

# SMUIN

CONTEMPORARY BALLET

CELIA FUSHILLE / ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

## DANCE SERIES 1

Lesher Center for the Arts

October 7 & 8, 2022

### Founder

Michael Smuin

### Artistic Director

Celia Fushille

### Managing Director

Lori Laqua

### Company Manager & Wardrobe

Jo Ellen Arntz

### Ballet Master & Education

Program Director

Amy London

### Production Director

Kathryn T. Graham

### 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

10/7 Tessa Barbour and João Sampaio with the Cast

10/8 Cassidy Isaacson and John Speed Orr with the Cast

### I'm in a Dancing Mood

10/7 Maggie Carey Yuri Rogers Brennan Wall

10/8 Claire Buehler Ian Buchanan Alison Ramoran

### Camptown Races

10/7 John Speed Orr João Sampaio Ian Buchanan

10/8 João Sampaio John Speed Orr Marc LaPierre

### Perfidia

10/7 Terez Dean Orr with João Sampaio John Speed Orr Ian Buchanan

10/8 Brennan Wall with João Sampaio John Speed Orr Marc LaPierre

### Memories of You

10/7 Lauren Pschirrer and Brandon Alexander

10/8 Tess Lane and Mengjun Chen

### Unsquare

10/7 Ian Buchanan with the Cast

10/8 Marc LaPierre 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

Lead sponsorship of *Take Five*  
is generously provided by David Meders

## INTERMISSION

### 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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### THE TURNTABLE

World Premiere: September 16, 2022

Choreography: Osnel Delgado

Music: Various Artists

Costume & Scenic Concept: Osnel Delgado

Lighting Design: Michael Oesch

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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

