

MERCER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Masterpieces



2026

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KELSEY THEATRE
2025-'26 SEASON



HAPPY

Choreographer: Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley

Composer: Pharrell Williams

Dancers: Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley and Sanai Brown

SYNCHRONY

Choreographer: Erin Ryan

Composer: Taro Umehayashi

Dancers: Donyel Achanté, Sanai Brown, Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley,
Daniella Debonis, Angelina Furnback, Grace Kochis,
Xazavion D. Lane, Aileen Lutz, Kiera Massingill, Anferny Mejia,
Alex Ridder, Tiasia Sabrina, Kyliyah Townes

DO I LOVE

Choreographer and Dancer: Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley

Composer: Snoh Aalegra

MIRROR

Choreographer: Jennifer Gladney

Composer: Emile Mosseri

Artist: Benjamin Viulet @benjaminviulet

Dancers: Daniella Debonis and Xazavion D. Lane

YAYA

Choreographer: Sanai Brown

Composer: Beyonce

Dancers: Sanai Brown, Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley,
Xazavion D. Lane, Kiera Massingill, Tiasia Sabrina, Kyliyah Townes

MY BOYFRIEND'S BACK

Choreographer: Xazavion D. Lane

Composer: Paris Bennett

Dancers: Sanai Brown, Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley, Xazavion D. Lane,
Kiera Massingill, Tiasia Sabrina, Kyliyah Townes

MIRROR

Choreography Concepts: Jennifer Gladney

Composer: Emile Mosseri

Artist: Benjamin Viulet @benjaminviulet

Dancers: Daniella Debonis

HEY NOW

Choreographer: Donyel Achanté

Composer: Kendrick Lamar

Dancers: Sanai Brown, Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley, Xazavion D. Lane,
Kiera Massingill, Kyliyah Townes



INTERMISSION



FORCE OF NATURE

Choreographer: Jill Molinaro

Composer/Artist: Evren Furtuna “Surfing Above The Clouds”

Composer/Artist: Streams and Mist “Beachfront”

Video Movie: Jill Molinaro

Video Artist: Cookelma

“Waves of Water of the river and the sea meet each other during high tide”

Video Artist: Mihail Mihaylov

“Summer nature into ocean splashing waves”

Studio Dance Technique with Jill Molinaro

Dancers: Donyel Achanté, Sanai Brown, Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley,
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Aileen Lutz, Kiera Massingill, Anferny Mejia, Alex Ridder,
Tiasia Sabrina, Kyliyah Townes

IF MARIAH WAS HERE

Choreographer: Tiasia Sabrina

Composer: Roscoe Kelley

Dancer: Ya'Najah Conner-Kelly

ALL THAT JAZZ

Choreographer and Dancers: Tiasia Sabrina and Kyliyah Townes

Composer: Catherine Zeta-Jones

MIRROR

Choreography Concepts: Jennifer Gladney

Composer: Emile Mosseri

Artist: Benjamin Viulet @benjaminviulet

Dancer: Anferny Mejia

BACK OF THE CLUB

Choreographer: Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley

Composer: Kwn

Dancers: Sanai Brown, Tiasia Sabrina, Kyliyah Townes

SAPPHIRE SPIRIT

Choreographer and Dancer: Kiera Massingill

Composer: Edouard Deldevez/ "Vestalka" from Paquita

MIRROR

Choreographer: Jennifer Gladney

Composer: Emile Mosseri

Artist: Benjamin Viulet @benjaminviulet

Dancers: Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley, Daniella Debonis, Grace Kochis

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Donyel Achanté, Sanai Brown, Ya'Najah Conner-Kelley, Daniella Debonis,
Angelina Furnback, Grace Kochis, Xazavion D. Lane,
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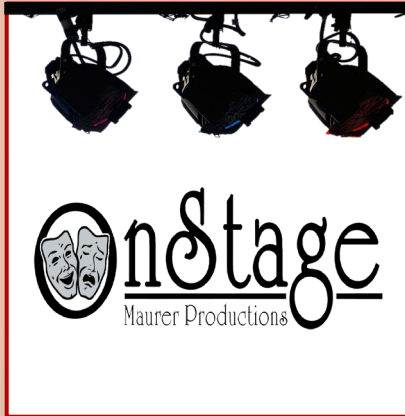
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