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# ILLUMINANCE

## TEXAS TRAINEE FALL PERFORMANCE

**FRI, DEC. 15**  
**6:00 PM**

**Lewisville Grand Theater**  
100 N Charles St,  
Lewisville, TX 75057

Acting Artistic Director  
**Ceyhun Ozsoy**

Associate Artistic Director  
**Kaili Bright**

Choreographers  
**Claude Alexander III**  
**Giovanni Allen**  
**Aminah Alvarez**  
**Kaili Bright**  
**Ceyhun Ozsoy**  
**Jaclyn Sartore**  
**Noah Tratree**

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## ARTISTIC STAFF

**Artistic Director of the Texas Trainee Program:** Jan Dijkwel

*(Fall 2023)* **Acting Artistic Director of the Texas Trainee Program:** Ceyhun Ozsoy

**Associate Artistic Director of the Jazz & Contemporary Trainee Program:** Kaili Bright

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**Program Coordinator:** Jaclyn Sartore

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**Assistant Marketing Coordinator:** Kennedy Cole



## ILLUMINANCE CHOREOGRAPHERS

Aminah Alvarez, Ceyhun Ozsoy, Claude Alexander III,  
Giovanni Allen, Jaclyn Sartore, Kaili Bright, Noah Tratree

## CHOREOGRAPHY BY GRADUATING SENIORS

Amani Holloway, Harli Miller, Leila Trigg, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman

## MASTER FACULTY

Claude Alexander III, Giovanni Allen, Aminah Alvarez, Kaili Bright, Linda Hathaway,  
Mariyah Hawkins, Natalie Newman, Ceyhun Ozsoy, Alvon Reed,  
Lyndsay Renger, Jaclyn Sartore, Noah Tratree, Pat Tuzer

## BALLET TRAINEES

Dia Bailey, Emily Boisson, Ella Detherage, Zoey Falsetto, Caroline Kurtz, Samantha Layton,  
Hana Mendez, Mary Oliver, Camila Velasquez, Rebekah Virkler, Haley Whitman

## JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY TRAINEES

Sara Aguirre, Cooper Brown, Christine Cargnoni, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling,  
Emily Elsner, Victoria Freeling, Kaylaa Halton, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Amani Holloway,  
Malachai Howard, Leila Kleinfeldt, Gabrielle Madsen, Abbee Merryman, Harli Miller,  
Nadia Natal, Abby Partain, Kylie Prejean, Aurora Riehm, Brooke Sahawneh, Haydyn Sybert,  
Leila Trigg, Ella Waitz, Cora White

## WELCOME

Welcome to the Joffrey Ballet School Texas Trainee Program Fall Mainstage: Illuminance.

The Texas Trainee Program is thrilled to present a unique blend of hip-hop, jazz, contemporary, and modern, seamlessly intertwined with excerpts from the timeless classic, "The Nutcracker."

Celebrate the diverse training of the Joffrey Ballet School with works from Acting Artistic Director Ceyhun Ozsoy, Associate Artistic Director Kaili Bright, as well as Faculty Members Aminah Alvarez, Claude Alexander III, Giovanni Allen, Jaclyn Sartore, and Noah Tratree.

We are thrilled to present to you, Illuminance.

Thank you for trusting and supporting your dancer's journey with the Joffrey Ballet School.

## SHOW ORDER

- Welcome Speech
- Introduction of New Artistic Director: Jan Dijkwel
- Performances



## PERFORMANCES

### BALLET TRAINEES

#### SNOWFLAKES

**Choreography by: Jaclyn Sartore**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Performed by: Dia Bailey, Emily Boisson, Ella Detherage, Zoey Falsetto, Rebekah Virkler, Caroline Kurtz, Samantha Layton, Hana Mendez, Mary Oliver, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman

### JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY TRAINEES

#### 8:12

**Choreography by: Claude Alexander III in collaboration with the dancers**

Music: Water Night by Eric Whitacre & Virtual Choir

Performed by: Sara Aguirre, Cooper Brown, Christine Cargnoni, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling, Emily Elsner, Victoria Freeling, Kaylaa Halton, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Amani Holloway, Malachai Howard, Leila Kleinfeldt, Gabrielle Madsen, Abbee Merryman, Harli Miller, Nadia Natal, Abby Partain, Kylie Prejean, Aurora Riehm, Brooke Sahawneh, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg, Cora White

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### NUTCRACKER DIVERTISSEMENT

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#### DANCE OF THE SUGAR PLUM

**Choreography by: Ceyhun Ozsoy**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Performed by: Camila Velasquez

#### TREPAK

**Choreography by: Ceyhun Ozsoy**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Performed by: Lawrence Carter, Amani Holloway, Malachai Howard

#### COFFEE

**Choreography by: Ceyhun Ozsoy**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Performed by: Mary Oliver

## TEA

**Choreography by: Ceyhun Ozsoy**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Performed by: Samantha Layton & Hana Mendez

## MIRLITON

**Choreography by: Jaclyn Sartore**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Performed by: Dia Bailey, Emily Boisson, Ella Detherage, Zoey Falsetto,

Rebekah Virkler, Caroline Kurtz

## SENIOR PIECE

## SOLACE

**Choreography by: Amani Holloway, Harli Miller, Leila Trigg, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman**

Music: Black Sands by Bonobo

Performed by: Amani Holloway, Harli Miller, Leila Trigg, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman

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## INTERMISSION

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## BALLET TRAINEES

## WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

**Choreography by: Ceyhun Ozsoy**

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Performed by: Dia Bailey, Emily Boisson, Lawrence Carter, Ella Detherage, Zoey Falsetto,

Rebekah Virkler, Caroline Kurtz, Samantha Layton, Hana Mendez, Haley Whitman



## JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY TRAINEES

### A TRIBE BETWEEN US

**Choreography by: Giovanni Allen**

Music: Baianá by Barbatuques, Kanun by Jacob Groening

Performed by: Sara Aguirre, Cooper Brown, Christine Cargnoni, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling, Emily Elsner, Victoria Freeling, Kaylaa Halton, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Amani Holloway, Malachai Howard, Leila Kleinfeldt, Gabrielle Madsen, Abbee Merryman, Harli Miller, Nadia Natal, Abby Partain, Kylie Prejean, Aurora Riehm, Brooke Sahawneh, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg, Cora White

## BALLET TRAINEES

### IN THE SPACE: FLOODED AND REVEALED

**Choreography by: Aminah Alvarez**

Music: Soon It Will Be Fire by Hypnotic Brass Ensemble & Moses Sumney

Performed by: Dia Bailey, Emily Boisson, Ella Detherage, Zoey Falsetto, Rebekah Virkler, Caroline Kurtz, Samantha Layton, Hana Mendez, Mary Oliver, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman

## JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY TRAINEES

### MURCIELAGO

**Choreography by: Kaili Bright & Noah Tratree**

Music: Water by Tyla, Murcielago by Young Paris

Performed by: Sara Aguirre, Cooper Brown, Christine Cargnoni, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling, Emily Elsner, Victoria Freeling, Kaylaa Halton, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Amani Holloway, Malachai Howard, Leila Kleinfeldt, Gabrielle Madsen, Abbee Merryman, Harli Miller, Nadia Natal, Abby Partain, Kylie Prejean, Aurora Riehm, Brooke Sahawneh, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg, Cora White