#### **Production Staff**

<b>JJ</b>
Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp
Justin Paxton
Lauren Maxey, Camille Beckman
<b>r</b> Steven Warner
David Hale
Joshua Bond
Jessica Smith
Thushara Gunda
Brittany Terrell
James Scales
Jenny Mays
Andrew Burnett
Reina Abboud, Ally Boate, Sarah
Edwards, Betsy Graves, Stephanie Harvey,
Russ Hicks, Hunter Link, Danny Navarro,
Leigh Spoden, Ashleigh White
Portia Henry
Vashti Harrison
Jarred Boone, Ashley Henry,
Maurice Patterson, A.A. Corbin Puryear
Justin Freshwater
<b>r</b> Benoit Beauchamp

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

**CONCESSIONS** are on sale in the lobby before the show and at intermission. Please, no food or drinks in the theatre.

**SEATING**. As a courtesy to the other patrons and the performers, latecomers will be admitted at the discretion of the house manager.

**CELL PHONES AND WRISTWATCH ALARMS** can be very distracting to the audience and actors alike. Please turn yours off!

**PHOTOGRAPHIC AND RECORDING** devices are strictly prohibited in the theater. Note: During the matinee performance on Saturday, April 17, a member of our faculty will be recording the live performance for archival and educational purposes.

**EMERGENCY EXIT.** In case of an emergency, patrons are requested to evacuate the theatre in a calm and orderly fashion. Please take a moment before the show begins to note your nearest exit. In the Culbreth Theatre, exits are located on both sides of the auditorium as well as at the rear. In the Helms Theatre, a second exit is located opposite the main entrance.



The U.Va. Dance Program and Department of Drama present

# 2010 Spring Dance Concert

white all around us, what earth winters our awe

Choreographer: Camille Beckman Lighting Designer: Justin Paxton Costume Designer: Meaghan Cabot Composer: Shaun Cullen Camera Operator: Erin Mayfield Dancers: Katie Aiello, Rebecca Conners, Daniel Overstreet, Rachel Swartz, Maura Tousignant

### Stuff Like That There

Choreographer: Cate Caplin Lighting Designer: Amy Copeland Costume Designer: Frances Bernard Music: "Stuff Like That There" by Bette Midler (From the Album "For the Boys", Music from the Motion Picture 'Beaches') Dancers: Katie Aiello, Rose Amanin, Rebecca Conners, Cornelia Granbery, Erin Mayfield, Simone Miller, Tessa Nunn, Laura O'Neill, Tamar Roomian, Alexandra Schmidt, Jessica Smith, Tiphanie Sutton, Steven Ward, Linnea White

## Ti Papillon (Little Butterfly)

Choreographer: Rose Amanin Lighting Designer: Meaghan Cabot Costume Designer: Camille Beckman Composer: Jonathan Zorn Dancers: Frances Bernard, Gina Consumano, Allison Geller, Courtney Nelson, Tessa Nunn, Alexandra Schmidt, Maura Tousignant, Linnea White

#### visravati

Choreographer: Thushara Gunda Lighting Designer: Camille Beckman Costume Designer: Amy Copeland Composer: Steven Kemper Musicians: Nathan S. Swami, Sitar and Arjun Dayal, Tabla Dancers: Deidra Childress, Anna Duning, Stéphane Glynn, Maridel Fredericksen, Leslie Keena, Lauren Maxey, Lauren Pearson, Maura Tousignant

Leslie Keena: 3rd Year, Foreign Affairs and Anthropology double major Steven Kemper: Graduate Student, Composition and Computer Technologies Laura Lattimer: 2nd Year, Government major, Philosophy minor Lauren Maxey: 3rd Year, American Studies major, Dance minor Erin Mayfield: 4th Year, Psychology Major, Dance Minor Simone Miller: 2nd year, Undeclared Courtney Nelson: 2nd Year, Engineering Science Major, Dance minor Tessa Nunn: 4th year, French and Education major Sarah O'Halloran: 1st Year Graduate, Composition and Computer Technology Laura O'Neill: 4th Year, Government major, Dance Minor Daniel Overstreet: 5th Year, Computer Science major, Dance minor Justin Paxton: 4th year, Drama Major, Dance Minor Lauren Pearson: 5th year, Masters of Teaching, Spanish major Autumn Proctor: MFA, BFA; Lecturer in Dance, U.Va. Drama; Founder and Co-Director of We Are Artists. Leah Register: 4th Year, Engineering Science Major Tamar Roomian: 3rd Year, Biology major, Dance minor Natalie Roper: 1st Year, Prospective Arts Administration Major, Dance Minor Lanier Sammons: Graduate Student, Composition and Computer Technologies Alexandra Schmidt: 1st Year, Undeclared major, Dance minor Emily R. Scott: 1st Year, Undeclared major, Dance minor Jessica Smith: 2nd Year, Undeclared Cara Staniszewski: 4th Year, Kinesiology major, Dance minor Tiphanie Sutton: 4th Year, Psychology major, Dance minor Rachel Swartz: 4th Year, Art History major, Dance minor Ann Marshall Thomas: 3rd year, Political and Social Thought major, French minor Maura Tousignant: 2nd year, Middle Eastern Studies and Comparative Literature major, Dance minor Steven Ward: 2nd year, Commerce and English Major Linnea White: 4th year, Modern Studies Major, Media Studies Minor Jonathan Zorn: Graduate student, Music

#### Choreographers, Composers, Dancers and Designers

Katie Aiello: 2nd Year, Biomedical Engineering major, Engineering Business minor

Rose Amanin: 4th year, Anthropology/African American Studies Dance Minor

Brooke Atwell: 1st Year, Pre-med, Dance minor Anna Banerjea: 2nd Year, MA Student, Spanish Department Susan Barnard: MFA, MA, CMA; Lecturer in Dance, U.Va. Drama. Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp: MFA, CLMA, BFA; Lecturer in Dance and Head of Dance Program, U.Va. Drama. Mary Camille Beckman: 4th Year, English Major, Dance Minor Frances Bernard: 4th Year, French Major, Dance Minor Evyn Bressler: 2nd Year, Grad Student, Elementary Education Meaghan Cabot: 4th Year, Secondary Education/French Major, Dance Minor Deidra Childress: 4th Year, Psychology Major, Dance Minor Rebecca Conners: 4th Year, English major, Dance minor Gina Consumano: 4th Year, Economics Major, Dance Minor Amy Copeland: 3rd Year, Biology major, Dance minor Tera Crenshaw: 1st Year, Undeclared Shaun Cullen: Ph.D. Candidate/Instructor, Department of English Erik Deluca: Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Music Anna Duning: 3rd Year, Political and Social Thought major, Spanish minor Megan England: 2nd year, Ph.D Graduate, Composition and Computer Technologies Ava Fitzpatrick: 3rd Year, Kinesiology (Sports Medicine) Major, Dance Minor Maridel Fredericksen: 3rd Year, Biology major Jim Gagnon: Musician and Storyteller, www.dreamtimeproject.com Allison Geller: 2nd year, French/English major Stéphane Glynn: 1st Year, Undeclared major, Dance minor Cornelia Granbery: 3rd year, Economics major, Dance minor Thushara Gunda: 4th year, Environmental Sciences and Environmental Thought & Practice majors, Dance minor Ava Hoffman: 2nd year, Biology major Jordan Holleran: 2nd Year, Pre-med, French major, Dance minor Aurie Hsu: Graduate student, Music major

#### Étrangères

Choreographer: Meaghan Cabot Lighting Designer: Jessica Smith Costume Designer: Justin Paxton Composer: Aurie Hsu Music: one, two, three... Dancers: Brooke Atwell, Amy Copeland, Tera Crenshaw, Tessa Nunn, Lauren Pearson, Alexandra Schmidt, Emily Scott

#### surface tension

Choreographer: Rachel Swartz Lighting Designer: Thushara Gunda Costume Designer: Jessica Smith Composer: Jeff Swartz Dancers: Ava Fitzpatrick, Cornelia Granbery, Jordan Holleran, Rachel Swartz, Ann Marshall Thomas

## The Hemlock Tree

Choreographer: Susan Barnard Lighting Designer: Lauren Maxey Costume Designer: Rebecca Connors Composer: Erik Deluca Musicians: Elliot Burris, Erik DeLuca, I-Jen Fang Dancers: Katie Aiello, Stephane Glynn, George Hardwig, Jordan Holleran, Natalie Roper Note: Please listen to the silence and darkness in the piece instead of clapping.

#### ~ 15 minute intermission ~

## Marbles

Choreographer: Anna Banerjea Lighting Designer: Frances Bernard Costume Designer: Ruth Isenstadt Composer: Lanier Sammons Dancers: Anna Banerjea, Steven Ward

## Image-Memory-Identity-Me

Choreographer: Autumn Proctor Lighting Designer: Benoit Beauchamp Costume Designer: Thushara Gunda Composer: Jonathan Zorn Dancers: Rose Amanin, Gina Consumano, Amy Copeland, Laura Lattimer, Cara Staniszewski

#### deGENDERated

Choreographer: Justin Paxton Lighting Designer: Amy Copeland Costume Designer: Jessica Smith Make-Up Artist: Josh Carter Composer: Sarah O'Halloran Dancers: Evyn Bressler, Meaghan Cabot, Erin Mayfield, Laura O'Neill , Leah Register, Rachel Swartz, Linnea White

#### Reactor

Choreographer: Cornelia Granbery Lighting Designer: Rebecca Connors Costume Designer: Lauren Maxey Composer: Megan England Dancers: Evyn Bressler, Tera Crenshaw, Ava Hoffman, Simone Miller, Courtney Nelson

## Intersection of Lives

Choreographer: Gina Consumano Lighting Designer: Justin Paxton Costume Designer: Frances Bernard Composer: Jim Gagnon Dancers: Rose Amanin, Brooke Atwell, Cornelia Granbery, Ava Hoffman, Courtney Nelson, Natalie Roper, Alexandra Schmidt, Jessica Smith, Cara Staniszewski

## Twist(OZ)ed

**Choreographer:** Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp **Lighting Designer:** Benoit Beauchamp **Costume Designer:** Ruth Isenstadt

**Music** by rhythm Mantis, featuring: Matt Wyatt: guitar, keys, drums, percussion, vocals, effects; Jeff Saine: pedal steel guitar; Ryan Hughes: bass (on "Dangers"); Brooke Ray: vocals (on "Arrival: Main Theme"). All music written, recorded, and produced and by rhythm Mantis.

**Dancers:** Katie Aiello, Rose Amanin, Rebecca Conners, Cornelia Granbery, Erin Mayfield, Simone Miller, Tessa Nunn, Laura O'Neill, Tamar Roomian, Alexandra Schmidt, Jessica Smith, Tiphanie Sutton Steven Ward, Linnea White

## Notes from the Artistic Director

This show has been an honor to be involved in. It is such a rare occasion for emerging choreographers to work with composers. It is even more of an amazing opportunity to work with graduate student and professional composers. Music means everything to a dance, even lack of music. The question we always face as contemporary dance artists is: What is the relationship to the music? Is there a relationship with the music at all?

Well, in this show, there is! And hopefully the process of dual creation will prove interesting and exciting as you experience each piece.

Too often student choreographers choose pop music and create to it, interpreting the words. The goal in this collaboration was to talk, experience, and inspire each other to create a whole.

In this concert, their pieces represent many different types of music/dance relationships. The music might illuminate moments in the dance. The dance might underline certain parameters in the music, such as rhythm, melody, or texture. A collaboration might be unified by a concept, a narrative, or other element, such as a work or art, a color, or a mood.

Often in collaboration, artists talk of compromise. That isn't the case. A composer and a choreographer can come together to create something outside of themselves, something new and self sustaining.

The whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

So, sit back, and let the music and movement fall over your whole self. As audience members, you are part of the whole. Enjoy!

-Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp (Artist Director) and Aurie Hsu (Music liaison, collaborator)

# Guest Choreographer

**Cate Caplin (Guest Artist in Residence):** Cate has produced, directed and choreographed over 100 productions, and her work has been seen on television, in feature films, music videos, commercials and theatrical venues worldwide including Edinburgh Arts Festival in Scotland, San Francisco's Palace of Fine Arts, the Paris Opera House, the Kennedy Center, NYC's Metropolitan Opera House, the White House and the Hollywood Bowl. She has won 34 regional and international first place titles in Theatrical ShowDance including 4 "US Open", 3 World Titles and muliple Gold Medals in a World Performing Arts Competition. Cate wrote and directed her first feature film, "Mating Dance" which won an Accolade award and is currently being packaged for distribution. The feature film "A Perfect Host," starring David Hyde Pierce, was choreographed by Cate and selected for this year's 2010 Sundance Film Festival. Next up, Cate will be directing and choreographing the west coast premiere of a new version of the Maltby Shire musical, "Baby".