Victoria Wilson (Kansas)

Choreography directed by kids' imaginations

Dancers: Krystal Bryan, Sophie Carpenter, Breanna Carter, Jami Robben, Lindsey Smith

SWEET SORROW

Choreography: Janet L. Hall (Virginia)

Music: Frédéric Chopin

The bittersweet feeling of saying goodbye & letting go

Dancers: Lindsey Smith with Krystal Bryan, Breanna Carter, Kirstie McDermott, Erin Steeley, Joanna Stucky

SPY ANOTHER DAY

Choreography: Lindsey Smith

Music: Orbital

A take on the classic Spy vs. Spy comic strip & cartoon

Dancers: Breanna Carter, Erin Steeley

BEGINNING AGAIN

Choreography: Lindsey Smith

Music: Piano Guys

"I hope you live a life you're proud of. If you find that you're not, I hope you have the strength to start all over again." (F. Scott Fitzgerald)

Dancers: Krystal Bryan, Kirstie McDermott, Jami Robben, Lindsey Smith

REVERIE

Choreography: Lindsey Smith

Music: Piano Guys

"You are the daydream I am supposed to have for the rest of my life." (Tyler Kent White)

Dancers: Austin & Erin Steeley with cameo appearances by Ellie Pilgram, Jami Robben, & the company

VIDAREEL

Choreography: Lindsey Smith

Music: Kennedy's Kitchen

Top o' the morning to the lovely Irish Step technique

Dancers: Sophie Carpenter, Kirstie McDermott, Lindsey Smith, Erin Steeley

MARIPOSA

Choreography: Erin Steeley (Kansas)

Music: Nicholas Hooper

From Erin to the Kane family: Remember, "What a caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly." (Richard Bach)

Dancers: Breanna Carter with Krystal Bryan, Sophie Carpenter, Kristie McDermott

JUST DANCE

Choreography: Lindsey Smith

Music: Walk the Moon

"Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here, we may as well dance." (Jeanne C. Stein)

Dancers: Full company