

SPECIAL THANKS

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SAVE THE DATE!

DANCE '25: HOMECOMING

CORBETT THEATRE

FEB. 28 – MAR. 2, 2025

A moving evening of world-premiere choreography, this year's concert, under the talented guidance of Professor Jeri Gatch, strikes a more familial tone with its theme: Homecoming. What could be more appropriate after a year-and-a-half of touring productions to off-site venues due to the renovation of NKU School of the Art's theatres, than welcoming us back to campus and creating a stellar line-up of guest choreographers who include NKU dance alumni. With styles ranging from ballet to street dance, African dance to musical theatre, this concert has something for everyone to enjoy.

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THANK YOU!



Emerging Choreographers' Showcase

Sunday, November 24, 2024 // 2 p.m.
Monday, November 25, 2024 // 7:30 p.m.
Greaves Concert Hall

Artistic Directors

Connie Viars, Jenna Khan, Abby Clark, Belle Scholles

Sound/Lighting
Tyler Chambers
Ray Garcia

Stage Managers
Marcia Fortner
Tyler Chambers

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PROGRAM

Invidia's Garden

- Choreographer: Jay Smith
- Cast: Lucy Bickers, Emmie Brewer, Tori Brinker, Abigail Buring, Abby Clark, Emma Hackworth, Jenna Khan, Connie Viars, Rylee Waters
- Music: Nemesis by Benjamin Clementine
- Mentor: Camille Jones
- Program Notes from the Choreographer: The eternal pursuit of happiness versus the inevitable encounter with accountability

Reflections of Us

- Choreographer: Tori Brinker
- Cast: Belle Scholles, Emma Hackworth, Jay Smith, Madi Smith, Rylee Waters
- Music: Lost and Found by Andrew Gialanella
- Mentor: Kat Wolf

HuiHui (Together)

- Choreographer: Deangelo Powell
- Cast: Deangelo Powell, Arabella Morgan
- Music: Closer to You (acoustic version) by Ka Hao
- Mentor: Jeri Gatch, Jeanita Olówe
- Program Notes from the Choreographer: I would like to thank my mentors, instructors, friends, and family for pushing me to be the best that I can be! Enjoy!

Craw-Fever

- Choreographer: Belle Scholles
- Cast: Abigail Buring, Braedan Criss, Emma Hackworth, Emmie Brewer, Jay Smith, Lucy Bickers, Phoenix Bills, Tori Brinker, Wyatt Manuel
- Music: Craw-Fever mix from the Elvis movie soundtrack
- Mentors: Jacqui Haas, Shane Ohmer, Jay Goodlett

Tolerable Toxicity

- Choreographer: Jenna Khan
- Cast: Abby Clark, Lucy Bickers, Phoenix Bills, Wyatt Manuel, Belle Scholles, Connie Viars, Jay Smith, Clara Cundick, Emma Hackworth, Emmie Brewer
- Music: After Hours by The Weeknd
- Mentors: Jacquie Haas and Claire Dieringer

Ballet is woman

- Choreographer: Brenna Bray
- Cast: Abigail Clark, Rylee Waters, Arabella Morgan, Briana Melvin
- Understudy: Amber Willis
- Music: "To be Woman" by Olive Morris on YouTube. Includes music of "Abbey" by Mitski and "Think Of Me Once In A While, Take Care" by Take Care.
- Mentor: Anaya Ni'kole
- Program Notes: "George Balanchine once declared, 'Ballet is woman,' yet the intersection of a woman's journey and a dancer's reality often converges into a singular, complex circle. Within this space, the nuances of femininity and the rigors of dance entwine, revealing a shared narrative of struggle, strength, and resilience."

"...see you tomorrow"

- Choreographer: Abigail Clark
- Cast: Abigail Buring, Amber Willis, Arabella Morgan, Bailyn Scent, Connie Viars, Jenna Khan, Joshua Edwards, Lily Angst, Tori Brinker, Wyatt Manuel
- Music: Peaches Etude - Finneas O'Connell; Runaway - Ye West
- Mentor: Jeanita Olowe
- Program Notes: For my dad ~ I love you, see you tomorrow