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Afterimages 2009

#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTES:**

Welcome to Afterimages 2009! We are thrilled to be exploring the intimate performance space of the Studio Theatre. This year, the process began with the development of twenty new student dance works. After months of investigation and rehearsal, eleven dances have been selected to be a part of Afterimages 2009. This year's program offers a range of choreographic approaches that are full of variety, style, energy, and creativity. We applaud the dancers' commitment to the artistic process and vision of the choreographers. Their ability to work openly and honestly shines through in each piece.

Earlier this year, the Afterimages production team produced Afterimages Outtakes 2009 for the first time. This informal studio showing allowed the non-selected choreographers and dancers the opportunity to share their work in performance with family and friends. It was a wildly successful performance and we look forward to adding this annual event to the Afterimages performance season.

This concert would not be possible without the dedication and contributions made by the costume shop, scene shop, lighting designers, costume designers, stage managers and run crews. We are grateful for their ongoing support of this production. We would also like to give a special thanks to all of our Department of Theatre & Dance mentors, especially Michael Estanich for his support, dedication, and mentorship through the entire Afterimages process.

Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!

Your 2009 Afterimages Production Team, Amy Larson, Brittany Vukovich Samantha Nolte, Melanie Rockwell

# **Production Staff**

Afterimages Production TeamAmy Larson, Brittany Vukovich Samantha Nolte, Melanie Rockwell
Faculty AdvisorMichael Estanich*
Stage ManagerCliff Hannon
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## (self)portraits: the writing's on the wall

Choreographer Amy Larson

Hannah Carlson, Olivia Crevier Dancers

Cassie Jenson, Rebecca Lewandowski,

Morgan Miskowski Kara Schmelz

Costume Designer Lighting Designer

Kara Schmelz

Music

Glue of the World by Four Tet, Instrumental by Milosh

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Choreographer Merry Planton

Molly Jo Anderson, Kristy Doyle Dancers

Alison Dwyer, Emily Nowak Cece Hill

Costume Designer

Lighting Designer Michael Estanich\*

Trudging Through the Freshly Cut Grass by Mice Parade Music







#### Strike a Match and Burn the Floor

Choreographer Whitney Lotzer

Dancers Alessandra Amendolar, Olivia Crevier Marissa Jensen, Samantha Nolte

Whitney Lotzer

Costume Designer Amber Wuttke Lighting Designer Kyle Coyer

Music Devil's Dance Floor by Flogging Molly

## Shell

Choreographer Maggie Wallis
Dancers Maggie Wallis
Understudy Carolyn Marcotte
Costume Designer Amber Wuttke
Lighting Designer Christopher Walls

Music The Sky Above, The Field Below

by Explosions in the Sky

# Continuing a Wish Through an Unfulfilled Promise

Choreographer Alessandra Amendolar

Dancers Alessandra Amendolar, Kristy Doyle

Devin Handel, Jeremy Parker, Lynzi Zettler Christopher Walls Lighting Designer Costume Designer Music

me Designer Kymberly Nolden Vaka by Sigur Ros

Hundred by The Fray Edited by Samantha Bergs



## Ceremonia

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Choreographer Jesse Schmitz-Boyd

Dancers Jessica Ballweg, Élizabeth Benson

Kristin Brockman, Hanna Bularz, Arielle Elms Emma Fitzsimmons, Jasmin L. Hanson

Maureen Hennigan, Courtney Holcomb

Melanie Rockwell, Sara Tan

Costume Designer

Lighting Designer

Music

Anna Dombrowski Gary Olsen\*

Un Dia, J-Uh, Los Hongos De Marosa

by Juana Molina

# **INTERMISSION**

## Blurring Squares of White and Black

Choreographer Rebecca Lewandowski Dancers Kristen Forseth, Sarah J

Kristen Forseth, Sarah Johnson Whitney Lotzer, KymberlyNolden

Emily Nowak, Jeremy Parker

Costume Designer Lighting Designer

Hilary Landowski Hilary Landowski

Music Wait by Insti

Wait by Instrumental Icons Live in Vanilla by Boy Robot

# 5'5"

Choreographer Dancers

Sara Tan

Sara Tan
Kristin Brockman, Amanda Knutson
Rebecca Lewandowski, Sara Tan
Megan Weinaug
Sara Tan
Michael Trudeau
Inkblot by Joan Jeanrenaud
Tankakern by Autechre
Our Love is Here to Stay by Four Freshman

Costume Designer Lighting Designer Music







#### Woven into the Texture of Vitality

Choreographer Jessica Ballweg

Dancers Emma Fitzsimmons, Calli Marek, Samantha

Nolte, Valerie Rodrigues, Brittany Vukovich

Costume Designer Danielle LeSage Lighting Designer Michael Trudeau

Music Now Those Ashes are at the Bottom

by The Calm Blue Sea

#### **Four Meditations**

Choreographer Jesse Schmitz-Boyd

Dancers Jesse Schmitz-Boyd (12/4, 12/6, 12/10)

Amy Larson (12/5, 12/9, 12/11)

Costume Designer Abby Hencheck Lighting Designer Kyle Coyer

Music Red, Yellow & Blue by Born Ruffians

Stress by Justice

Let's Dance (David Bowie Cover) by M. Ward

#### One Pulse

Choreographer Samantha Nolte

Dancers Thomas Bevan, Hannah Kalmon, Samantha Nolte, Valerie Rodrigues, Kristine Zappa

Lynzi Zettler

Costume Designer Cece Hill Lighting Designer Gary Olsen\*

Music TV Song by Blue Man Group

Zikosi, Zigazisan, Zlisikikazyou (Instrumental)

by Miyavi

High Charity by Martin O'Donnell and

Michael Salvatori

Covenant Dance by Martin O'Donnell



## Meet the Company

- **Amendolar, Alessandra** (Choreographer/Dancer) Sophomore BS Dance Major from Red Wing, MN.
- **Anderson, Molly Jo** (Dancer) Sophomore BA Dance Major from Becker, MN.
- **Ballweg, Jessica** (Choreographer/Dancer) Senior BA Dance Major from Lodi, WI. Recipient of the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Award.
- **Benson, Elizabeth** (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance Major from Ellsworth, WI.
- **Bevan, Thomas** (Choreographer/Dancer) Senior BFA Musical Theatre Major and Dance Minor from Victoria, MN. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Fine Arts Award for Musical Theatre, the Backstage Musical Theatre Scholarship and Theatre Arts Scholarship in Musical Theatre.
- **Brockman, Kristin** (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance Major from Green Bay, WI. Reciepient of the Theatre Arts Incoming Freshman Scholarship in Dance.
- **Bularz, Hannah** (Dancer) Junior BS Communicative Disorders Major from Eagle, WI.

- Carlson, Hannah (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance Major from Lino Lakes, MN.
- **Coyer, Kyle** (Lighting Designer) Junior BFA Design Technology Major from Medford, WI.
- **Crevier, Olivia** (Dancer) Sophomore BA Dance and Psychology Major from Wausau, WI.
- **Dombrowski, Anna** (Costume Designer) Senior BFA Design Technology Major from Oconomowoc, WI.
- **Doyle, Kristy** (Dancer) Junior BA Dance and Business Administration Major from Tomah, WI.
- **Dwyer, Alison** (Dancer) Sophomore BA English Major and Dance Minor from Menomonee Falls, WI.
- **Elms, Arielle** (Dancer) BA English Major, Math Minor from Appleton, WI.

## Meet the Company (continued)

- **Forseth, Kristen** (Dancer) Sophomore UWSP student from Hales Corner, WI.
- **Fitzsimmons, Emma** (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance Major from St. Paul, MN.
- **Handel, Devin** (Dancer) Sophomore BA Dance Major and Psychology Minor from Mazomanie, WI.
- **Hill, Cece** (Costume Designer) Freshman BFA Design Technology Major from Mequon, WI.
- Hannon, Cliff (Stage Manager) Junior BFA Design Technology Major from DePere, WI. Receipient of the Anne Schierl Fine Arts Award in Drama.
- Hanson, Jasmin (Dancer) Freshman BS Pre-Physical Therapy Major from Lino Lakes, MN
- Hennigan, Maureen (Dancer) Junior BFA Acting Major from Shawano, WI. Recipient of the Jason Hall Theatre Experience Scholarship.
- Holcomb, Courtney (Dancer) Sophomore BA Dance and Spanish Major and Nutrition Minor from Neenah, WI. Recipient of the UWSP Alumni Freshman Honors Scholarship.

- **Jensen, Marissa** (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance Major from Sheboygan, WI.
- Jenson, Cassie (Dancer) Junior BA Dance Major from Oregon, WI
- Johnson, Sarah (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance Major from Andover, MN.
- **Kalmon, Hannah** (Dancer) Freshman Broadfield Social Sciences Major and Dance Minor from Hudson, WI.
- **Kern, Ben** (House Manager) Junior BFA Desing Technology Major from Kaukauna, WI. Receipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Fine Arsts Award in Design Technology and the Isabelle Prize in Student Directing.
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- **LaSage, Danielle** (Costume Designer) Junior BA Dance Major and Philosophy Minor from Weston, WI.
- **Lewandowski, Rebecca** (Choreographer/Dancer) Senior BS Dance Major and Nutrition Minor from Stevens Point, WI. Recipient of the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Award.
- **Lotzer, Whitney** (Choreographer/Dancer) Senior BA Dance and History Major from Plover, WI.
- Marek, Calli (Dancer) Junior BA Elementary Education Major and Dance Minor from Brookfield, WI.
- **Nolden, Kymberly** (Dancer) Sophomore Dance Major from Prairie du Sac, WI.
- Nolte, Samantha (Choreographer/Dancer) Junior BA Dance Major and Communication Minor from New Richmond, WI. Recipient of the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Scholarship.
- Nowak, Emily (Dancer) Junior BA Dance Major from Stevens Point, WI.
- **Parker, Jeremy** (Dancer) Sophomore BA Elementary Education Major and Dance Minor from Kewskum, WI.
- **Planton, Merry** (Choreographer/Dancer) Sophomore BM Music Major and BA Dance Minor from Sheboygan, WI.
- **Rockwell, Melanie** (Dancer) Junior BA Dance Major from Oregon, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance and the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Scholarship.
- **Rodrigues, Valerie** (Dancer) Sophomore BA Dance Major from Pewaukee, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance.
- **Schmelz, Kara** (Costume/Lighting Designer) Sophomore BA Theatre Major and Communications Major from Delavan, WI.

## Meet the Company (continued)

- Schmitz-Boyd, Jesse (Choreographer/Dancer) Senior BA Dance Major and Anthropology Minor from Minneapolis, MN. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance and the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Award.
- **Tan, Sara** (Choreographer/Dancer) Senior BA Dance Major from Singapore. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Fine Arts Award in Dance and the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Award.
- **Trudeau, Michael** (Lighting Designer) Junior BFA Design Technology Major and Psychology Major from West Bend, WI.
- Ulrich, Kyle (House Manager) Senior BA Drama Major from Rudolph, WI.
- **Vukovich, Brittany** (Choreographer/Dancer) Senior BA Dance Major and Communication Major from Ironwood, MI.
- **Wallis, Maggie** (Choreographer/Dancer) Senior BA Dance Major from Sheboygan Falls, WI.
- Walls, Christopher (Lighting Designer) Sophomore BFA Design Technology Major from Pleasant Prairie, WI.
- **Weinaug, Megan** (Dancer) Sophomore BS Dance Major and Elementary Education Major from Appleton, WI.

- Wuttke, Amber (Costume Designer) Senior BA Drama Major from Elkhorn, WI. Recipient of the Baruch Bridgeman Excellence in Theatre Award, the Award for Outstanding Achievement as a Player, Peet /Faust Drama Scholarship and the Toy Box Scholarship.
- Zappa, Kristine (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance Major from Hudson, WI.
- **Zettler, Lynzi** (Dancer) Senior BS Dance and Athletic Training Major and Business Minor from Onalaska, WI. Recipient of the James & Linda Martin Moore Dance Award.



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