

Thank you for joining us at the **OPEN DOORS Performance Experience**, a celebratory conclusion to our 2023 OPEN DOORS Program. Today you will see 14 works from choreographers across North America & Central America, curated by OPEN DOORS co-directors, Peter Chu and Alexandra Wells

OPEN DOORS North America invites movement artists to expand their awareness of the professional dance career path. This unique program introduces participants to an expansive network and explores the many ways to acquire an education and build relationships. This year, we had participants join us from North America, Central America, and Europe. Our esteemed faculty included Jonathan Alsberry, Peter Chu, Gilbert T Small II, and Alexandra Wells. Participants spent two full days immersed in workshops and a panel discussion with the faculty. Together with our partners, we are thrilled to offer 26 scholarships and/or acceptances to distinguished training and professional programs. Our hope is that we can be a bridge for our participants, so that they may further their growth as humans and artists.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE SHOWCASE JULY 18, 2023 | 3:00PM

1. Arranged Disorder

CHOREOGRAPHER: Sammee Schirmer
MUSIC: 'Exercise in Colour' by CoH & Ann Demeulemeester & 'Inertia' by Travis Lake
DANCERS: Britney Little, Miley Fisher

2. is it...now?

CHOREOGRAPHER: io Ermoli
MUSIC: Movement 6 by Floating Points, Pharoah Sanders, and The London Symphony Orchestra
DANCERS: Mariah Preedin, Emma Edy Morris, Jayla Alberti, Sarah Kate Southerland, io Ermoli

3. Sacrificial Bliss

CHOREOGRAPHER: Giana Onofre
MUSIC: On the Run (Ivory Session) - Amyra G
DANCERS: Ellie Scott, Willow Notary

4. The Bird Girl

CHOREOGRAPHER: Abigail Day
MUSIC: Mosquito Bay by Daniel Pemberton, Arrival of the Birds by The Cinematic Orchestra, Transformation by The Cinematic Orchestra, and Bird Gerhl by Anthony and the Johnsons
DANCERS: Abigail Day, Lexi Lehr, and Rilee Nyborg

5. soLOW

CHOREOGRAPHER: Gianna Burrigh
MUSIC: Music Composition by Sio Tepper
DANCERS: Ariel Clarke

6. Bleeding Hearts

CHOREOGRAPHER: MJ
MUSIC: The Yeah Yeah Yeahs, "Maps", Musical Accompaniment: Billy Merrill
DANCERS: Emmerson Cauthren, MacKenzie England, Oana Barber, Jenna Monahan, Hannah Rzepka

7. Something Went Wrong

CHOREOGRAPHER: Doha Abounouadar
MUSIC: "Something Went Wrong" By Hayden Calnin
DANCERS: Yazmary Fret, Jessica Davidson, Jordan Giles, Jaiden Tisdale, Nikki Karadjov, Brianna Navarro, Nicole Caicedo, & Daisy Aramgost

8. The Innocence Exploration

CHOREOGRAPHER: Grace Coleman
MUSIC: Light is Calling- Arkadiusz Reikowski, Victory Chase- John Powell, Epic Drums part 1- Fesliyan Studios
DANCERS: Grace Coleman

INTERMISSION

9. IUNCTIO excerpts

CHOREOGRAPHER: Eileen Ramirez
MUSIC: Hey Himnasmidur, Hildur guonadottir/ Everything Evaporates, Felicia Atkinson/ GMinor, Fabian Arroyo
DANCERS: Jose Antonio Ventura, Alejandro Segura, Karina Lesko, Fabiola Quiros

10. Grumble

CHOREOGRAPHER: Jasmine Burelsmith
MUSIC: Maggot Brain, By George Clinton and Eddie Hazel, Edited by Jasmine Burelsmith
DANCERS: Jasmine Burelsmith, Yuki Colombo, Nailah Lee, Mariah Preedin, Amanda Tanner

11. Spiraling In Conversation

CHOREOGRAPHER: Angelina Diaz in collaboration with Skye and Willow Notary
MUSIC: Plan & Elevation (Caroline Shaw, Attacca Quartet)
DANCERS: Skye Notary Willow Notary

12. turn it on, turn it off

CHOREOGRAPHER: Gianna Burrigh
MUSIC: Music Composition by Matt Kirk
DANCERS: Gianna Burrigh

13. Two Minds One Heart

CHOREOGRAPHER: Madeleine Twyman
MUSIC: House of the rising sun, Nina Simone
DANCERS: Emma Leach, Daisy Leach

14. Woulda Coulda Shoulda

CHOREOGRAPHER: Maui Barzuna
MUSIC: Movement II by Phillip Glass, Dennis Russell Davies, Bruckner Orchester Linz. Where Am I Going by Barbra Streisand. Special Voice/Text Arrangement by Maui Barzuna
DANCERS: Isabella Bordallo, Miranda Robles, Mariana Salas, Bianca Sanchez, Luciana Valverde, Krystel Vargas, Frida Wagner

Thank You

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING FACULTY AND TEAM!

Jonathan Alsberry, Andre Campbell, Peter Chu, Luis Garcia, Dizzy Graham, Jenni Gordon, Katlyn Heil, Jon Jimenez, Jeremy Keeton, Mikeal Knight, Billy Merrill, Amber Mills, Mike Murphy, Gilbert T Small II, Alexandra Wells

WITH GRATITUDE TO THESE INCREDIBLE PARTNERS!

