

UGA Department of Dance and Young Choreographers Series presents UNTETHERED

A Senior Exit and Emerging Choreographers Showcase

Thursday-Sunday, November 11-14, 2021 New Dance Theatre, Dance Building

Map of Dance Building 1030

The UGA Department of Dance and Young Choreographers Series is proud to present, "Untethered", a Senior Exit and Emerging Choreographers Showcase including senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen dance majors. As part of the 2021 Spotlight on the Arts Festival, these performances will be held in the New Dance Theatre from November 11th through 14th. Each day will alternate between a program A or program B show. Program A will perform on November 11th and 13th and will both begin at 8:00 p.m. Program B will perform on November 12th and 14th. The showcase on November 12th will begin at 8:00 p.m., and the showcase on November 14th will begin at 2:30 p.m. A live stream of each program will also be available on Friday, November 12th for Program B (https://youtu.be/oiCg-rgPeYg), and on Saturday, November 13th for Program A (https://youtu.be/oiZgTQQRXcu4).

After a year of no live performances within the UGA Department of Dance, dancers resurface the studio and stage for the preparation of this year's performance "Untethered." Intending to bring back life to the stage, choreographers had the pleasure of displaying their creativity and knowledge for dance through their choreographic works.

Nine senior A.B. degree candidates, Britney Bales, Olivia Byers, Devyn Hannon, Madeleine Johnson, Alyssa Nesmith, Brooke Rogers, Audrey Snow, Lauren Taylor, and Grace Weigel, will present their senior choreographic projects which display their knowledge and creativity for dance. Throughout their time at UGA these seniors have explored choreographic devices, various movement analyses, and technical experimentation. In addition, three junior choreographers, Lindsey Sewell, Aria Surka, and Hadiya Williams, and one sophomore choreographer, Erin O'Keefe will be presenting their choreographic projects through the Young Choreographers' Lab.

This showcase will present themes based on relationships, novels, and personal struggles through styles such as contemporary, ballet, jazz, musical theater, and hip hop.

Ticket prices are \$8 for students and seniors, and \$12 for general admission and can be purchased at the Tate Student Center Cashiers Window, the Performing Arts Center Box Office, by phone at 706-542-4400, or online at <u>https://pac.uga.edu/</u>. Tickets may also be purchased at the door with cash, major credit card, or personal check, however, purchasing tickets prior is recommended. Free parking is available in lots adjacent to the UGA Department of Dance after 5:00 p.m., or at the South Campus Parking Deck next to the Georgia Center for Continuing Education for a fee.

*Presented by the University of Georgia Arts Council, Spotlight on the Arts is scheduled for Nov. 1-30 and includes dozens of exhibitions and performances in the visual, literary and performing arts. A complete schedule and information about other events and news on the arts at UGA can be found at <u>https://arts.uga.edu</u>.