

APRIL 3

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2025

Austin Dance FESTIVAL



10TH ANNIVERSARY

PROFESSIONAL SHOWCASE

5:00PM

KDH DANCE COMPANY (Austin, TX)

“HOW THE WEST WAS”

Choreography: Alyson Dolan

Dancers: Anna Bauer, Jairus Carr, Cara Cook,
Lisa del Rosario, Love Muwwakkil,
Carissa Topham-Fisher

Music: Original Composition by Drew Silverman

Costumes: Cara Cook, Carissa Topham-Fisher

TAKE ROOT (Detroit, MI)

“Steady”

Choreography: Ali Woerner

Dancers: Alie Asher, Lena Granger, Nina Pollzzie

Music: Jon Anderson/Original Composition

Costume: Christa Koerner

SANGHITA SHARMA (Austin, TX)

“Fragmented Memories”

Choreography: Sanchita Sharma

Dancer: Sanchita Sharma

Music: 5 115 by Michael Wall

Costumes: Curated by Kelsey Oliver

OMNIVORE DANCE (Columbus, OH)

“Phony Pony Ho!”

Choreography: Maggie Liang, Yinqi Wang

Dancers: Maggie Liang, Yinqi Wang

Music: "Udutha Udutha Huth" by Ghantasala,

"Fujiken (Final Section)" by Carl Stone,

“美术鸡” by Zuoxiao Zuzhou

Costumes: Maggie Liang, Yinqi Wang

SOCIAL MOVEMENT CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATER (Houston, TX)

“Problem Solving”

Choreography: Elijah Alhadji Gibson,

Hutch Hagendorf

Dancers: Sommer Edgerson, Rachael Hutto,

Yu-Ling Yeh, Bailey Zettler, Lenzy Zettler

Music: Dreamland by Valgeir Sigurðsson,

When She Went Away by Max Richter

Costumes: Elijah Alhadji Gibson

ARYANNA ALLEN + LEO BRIGGS

(Brooklyn, NY & Austin, TX)

“we are many sea creatures”

Choreography: Aryanna Allen, Leo Briggs

Dancers: Angel Blanco, Leo Briggs

Music: Weyes Blood, "God Turn Me into a Flower"

ANNA BAUER & COLLABORATORS (Austin, TX)

“fish dish snare”

Choreography: Anna Bauer & Collaborators

Dancers: Anna Bauer, Celeste Camfield,

Jairus Carr

Music: "The Great Wedge" by Slauson Malone 1,

"A Dead Fish Gains The Power of Observation"

by The Books, "The Age of Immunology" by

Vanishing Twin, "Whistling Wind" by The Sound

of Quiet, "Group Autogenics II" by The Books

VITALITY [THE COMPANY] (Denver, CO)

“XS PLS”

Choreography: Katie Hazard

Dancers: Remington Christensen, Ruth Dickson,

Reese Fellman, Grace Hilarides, Brady Rowan

Music: XS PLS - Stavroz

MANY THANKS TO

Austin Community College

for hosting youth master classes,

a pro chat, and the college fair!

PROFESSIONAL SHOWCASE

8:00PM

CICELEY FULLYLOVE (Austin, TX)

“Rhythm & Grooves” (excerpt)

Choreography: Ciceley Fullylove

Dancers: Venese Alcantar, Adrian Flores,
Ciceley Fullylove, Irving Maldonado, Kelsey Oliver

Music: Original Music by DJ Tippytoe

Costumes: Ciceley Fullylove

CARISSA TOPHAM-FISHER & EMILY RUSHING (Austin, TX)

“One Sided Conversations”

Choreography: Emily Rushing,
Carissa Topham-Fisher,

Dancers: Emily Rushing, Carissa Topham-Fisher

Music: Experimental Audio Research, Tolan
McNeil and Carolyn Mark, Worldwide Talent
Group, Vicious Vocal Sound Effects, Phone Error
Messages

TSIAMBWOM M. AKUCHU (Los Angeles, CA)

“Earthbound”

Choreography: Tsiambwom M. Akuchu

Dancers: Tsiambwom M. Akuchu

Music: "Fox Tooth" by Atjazz, edits by
Tsiambwom M. Akuchu

Costumes: Tsiambwom M. Akuchu

RED NIGHTFALL DANCE THEATRE (Austin, TX)

“MoonFall - The Magician & Muses”

Choreography: Dorothy O'Shea Overbey

Dancers: Elaine Fields, Joshua Martinez,
Mia Moi, Kanami Nakabayashi

Music: Excerpts of MoonFall, by Sam Lipman

Costumes: Dorothy O'Shea Overbey, Tikiri Shapiro

LYDIA MCDONALD & STEPHANIE MIZRAHI

(Los Angeles, CA)

“Stepping Out”

Choreography: Lydia McDonald,
Stephanie Mizrahi

Dancers: Lydia McDonald, Stephanie Mizrahi

Music: Upon Contact by Bruno Sanfilippo &
Francesco Giannico, Anxiety by Tim Hecker,
Si tu vois ma mère - Slow by Sidney Bechet &
Claude Luter et son orchestre

Costumes: Lydia McDonald, Stephanie Mizrahi

JESSICA BOONE (Bryan, TX)

“Onward, to the Side and Around”

Choreography: Jessica Boone in collaboration
with performers

Dancers: Jessica Boone, Lisa Schreck,
Liliana Zapatero

Music: AAESPO, Kelp, Musette

Costumes: Jessica Boone, Nicole Burchfield,
Rayna Dexter

ALLYSEN HOOKS PROJECTS (Austin, TX)

“3 Duets”

Choreography: Allysen Hooks

Dancers: Cellise Brown, Erin Ellis, Taryn Lavery,
Christina Mitchell, Aidan Rodgers,
Melissa Sanderson

Music: Composers - Cucina Povera,
Steinbrüchel, Sound Editing - Allysen Hooks

Costumes: Allysen Hooks

AIMED DANCE (Beaumont, TX)

“Re:Rosas In Session”

Choreography: Amy Elizabeth with Anne Teresa
De Keersmaecker

Dancers: Alton Avery, Ashley Hawkins,
Cole Hinson, Haley Mosley, Serinity Schmitt,
Katie Theriac

Music: Clock Ticking Sound by ASMR Therapy,
Rosas danst Rosas by tweede beweging

Costumes: Amy Elizabeth

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