

BYU Department of Dance
presents

Stronger Together

Kinnect Dance Co.
Livestream Concert

MAY 7 @ 5 PM

the program

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Brighter Days

Choreography: Marc "Big Chocolate" Cameron

Music: Brighter Dayz by Alex Boyé

Dancers: Full company

Brighter Days is a piece about coming together with those around you and supporting each other through the hard times. We are reminded that we can choose to be happy on the good and bad days and that there are always brighter days to look forward to.



Burden



Choreographers/Dancers: Jade Madison, Solana Armatage, Naomi Penrod, Thomas Jenson, Spencer Waddell, Samantha Proffit

Music: Miranda Tan and Thomas Jenson

In this piece we uncover and present issues such as of feelings alone, stuck and afraid through the interaction of the dancers and the tugging, lifting and maneuvering the fabric.

The theme revolves around the unity of the dancers and how by coming together, these burdens can become manageable.

Stronger Together

Choreographers/Dancers: Mikenzie Moon, Tessa Stokes, Tori Miner, Morgan Wadsworth, Spencer Waddell, Savannah Brown, Hali Boss, Cleo Ong, Kaitlin Adams, Miranda Tan

Music: Sam Clawson

Animation: Utah elementary school students

Stronger together is a piece that is all about supporting one another and coming together during hard times.



Identity

Choreographers/Dancers: Tori Miner, Athena Davis, Camille Winn

Music: We Are Giants by Patrik Berg-Almkvsth

Identity is a piece that focuses on what makes us who we are. We structured this piece on stories from our childhood, and core personality traits that make us whole.

Some of these were "dark" and some were "light." We formed these into energy qualities and used them to shape improvisation.



Living Kinnekted

Dancers: Abish Olvera, Sydnee Saez Thacker, Melia Losik, Talyor Lefferth, Cheyanne Elton, Chastina Tuha, Noah Fonoimoana, Alec Ahlstrom, Camilla Urrea, Joshua Johnson, Keanu Furtado, Amanda Dominguez, Lanea Akinaka, Noelani Apelu, Stephanie Aragundi, Deanna Lara, Dion Tapahe, Jadyn Roberts Ammon Ho, Naabaahii Tsosie, Mario Gamez, Naakaii Tsosie, Kalawai'a Fano, Ray Hernandez, Efrain Villalobos, Kelina Anderson, Carli Begay, Teancum Kaitoku, Kiona Lucio, Lawrence Brown, Samuel Cuessy (Sammy), Sal Porras, Sariah Mossman, Sunni Begay, Alema Eana, Lea Taylor, Athena Davis, Camille Winn, Cleo Ong, Hali Boss, Jade Madison, Kaitlin Adams, Miranda Tan, Mikenzie Moon, Steven Bangerter, Morgan Wadsworth, Tori Miner, Naomi Penrod, Samantha Proffit, Savannah Brown, Solana Armatage, Spencer Waddell, Tessa Stokes, Thomas Jenson

Crew: Audrey Allen, Solana Armatage, Savannah Brown, Carlee Coulson, Sarah Duffin, Shaylee Fowers, Mckinley Hawkes, Madelin Jamison, Breanna Monson, Cassidy Riggs, Eva Spotts, Braden Swanson, Caler Treagle



Living Kinconnected Cont.

In this piece we had the opportunity to collaborate with Living Legends. Our goal was to take individuals with all sorts of backgrounds, personalities and characteristics and help facilitate friendships that may not have happened otherwise.



Seen

Choreographers: Adam Dyer and Kaeli Dance

Dancers: Full company

Music: Sand by Nathan Lanier

This piece is about those around us who go unnoticed but are constantly working hard. We wanted to make them more seen and show what their world is like after hours.



Meet the Company



Samantha
Proffit



Naomi
Penrod



Spencer
Waddell



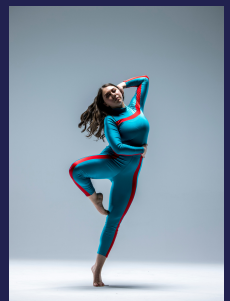
Athena
Davis



Thomas
Jenson



Miranda
Tan



Solana
Armatage



Kaitlin
Adams



Jade
Madison



Tori
Miner



**Camille
Winn**



**Tessa
Stokes**



**Hali
Boss**



**Cleo
Ong**



**Morgan
Wadsworth**



**Angela
Rosales
Challis**



**Mikenzie
Moon**



**Savannah
Brown**



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You'll be able to watch all of our dance films, including behind the scenes and interviews with the director, choreographers and dancers! You'll also find K-6 lesson plans that connect to each of our films that teachers can share with their classrooms!



Special Thanks

Production Team

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Costumes: Dawn Maughan

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