

# SMUIN'S THE CHRISTMAS BAILET

2022 edition

Blue Shield of California Theater at YBCA  
December 20, 2022

Celebrating the LGBTQ+ Community  
Featuring guest host, Lady Camden

All Choreography by Michael Smuin except where otherwise noted

## ACT I: THE CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

### MAGNIFICAT

The Company

*Sponsored by Patricia & Rich Campbell*

### ZITHER CAROL

Claire Buehler

*Sponsored by Loreli Trippel*

### FANTASIA

Choreography: Nicole Haskins  
The Company

*Sponsored by Karen Bartholomew*

### PEACEFUL PRAYER (World Premiere)

Choreography: Nicole Haskins  
Terez Dean Orr and Anthony Cannarella

*Sponsored by Dennis & Jan Ruby*

### WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Choreography: Tessa Barbour  
The Company

### VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

The Women of the Company

### EXCELSIS

Choreography: Rex Wheeler  
Lauren Pschirrer Brandon Alexander Ricardo Dyer

### FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

Tess Lane and Ian Buchanan with the Company

### AVE MARIA

Terez Dean Orr

*Sponsored by Friends of Smuin, in memory of Bud & Georgia Taglio*

### HERE WE COME A-WASSAILING

Choreography: Jane Rehm  
Alison Ramoran Yuri Rogers Claire Buehler

### LA VIRGEN LAVA PAÑALES

João Sampaio

### THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE WASSAIL

The Company

*Sponsored by Dan & Allyn Carl*

### LICHT BENSCH'N "CANDLE BLESSING"

Brennan Wall with the Men of the Company

*Sponsored by Paul G. Smith & Gail Erwin*

### DOBRA NOTSCH "SLEEP WELL"

Brennan Wall and Ricardo Dyer

### JOY TO THE WORLD

Choreography: Nicole Haskins  
The Company

## INTERMISSION

**LADY CAMDEN** is San Francisco's local dancing queen, the drag persona of Rex Wheeler, a former Smuin dancer and choreographer. The runner-up of Season 14 of RuPaul's Drag Race, Camden has been dancing on stages around the world in the Werq the World tour this past year.

Lady Camden has won an MTV Award, and her short film *I Don't Need a Reason* was chosen as an official selection for the San Francisco Dance Film Festival 2022 and a London Fashion Film Festival nominee.

Her film "The Camderina Diner" was voted Audience Favorite for the 2022 Gay Binge Film Festival.

Find her on social media @ladycamden



## ACT II: THE COOL CHRISTMAS

### CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS

The Company

### DRUMMER BOY

Yuri Rogers

### I PRAY ON CHRISTMAS

Choreography: Amy Seiwert  
Cassidy Isaacson and Anthony Cannarella with the Company

### SANTA BABY

Lady Camden with the Men of the Company

*In memory of Kevin McCoy*

### BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Tessa Barbour and João Sampaio

### DROOPY LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Men of the Company

*Sponsored by Louise Gould*

### PRETTY PAPER

Tess Lane and Brennan Wall

*Sponsored by Marcia McConnell*

### THE CHRISTMAS SONG

Choreography: Erica Felsch  
The Company

### IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Choreography: Tessa Barbour  
Anthony Cannarella and Ricardo Dyer

### THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS (World Premiere)

Choreography: Amy Seiwert  
The Company

*Sponsored by Gil & Ann Berkeley*

### BELLS OF DUBLIN

Anthony Cannarella

*Sponsored by Karen Kadushin*

### THE BLACKVILLE REEL

Maggie Carey Ricardo Dyer Tessa Barbour Anthony Cannarella  
Cassidy Isaacson Brandon Alexander Brennan Wall

### LA CALANDRIA

Tess Lane

### CHRISTMAS TREE ROCK

Choreography: Rex Wheeler  
The Company

### ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Choreography: Rex Wheeler  
Lady Camden with Brandon Alexander, Anthony Cannarella and Yuri Rogers

### WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Company

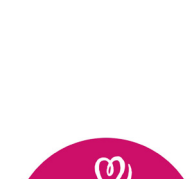
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## ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

### PROJECT OPEN HAND

Founded in 1985 to feed people with HIV/Aids, Project Open Hand serves life-saving, medically tailored nutrition to community members experiencing critical health conditions including HIV/AIDS, diabetes, cancer, and heart disease in San Francisco and Alameda counties.



openhand.org

### LYRIC Center for LGBTQ Youth

Founded in 1988, LYRIC builds community and inspires positive social change through education enhancement, career training, health promotion, and leadership development with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQQ+) youth, their families and allies of all races, classes, genders and abilities.



lyric.org

### QUEER LIFESPACE

Founded in 2011, Queer LifeSpace (QLS) is a nonprofit counseling agency that provides affordable, evidence-based mental health and substance abuse services to the LGBTQIA+ community in the Bay Area, in addition to running an internationally-recognized clinical training program for the next generation of queer-affirming therapists.



queerlifespace.org