



LEHIGH VALLEY

DANCE 2024/5

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 • 7:30 PM

# **KINETIC LIGHT**

## **DESCENT**

Kinetic Light, an innovative disability arts ensemble, is globally acclaimed for its immersive, accessible approach. Led by disabled artists, the ensemble creates, designs, and performs work that is a thrilling blend of movement, light, and sound.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 8:00 PM

## RUBBERBAND SECOND CHANCES

2024 Guggenheim Fellow choreographer Victor Quijada's particularly intimate new work, **Second Chances**, is inspired by his experience in Los Angeles as a first-generation Mexican American. Returning to the stage as a performer, Victor explores themes of identity and homeland. The show includes excerpts from *Trenzado*, which features a soundtrack by composer and DJ Jasper Gahunia, sampling traditional Mexican norteño music (corridos and ranchera). In addition to *Trenzado*, this repertory program also includes *Commissions Suite*, a reconstruction of two works originally choreographed by Quijada for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago (*Physikal Linguistik*) and Scottish Dance Theatre (*Second Coming*). A soundtrack by Jasper Gahunia provides the landscape as seven performers navigate the chaos. **Second Chances** invites Quijada and the audience to delve deep inside themselves, reflecting on origin, belonging, and displacement, between universal questions and intimate, personal thoughts.

This performance is supported in part by the Dexter F. and Dorothy H. Baker Foundation. The presentation of RUBBERBAND was made possible by the New England Foundation for the Arts' National Dance Project, with lead funding from the Doris Duke Foundation and the Mellon Foundation. This presentation was made possible by the Green Fund, an eco-touring initiative developed by RUBBERBAND in collaboration with Pentacle.

### Venue

Williams Center for the Arts,  
Lafayette College  
317 Hamilton Street, Easton

### Tickets

\$33 Public / \$6 Non-LC Students /  
\$10 Sta & Faculty (Limit 2) /  
Free for LC Students (Limit 1)

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • 8:00 PM | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 2:00 PM,  
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Director: James Peck | Choreographer: Samuel Antonio Reyes

Dave Malloy's Tony-nominated musical based on a fragment of Tolstoy's *War and Peace* offers a heart-rending meditation on forbidden love and redemption, and a ground-breaking, profoundly moving score that spans musical genres from klezmer to dancehall electronica.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 8:00 PM | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 •  
2:00 PM, 8:00 PM

# MUHLENBERG COLLEGE DANCERS

## RESET: NEW DANCES

Innovations in dance by emerging choreographers. Artistic Direction by Robyn Watson.

Venue	Tickets	<a href="#">Purchase &gt;</a>
Baker Theatre at the Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College 2400 Chew Street, Allentown	\$16 Adults / \$8 Youth (22 and under) & LVAIC	

A collaborative incubator for contemporary dance works. Artistic Direction by Lisa Busfield.

Venue	Tickets	<a href="#">Purchase &gt;</a>
Dance Studio Theatre at Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College 2400 Chew Street, Allentown	\$16 Adults / \$8 Youth (22 and under) <del>\$27 Adults / \$15 Youth (22 and under)</del>	<a href="#">Purchase &gt;</a>

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 • 7:30 PM

## **BELLA GAIA** **BEAUTIFUL EARTH**

Bella Gaia is a revolutionary NASA-powered immersive experience. Inspired by astronauts' life-changing views of Earth from space, this live concert seamlessly integrates music, dance, technology, and NASA imagery, turning the stage into a planetary spectacle. Combining supercomputer data visualizations, orbital views, and live performances, Bella Gaia creates a sublime and "out of this world" experience. This award-winning production explores the interconnectedness of humanity and the Living Universe, celebrating cultural evolution and addressing the impact of the Anthropogenic Age. Crafted by director-composer Kenji Williams, Bella Gaia authentically replicates the transformative Overview Effect (a cognitive shift while viewing the Earth from space), providing audiences with an emotionally charged perspective on Earth. This neuroscience-driven experience evokes a profound response, instilling a reason to care for our fragile planet.

### **Venue**

### **Tickets**

Baker Hall at Zoellner Arts Center,  
Lehigh University  
420 E Packer Avenue, Bethlehem

\$25, \$35 Adults / Free for LU  
Students / LVAIC faculty & sta  
discount available

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Ballet Kelowna brings compelling and inspiring performances to regional, national, and international audiences. The company presents numerous styles of dance from Canada's finest emerging and established choreographers. It embraces the precision and athleticism of ballet technique to create original new works that captivate and engage today's diverse audiences. The **MAMBO & Other Works** program features a stunning lineup of signature works from Ballet Kelowna's contemporary ballet repertoire. With Cameron Fraser-MonrWVoe's compelling *taqəš* [tawKESH], Guillaume Côté's mesmerizing *Bolero* the impact o,dJ/T-Ls

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 – SATURDAY, APRIL 12 • 7:30 PM

## MORAVIAN DANCE COMPANY DANCERS IN CONCERT

*Dancers in Concert* is an engaging performance featuring original works created by dance faculty, guest artists, and select student choreographers. Artistic direction by Lisa Busfield.

Venue	Tickets	
Foy Hall, Moravian University 342 Main Street, Bethlehem	\$15	<a href="#">Purchase &gt;</a>

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 – SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 7:00 PM | SUNDAY, APRIL 27 • 2:00 PM

## CEDAR CREST COLLEGE DANCERS SPRING DANCES

Cedar Crest College Dance Company presents a vibrant showcase of new works by faculty choreographers and guest artists. Artistic direction by Sarah Carlson.

Venue	Tickets	
Samuels Theatre at Tompkins College Center, Cedar Crest College 100 College Drive, Allentown	\$15 Adults & Seniors / \$10 Students & Children / \$5 LVAIC	<a href="#">Purchase &gt;</a>



THURSDAY, APRIL 24 – FRIDAY, APRIL 25 • 8:00 PM | SATURDAY, APRIL 26 • 2:00 PM, 8:00 PM | SUNDAY, APRIL 27 • 2:00 PM

# MUHLENBERG COLLEGE DANCERS

## FUSE

**FUSE** is a brand-new dance performance — an interdisciplinary, collaborative student dance concert experience, featuring works that combine choreography with other artistic and academic disciplines. Artistic Direction by Heidi Cruz-Austin.

### Venue

Studio Theatre at the Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College  
2400 Chew Street, Allentown

### Tickets

\$16 Adults / \$8 Youth (22 and under) & LVAIC

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