

UGA Department of Dance and Young Choreographers Series presents TRANSCEND

A Senior Exit and Emerging Choreographers Showcase

Wednesday-Sunday, November 15-19, 2023 New Dance Theatre, Dance Building

Map of Dance Building 1030

The UGA Department of Dance is proud to present, "Transcend," a Senior Exit and Emerging Choreographers Showcase including senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen dance majors. Performances will be held in the New Dance Theatre from November 15th to 19th. Each day will alternate between a program A or program B show. Program A will perform on November 15th and 17th and will begin at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Program B will perform on November 16th and 18th and will begin at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Alongside these evening shows, both programs will have a matinee showing. Program A will perform on November 18th at 2:30 p.m., and Program B will perform on November 19th at 2:30 p.m. There will be a livestream available during the shows.

After months of preparation within the UGA Department of Dance, the cast of "Transcend" takes the stage for the presentation of this year's Senior Exit and Emerging Choreographers Showcase. The choreographers intend to spread their gifts and passions for dance alongside their personal creativity and knowledge of this art form through their choreographic works.

Twelve senior A.B. degree candidates, Gigi Anderson, Isabelle Collins, Haleigh Green, Katie Hanna, Kendyl Hayes, Emery Martin, Ana Mattingly, Vivian Munce, Erin O'Keefe, Haley Roberson, Avery Scott, and Madelyn Wolfe, will present their senior choreographic projects which display their personal artistry and knowledge for dance. Throughout their time at UGA these seniors have explored choreographic devices, various movement analyses, and technical experimentation. In addition, five junior choreographers, Elizabeth Clark, Lorelai Crook, Sky Poole, Abby Schulze, and Elizabeth Steele will be presenting their choreographic projects through the Young Choreographers' Lab.

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

Ticket prices are \$8 for students and senior citizens, and \$15 for general admission. They can be purchased at the Tate Student Center Cashier's Window, the Performing Arts Center Box Office, by phone at 706-542-4400, or online at pac.uga.edu. 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 6:00 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 can be found at arts.uga.edu. (photo above by Sydney Dawson)