

VCASS | **DANCE** | 2021

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SENIOR DANCERS

# LEAPS & Bounds

25 MAY, 6PM

YEARS 10 - 12

VCASS STUDIO THEATRE

57 Miles Street, Southbank



Victorian College of the Arts  
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HEAD OF DANCE

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Welcome...

The nights have been cooler, the colours more vibrant and the dancers full of autumn crispness. It must be time for the Term Two VCASS Dance Performance **Leaps and Bounds**. These shows are a pivotal opportunity for creativity, resilience and improvement, and each season we are inspired to see our dancers shine on stage and show their passion for performing.

Tonight we welcome new Jazz work from Ross Hannaford. We are delighted with the vitality and versatility evident in his dance works. The Year 12 students have shown their adaptability in their embodiment of the tensile qualities of Jiri Kylian's neoclassical work **Stepping Stones** rehearsed by Tim Harbour. In contemporary, Sela Kiek-Callan, Wei Wei McKercher and I have enjoyed working with the students from Years 10 – 12 as they excel in pushing creative concepts and technical skills in all sorts of directions. Sela's **Xuviate** and Yuiko Masukawa's **Between Clouds** will be shown in full in the major performance season **Continuum** in August. We look forward to seeing you there.

Altogether, **Leaps and Bounds** is an evening of diverse works, which we hope will leave you inspired, surprised and delighted. Congratulations to our dancers and dance staff who have worked so hard to put this together.

Thank you to all our technical, production and support staff without whom these performances would not be possible.

Enjoy the show!

# PROGRAM

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## STEPPING STONES

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Year 12 Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY

Jiri Kylian, rehearsed by Tim Harbour

MUSIC

*Sonatas and Interludes for Prepared Piano, (#1,2,5,3,11,16), John Cage*

## VCE SOLO

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CHOREOGRAPHY

Year 11 Dancer, facilitated by Sela Kiek-Callan

Skills Solo - Ashley Brkovic

## WELCOME

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Head of Dance - Steven McTaggart

## EXCERPT FROM BETWEEN CLOUDS

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Year 12 Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY

Yuiko Masukawa, rehearsed by Janne Blanch

MUSIC

*Thirteenth Dalai Lama, Phillip Glass*

CHOREOGRAPHIC NOTE

*I've been inspired by the young dancers and feeling a sense of regrowth after a bleak period, as well as a quiet confidence in our future in their capable hands.*

## BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

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Years 11 Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY

Ross Hannaford and Billy Griffin

MUSIC

*Blowin' In The Wind, Sam Cooke*



**STEPPING STONES**  
Sherylee Campbell & Josh Ballinger

## TWO BARE FEET

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Year 10 Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY

Ross Hannaford

MUSIC

*Two Bare Feet*, Katie Melua

## VCE SOLO

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CHOREOGRAPHY

Year 11 Dancer, facilitated by Sela Kiek-Callan

Skills Solo - Catherine Rinehart-Beer

## BASAL METABOLISM

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Years 12 Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY

Ross Hannaford

MUSIC

*Basal Metabolism*, From Funny Face

## VCE SOLO

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CHOREOGRAPHY

Year 11 Dancer, facilitated by Sela Kiek-Callan

Skills Solo - Rubi Hawkins

## JUXTAPOSE

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Years 10 Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY

Wei Wei McKercher

MUSIC

*Chang and Sword* and *100 doses* by Cliff Martinez and *Women Breathing Mix* by [www.theallsounds.com](http://www.theallsounds.com)

CHOREOGRAPHIC NOTE

*Juxtapose explores the competitive nature in us as compared with our collaborative nature.*



TWO BARE FEET

Noah Nissen, Evelyn Nguyen & Braelan Newman

## VCE SOLO

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### CHOREOGRAPHY

Year 11 Dancers, facilitated by Sela Kiek-Callan

Skills Solo - Audrey Moutia

## SYNAPSE

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Year 12 Dancers

### CHOREOGRAPHY

Steven McTaggart

### MUSIC

*The Lighthouse*, Amon Tobin

## EXCERPT FROM XUVIATE

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Years 11 Dancers

### CHOREOGRAPHY

Sela Kiek-Callan

### MUSIC

*Trio del Uno*, Pulse Percussion Ensemble

### CHOREOGRAPHIC NOTE

*This excerpt is from a larger work for our Major Performance Season. It explores the boundries of our skin and connectivity to others.*





XUVIATE

Audrey Moutia & Catherine Rinehart-Beer



## PERFORMERS

### YEAR 12 DANCERS

Joshua Ballinger, Sherylee Campbell, Catia Castagna, Charlotte Deany, Eloise Docherty, Alessio Mammone, Lucinda Mann, Blayke Sheean, Caleb Waterworth & Lauren Wooller.

### YEAR 11 DANCERS

Ashley Brkovic, Siobhan Cooper, Ella Gordon, Amelia Dixon, Rubi Hawkins, Alana Kluver, Hannah Lesniauskas, Tiana Magnussen, Mia Mangano, Jacqueline McBratney-Owen, Lucas McLean, Felix Milewski, Audrey Moutia, Zac Purves, Catherine Rinehart-Beer, Eli Southurst, Merrikk Steinfort, Ruby Willis & Ariana Wolf.

### YEAR 10 DANCERS

Jamie Bogemann, Lucy Clatworthy, Emily Euman, Thomas Jones, Oscar Flight, Mackenzie Hancock, Jaidyn Millington, Emma Mills, Ella Morrison, Katherine Montgomery, Braelan Newman, Evelyn Nguyen, Noah Nissen, Chloe Pearce, Morgan Renolds, Noah Sharpe, Jess Smart, Bridget Stackpole & Ruby Young.



## XUVIATE

Audrey Moutia & Catherine Rinehart-Beer

## VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS SECONDARY SCHOOL

### PRINCIPAL

Hilary Bland

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Donatella Mannolini & Michael Sargeant

### HEAD OF DANCE

Steven McTaggart

### DANCE STAFF

Janne Blanch, Madeleine Eastoe,  
Ross Hannaford, Tim Harbour,  
Sela Kiek-Callan, Kynan Jones,  
Wei Wei McKercher & Fiona Munroe

### DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

Dylan Breninger

### COVER IMAGE DANCER

Jamie Bogemann

## SAVE THE DATE

- **THEATRE ARTS | Almost, Maine**  
1 & 2 June @ Lawler Theatre
- **DANCE | Major Performance Season**  
5, 6 & 7 August
- **MUSIC | Major Performance Season**  
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