

SMUIN

CONTEMPORARY BALLET

CELIA FUSHILLE / ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

DANCE SERIES 1

Cowell Theater at Fort Mason Center

September 30 - October 2, 2022

Founder

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TAKE FIVE

Choreography: Rex Wheeler

Music: Dave Brubeck

Brandon Alexander Tessa Barbour Ian Buchanan Claire Buehler
Maggie Carey Mengjun Chen Cassidy Isaacson Tess Lane
Marc LaPierre Terez Dean Orr John Speed Orr Lauren Pschirrer
Alison Ramoran Yuri Rogers João Sampaio Brennan Wall

Theme from "Mr. Broadway"

The Cast

Take Five

9/30
Tessa Barbour &
João Sampaio
with cast

10/1 at 2 pm & 10/2
Cassidy Isaacson &
John Speed Orr
with cast

10/1 at 7:30 pm
Brennan Wall &
Brandon Alexander
with cast

I'm in a Dancing Mood

9/30
Claire Buehler
Ian Buchanan
Brennan Wall

10/1 at 2 pm
Claire Buehler
Yuri Rogers
Tessa Barbour

10/1 at 7:30 pm
Maggie Carey
Yuri Rogers
Alison Ramoran

10/2
Maggie Carey
Ian Buchanan
Brennan Wall

Camptown Races

9/30
John Speed Orr
João Sampaio
Marc LaPierre

10/1 at 2 pm & 10/2
João Sampaio
John Speed Orr
Marc LaPierre

10/1 at 7:30 pm
João Sampaio
Brandon Alexander
Ian Buchanan

Perfidia

9/30
Maggie Carey

10/1 at 2 pm
Brennan Wall

10/1 at 7:30 pm
Claire Buehler

10/2
Terez Dean Orr

Memories of You

9/30 & 10/2
Lauren Pschirrer
Brandon Alexander

10/1 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm
Tess Lane
Mengjun Chen

Unsquare Dance

9/30, 10/1 at 2 pm & 10/2
Marc LaPierre
with the Cast

10/1 at 7:30 pm
Ian Buchanan
with the Cast

Blue Rondo à la Turk

The Cast

Raised in the hay fields as a young cowboy, Dave Brubeck drew early inspiration from the rhythms and sounds in his daily life. It's this authenticity, coupled with his sense of humor, that has always drawn me to his music.

When listening to his many hits, I always knew there was one company with whom I'd have the most fun creating Take Five—one near and dear to my heart. As we dance this, I hope Michael is watching over us, tapping his feet, keeping an eye on us to make sure we keep things fun.

— Rex Wheeler, 2019

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is generously provided by David Meders

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REQUIEM FOR A ROSE

Choreography: Annabelle Lopez Ochoa

Music: Franz Schubert

The Rose

Tessa Barbour

Duet 1

Terez Dean Orr and Brandon Alexander

Duet 2

Maggie Carey and Yuri Rogers

Quartet

Alison Ramoran Mengjun Chen

Ian Buchanan João Sampaio

Duet 3

Lauren Pschirrer and Marc LaPierre

Duet 4

Cassidy Isaacson and John Speed Orr

Supporting sponsorship of *Requiem for a Rose*
is generously provided by Harvey Lynch

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Dance Series 1

THE TURNTABLE

World Premiere: September 16, 2022

Choreography: Osnel Delgado

Music: Various Artists

Costume & Scenic Concept: Osnel Delgado

Lighting Design: Michael Oesch

Tessa Barbour

João Sampaio

Terez Dean Orr John Speed Orr

Brandon Alexander Ian Buchanan Claire Buehler Maggie Carey

Mengjun Chen Cassidy Isaacson Tess Lane Marc LaPierre

Lauren Pschirrer Alison Ramoran Yuri Rogers Brennan Wall

The world turns while she remains on pause. Static in the center of space, frozen like someone waiting for the perfect companion, who shares a bolero in reverse, altered, mystical, and unfinished; the melody of a heart amplified by the austere needle of oblivion.

Away from the eyes, the looks,

and the gestures of the others, I slide subtly in your quest.

Through the circles of stillness, I break the inertia of the measures,

I rewrite with each step the perfect song of our encounter,

the tired chords of our embrace, and the sublime harmony of our dance.

— Osnel Delgado, 2022

COMING SOON

