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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

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Acting Artistic Director
Ceyhun Ozsoy

Associate Artistic Director
Kaili Bright

Choreographers
Claude Alexander III
Giovanni Allen
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Ceyhun Ozsoy
Jaclyn Sartore
Noah Tratree

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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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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

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

NUTCRACKER DIVERTISSEMENT

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

INTERMISSION

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