

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
Sponsored by Gregory & Joanne Giffra



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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.



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.



SMUIN'S THE CHRISTMAS BALETT

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 BENSH'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