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# Danstage 2010

May 7-8: 7:30 May 9: 2:00 May 12-14: 7:30 Jenkins Theatre, Noel Fine Arts Center

Choreographers: Michael Estanich\*, Jeannie Hill\*, Joan Karlen\* Pamela Luedtke\*

Director: Joan Karlen\*
Technical Director: Gary G. Olsen\*
Stage Manager: Anna Dombrowski
Assistant Stage Managers: Alison Dwyer
Nicholas Reising, Courtney Holcomb
Sound Engineers: Gary G. Olsen\* and Christopher Walls

Danstage 2010 Intern: Lindsey Bressel

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# Danstage 2010 Choreographers' Notes

After our deep Wisconsin winter of monochromatic vistas we long for a landscape of color, texture and vibrancy. Voila!

 Danstage 2010 brings all of these textures into view – the poetic dichotomy of solitude and community, the elation of love in its many expressions, and the dynamic rhythmic beats of being and creating at this time in our rich dance history.

The Danstage 2010 choreographers and performers both honor our traditions and build beyond them. We welcome you to join us in this beautiful celebration of life!

Joan Karlen Jeannie Hill Pamela Luedtke Michael Estanich





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# **MAD RUSH**

Choreographer Costume Designer Lighting Designer Stage Manager	Kara Schmelz Gary G. Olsen*
Music	Philip Glass
as titledPerfo	ormed live by Steve Radtke
Emma Fitzsimmons, Catherine C	stian Chermak, Kayla Dziak
Olivia Hoffman, Marissa Jensen, Sarah	Gubbels, Stephanie Hansen
Jesse Michels, Morgan Miskowski, Er	n Johnson, Hannah Kalmon

Steve Radtke is a Shawano, WI native and a 2007 graduate of UWSP with a degree in Piano Performance where he studied with Dr. Molly Roseman. Currently living in Madison, Steve works as a freelance accompanist and will soon begin his 4th tour with Opera for the Young. He also enjoys dabbling in composition, improvisation and electronic music.

Mad Rush explores the pace of modern society through an individual's role within a community, alone and within society. Each dancer alternates between representing an individual and 10,000 people. The inspiration for this piece comes from a variety of images, thoughts and questions inspired by the music. ~Pamela Luedtke

# Cupid Takes a Holiday

# The Lonely Visitors - The Rainy Season

Choreographer
Music Swans MigratingOsmo Vanska Recorded by Lahti Symphony Orchestra
I'll Believe in AnythingWolf Parade
Nessum Dorma from TurandotGiacomo Puccini Recorded by Luciano Pavarotti
Leaving on a Jet PlaneJohn Denver Performed live by Carolyn Marcotte
Songs and Poems for Solo Cello: Song IIIPhilip Glass Recorded by Wendy Sutter
DancersJessica Ballweg, Elizabeth Benson Michael Estanich*, Hannah Kalmon, Amanda Knutson Amy Larson, Rebecca Lewandowski, Carolyn Marcotte Kayla Schetter, Jesse Schmitz-Boyd, Sara Tan Maggie Wallis, Megan Weinaug

what do you dream of?
our foreheads touch
my body speaks before I do | dolphins | I hurt his heart, you hurt mine
leaving...(on a jet plane)
you are found art | broken chair
dry wood
the philosopher's walk, running, sliding & swooning
lavender field | small, sparse, slow

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# The Lonely Visitors - Snow Falls

Assistant to the Choreographer  Movement InventionMich	Michael Estanich*Courtney Holcomb nael Estanich* with the companyGary G. Olsen*
Music Cello Suite #1 in G—Sarabande	Johann Sebastian Bach Recorded by Pablo Casals
	Max Bruch Nartinon Orchestres des Concerts Lamoureux & Pierre Fournier
That Knot Unties	David Karsten Daniels
Anodynia III. Grave	Break of Reality
A La Claire Fontaine	Recorded by The Simon Sisters
Songs and Poems for Solo Cello: S	Song IIIPhilip Glass Recorded by Wendy Sutter
Michael Estanich*, Ha Amy Larson, Rebecca	essica Ballweg, Elizabeth Benson annah Kalmon, Amanda Knutson Lewandowski, Carolyn Marcotte er, Jesse Schmitz-Boyd, Sara Tan Maggie Wallis, Megan Weinaug

bike ride
I'm afraid I won't find someone to go there with me
someday I'll say something nice about you
love poems & stories
accidental knowledge
sara's story | swooning | you said too much
fear of flying | if you open the door... | & pina
a room @ the back of my heart | simple passage
merce
heart & soul
frères et soeurs
cheche | a final goodbye while we return to the rafters

## Women in Dresses

Choreographer	Jeannie Hill*
Costume Design	Elizabeth Fulleman
	Gary Olsen*
	Alison Dwyer
Music White Winter Hymnal	Robin Pecknold
wince wincer riginina	Recorded by Sonos
Field and Forest Continuum Collaborators/performers	John Strassburg* (keyboard) and Christopher Marion (violin)
Recording Engineer	Gary Olsen*
DancersKristin Brockman, G	Catherine Gubbels, Emily Nowak Erica Thomes, Brittany Vukovich

Christopher Marion is a classically trained, improvising violinist. The fusion of roots from both the classical and improvising schools took Marion to the Berklee College of Music where he studied for two years on a partial scholarship. While at Berklee, Marion was hired by his professor and childhood hero, Christian Howes, to build an arranging and recording company. The partnership with Howes, in conjunction with his versatility as an player/arranger has allowed him to collaborate on projects that range from playing fiddle on national-airing television commercials to overdubbing large string ensembles for Multi-Platinum Irish pop bands.

**Elizabeth Fulleman** designed costumes for the Gudde Dancers in New York City in the 1980's. She designed these dresses for Carol Hill and Tanya Cimonetti's modern dance group, The Dance Circle.

With my gratitude to **John Strassburg**, intuitive musician, composer and improviser extraordinaire who knows just what should come next.

~Jeannie Hill

# DIRTY, LOUD, MESSY, UGLY

Choreographer

Crioreographer	Jeannie Hill^
Costume Designer	Anna Dombrowski
Lighting Designer	Michael Trudeau
Properties Designers	Ben Whitman, barrel stilts
,	Nicholas Reising, bucket stilts
	Libby Stadstad, bucket painter
Stage Manager	
Music	A Da
Music mash-up and editing	Arne Parrott
I Want You Back B Gordy, F	
	Recorded by Sonos
In The ColosseumCompo	sed and recorded by Tom Waits
Supermassive Black Hole	
	Recorded by Muse
Bad	Michael Jackson
	Recorded by Arne Parrott
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I Want You BackWrit	
The Corporation (B Gordy, F F	Perren, A Mizell and D Richards)
	Recorded by The Jackson 5
DancersMicah Cherm	nak Kayla Dziak Sarah Johnson
	Lugo, Kyle Martin, Jesse Michels
	nberly Nolden, Samantha Nolte
	anie Rockwell, Valerie Rodrigues
Emasay Obseri, Wele	ine reservent valerie resurgees

Jeannie Hill\*

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Kayla Schetter, Jesse Schmitz-Boyd, Erik Schneider

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Arne Parrott for his musianship and collaborative spirit
and the entire cast and crew for their expertise and ENERGY!

#### Meet the Company

- Anderson, Molly Jo (Dancer) Sophomore, BA Dance Major from Becker, MN. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Fine Arts Scholarship in Dance.
- **Ballweg, Jessica** (*Dancer*) Senior, BA Dance Major from Lodi, WI. Recipient of the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Award and the Chancellor's Leadership Award.
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- Carlson, Hannah (Dancer) Freshman, BA Dance Major from Lino Lake, MN.
- Chermak, Christian (Dαncer) Freshman, BA Dance Major from Inver Grove Heights, MN.
  - **Chermak, Micah** (Dancer) Junior, BA Dance Major and English Minor from Inver Grove Heights, MN.
  - **Dombrowski, Anna** (*Stage Manager*) Senior, BFA Design Technology Major from Oconomowoc, WI.
  - **Dziak, Kayla** (*Dancer*) Freshman, BS Elementary Education Major and Dance Minor from Plover, WI.
  - **Dwyer, Alison** (Assistant Stage Manager) Junior, BA English Major and Dance Minor from Menomonie Falls, WI.
  - Fitzsimmons, Emma (Dancer) Freshman, Dance Major from St. Paul, MN.
  - Frost, Scott (Costume Designer) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre Major, Arts Management Major and Music Minor from Kenosha, WI. Recipient of the Baruch/Bridgeman Award for Outstanding Achievement as a Player and the Kassie Dallman Memorial Scholarship.
  - **Glaser, Ginny** (House Manager) Freshman, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Fargo, ND. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Musical Theatre.

### Meet the Company (continued)

- **Gubbels, Catherine** (*Dancer*) Freshman, BA Dance Major from Rosemount, MN.
- Hansen, Stephanie (Dancer) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre Major and Dance Minor from Hartford, WI. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Fine Arts Scholarship in Musical Theatre.
- Hoffman, Olivia (Dancer) Freshman, BA Dance Major and Biology Major from Fergus Falls, MN. Recipient of the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Award and Festival of the Arts Scholarship.
- Holcomb, Courtney (Assistant Stage Manager) Senior, BA Dance Major, Spanish Major and Nutrition Minor from Neenah, WI. Recipient of the UWSP Alumni Honors Scholarship.
- **Jensen, Marissa** (*Dancer*) Freshman, BA Dance Major and Religious Studies Minor from Sheboygan, WI.
- **Johnson, Sarah** (*Dancer*) Freshman, BA Dance Major from Andover, MN.
- **Kalmon, Hannah** (*Dancer*) Freshman, BA Social Science Major and Dance Minor from Hudson, WI.
- **Knutson, Amanda** (*Dancer*) Sophomore, BA Dance Major and Arts Management Major from Rosemount, MN.

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- **Miskowski, Morgan** (*Dancer*) Freshman, BS Interior Architecture Major and Dance Minor from Stevens Point, WI.
- **Nolden, Kymberly** (*Dancer*) Sophomore, BA Dance Major from Prairie du Sac, WI.
- **Nolte, Samantha** (*Dancer*) Junior, BA Dance Major and Communications Minor from New Richmond, WI. Recipient of the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Scholarship.
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- **Olsen, Lindsay** (*Dancer*) Junior, BS Pre-Physical Therapy Major and Dance Minor from Park Ridge, IL. Recipient of the UWSP Academic Scholarship.
- Parrot, Arne (Music editing) Senior, BA Drama Major from Dousman, WI.
- Reising, Nicholas (Properties Designers/Assistant Stage Manager)
  Sophomore, BFA Design Technology Major and Business
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- Rockwell, Melanie (Dancer) Junior, BA Dance Major from Oregon, WI.

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- Rodrigues, Valerie (*Dancer*) Sophomore, BA Dance Major from Pewaukee, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance.
- **Schetter, Kayla** (*Dancer*) Senior, BA Dance Major from Sheboygan, WI. Recipient of the Kathryn Bukolt Dance Award.
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- **Vukovich, Brittany** (*Dancer*) Senior, BA Dance Major and Communications Major from Ironwood, MI.
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- **Wallis, Maggie** (*Dancer*) Senior, BA Dance Major from Sheboygan Falls, WI.
- **Weinaug, Megan** (*Dancer*) Sophomore, BS Dance Major and Elementary Education Major from Appleton, WI.
- Whitman, Benjamin (Properties Designer) 2007 UWSP BFA Graphic Design Graduate from Sturgeon Bay, WI.
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- Zappa, Kristine (Dancer) Freshman, BA Dance Major from Hudson, WI.
- **Zettler, Lynzi** (Dancer) Senior, BS Dance Major and Athletic Training Major from Onalaska, WI. Recipient of the James and Linda Martin Moore Dance Award.





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