

# 25 MAY, 6PM

VCASS STUDIO THEATRE 57 Miles Street, Southbank







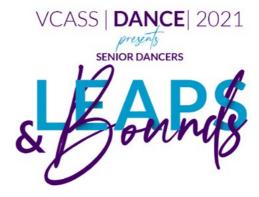
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Steven McTaggart HEAD OF DANCE



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

#### **STEPPING STONES**

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

CHOREOGRAPHY Year 11 Dancer, facilitated by Sela Kiek-Callan Skills Solo - Ashley Brkovic

## WELCOME

Head of Dance - Steven McTaggart

## **EXCERPT FROM BETWEEN CLOUDS**

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**

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**

Year 10 Dancers CHOREOGRAPHY Ross Hannaford MUSIC Two Bare Feet, Katie Melua

## VCE SOLO

CHOREOGRAPHY Year 11 Dancer, facilitated by Sela Kiek-Callan Skills Solo - Catherine Rinehart-Beer

#### **BASAL METABOLISM**

Years 12 Dancers CHOREOGRAPHY Ross Hannaford MUSIC Basal Metabolism, From Funny Face

## **VCE SOLO**

CHOREOGRAPHY Year 11 Dancer, facilitated by Sela Kiek-Callan Skills Solo - Rubi Hawkins

## JUXTAPOSE

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

#### 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**

CHOREOGRAPHY Year 11 Dancers, facilitated by Sela Kiek-Callan Skills Solo - Audrey Moutia

#### **SYNAPSE**

Year 12 Dancers CHOREOGRAPHY Steven McTaggart MUSIC The Lighthouse, Amon Tobin

## EXCERPT FROM XUVIATE

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.



#### 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

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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 15 September @ Melbourne Recital Centre

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