Ketchikan Theatre Ballet

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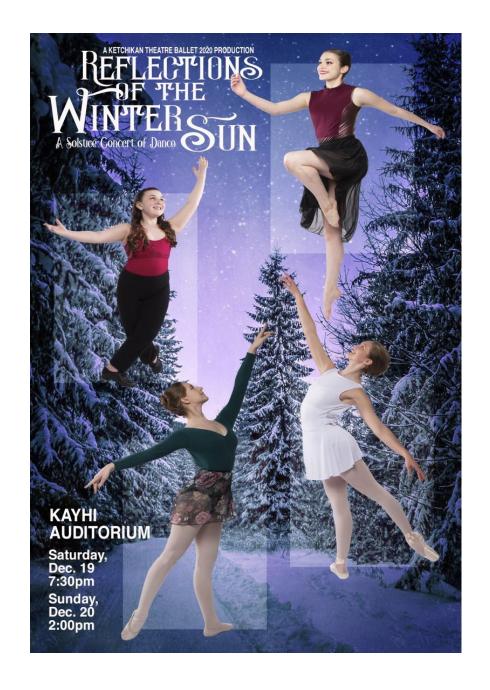
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First City Players presents...



A musical starring
Jillian Pollock & Kyle G. Bailey
as
Kathy Hiatt & Jamie Wellerstein

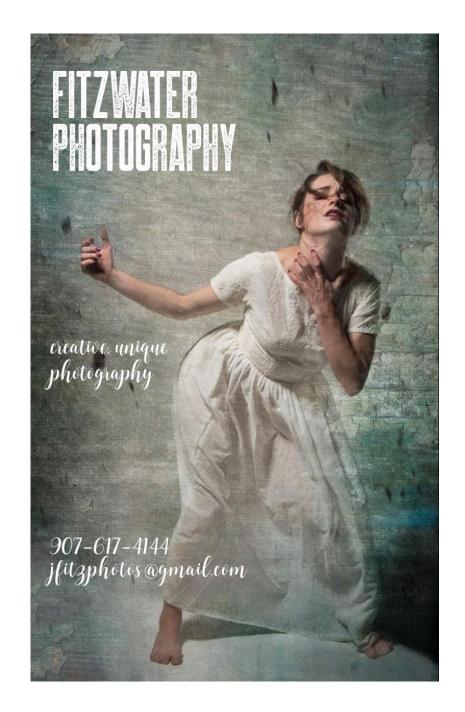
Featuring some of your favorite Ketchikan musicians in the Pit Orchestra: Chazz Gist, Rachel Schoenfeld, Austin Hays, Cullen McCormick, & Jamie Karlson

Performances over two weekends January 15-23, 2021

Tickets go on sale Monday, January 4, 2021
Seating will be assigned and social distanced,
so can only be purchased through the office at 335 Main St
or over the phone at (907) 225-4792

*Performances are subject to ruling by the EOC and may be rescheduled

**The Last Five Years is rated PG-13 for strong adult language



Artistic Director's Note

How wonderful it is to be here with you for Reflections of The Winter Sun! There are many seemingly obvious themes with the winter solstice that can be connected to our current times: more light, longer days, hope, and renewal. When reflecting on these themes, I noticed that the thread that ties these together is unexpected opportunity. At first glance, creating a dance with many restrictions can appear impossible. Many of a choreographer's usual tools and ideas aren't available. However, restriction creates uncanny opportunities to see things in a new way and to experiment with new ideas. I liken this to being in a tight place while rock climbing. Tight spaces appear to offer little freedom, yet they offer support and leverage in unexpected ways to reach new heights. While these dances started with being in a literal box, it is fascinating how they've grown and evolved in a direction beyond their initial restrictions. The dancers too, have evolved, and I'm proud of their work and dedication to this cause by practicing at home, rehearsing over video calls, and extending their grace beyond their movement.

This performance would not be possible without the support, cohesion, and community effort of everyone involved: our dedicated dancers and families, our wonderful faculty and choreographers, our devoted KTB Board, our selfless volunteers, and our supportive audience. Thank you for your part in making this experience possible.

Wishing you light, joy, and a wonderful holiday season!

Jesse Campbell

Guest Artistic Director Ketchikan Theatre Ballet Jesse would like to specially thank the following individuals for making his time in Ketchikan and at KTB possible. Thank you for your friendship, warmth, hospitality, time, and sharing of resources.

Elizabeth Schultz Les & Laura Cronk Bob & Emily McClory Natasha & DJay O'Brien Dan & Amanda Schlecht Linnaea & Michael Troina

Thank you to Trina Purcell and Kayhi for having us in this beautiful theater this December and ensuring a comprehensive plan of safety.

Thank you to Elizabeth Nelson, Amanda Glanzer, and First City Players for your phenomenal management of our box office and streaming capabilities.

Thank you to our audience, supporters, and for all who make it possible to give our dancers the gift of dance

Credits:

Artistic Direction: Jesse Campbell Lighting Design: Grace Jackson

Sound: Kim Stone

Production Stage Manager: Jesse Campbell

Stage Manager: Jess Berto

Assistant Stage Manager: Devyn Sader Photography & Poster Design: Jeff Fitzwater

Program Design: Elizabeth Schultz

Videography: Felix Wong

Reflections of the Winter Sun A Solstice Concert of Dance

Here We Come A-Wassailing

Choreography by: Jesse Campbell

Music: "Here We Come A-Wassailing" (traditional English carol)

performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra

Danced by the KTB Senior Company: Paige Avila, Sophie Cron, Emilee Enright, Kelsey Kimmel, Mackenzie Martin, Kelsey O'Brien,

Marre Rushton, & Domenica Troina

Let It Snow!

Choreography by: Kim Stone & Domenica Troina

Danced by Tap III/IV: Sophia Cook, Thierry Oyedeji, Bella

Robinson, Josepheen Robinson, Kalina Rodgers, Tatum Schlect,

Zeren Sebciouglu, & Aria Spokely

Music: "Winter Wonderland" by Rosemary Clooney & "Let it

Snow" by Frank Sinatra

Winter Bliss

Choreography by: Kim Stone

Music: "Lieutenant Kije Suite, Op 60: Troika" by Czecho-Slovak

State Philharmonic Orchestra – S. Prokofiev

Danced by: Kelsey Kimmel

Tenacious

Choreography by: Jess Berto

Danced by Jazz VI: Paige Avila, Emily Bolling, Janessa May Caguiat, Sophie Cron, Emilee Enright, Kelsey O'Brien, Myleigh Sambrano, &

Domenica Troina

Section 1: "Open Mind"

Music: "Lost Song" - Olafur Arnalds

Section 2: "Open Heart"

Music: "Tomorrow Untrodden" - The Flashbulb

Bringer of Light

Choreography by: Kim Stone Danced by: Mackenzie Martin

Music: "The Winter Solstice" by Sufjan Stevens

Walking in the Air

Choreography by Jesse Campbell

Music: "Walking in The Air" composed by Howard Blake and

performed by Mike Strickland

Danced by The KTB Junior Company: Bristol Albrant, Czara Cabillo,

Czarina Cabillo, Kaylee Diamond, & Eve Roskam

Growing Light

Choreography by: Jess Berto Danced by: Emilee Enright

Music: "Happiness Does Not Wait" - Olafur Arnalds

I Saw Three Ships

Choreography by: Jesse Campbell

Music: "I Saw Three Ships" (traditional English carol) performed

by Canadian Brass

Danced by Beginning Pointe: Bristol Albrant, Czara Cabillo, Kaylee Diamond, Viana Esposito, Ellianne Greaves, Eve Roskam, Elaine

Strait, & Braidyn Young

Holly & Ivy

Choreography by: Jesse Campbell

Music: "The Holly and the Ivy" (traditional English carol) arranged

and performed by George Winston

Danced by Paige Avila & Sophie Cron of the KTB Senior Company

What You Don't See...

Choreography by: Jess Berto Music: "Track 01" - The Villagers Danced by: Domenica Troina

Dog Days Are Over

Choreography by: Jess Berto

Music: "Dog Days Are Over" - Florence + the Machine Danced by Jazz IV: Bristol Albrant, Viana Esposito, Ellianne Greaves, Eve Roskam, Elaine Strait, & Braidyn Young

Snøen Laver Ned

Choreography by: Jesse Campbell

Music: "Stjernesladd", composed by Kurt Nilsen and performed by

the London Philharmonic Orchestra

Danced by: The KTB Senior Company: Paige Avila, Sophie Cron, Emilee Enright, Kelsey Kimmel, Mackenzie Martin, Kelsey O'Brien,

Marre Rushton, & Domenica Troina

Joy

Choreography by: Kim Stone

Music: "Joy to the World" by Sufjan Stevens

Danced by: Caitlynn Ashcraft

Bittersweet

Choreography by: Jess Berto Music: "A Noise" - Anois

Danced by Jazz V: Kaylee Diamond, Kelsey Kimmel, Mackenzie

Martin, & Clara Odden

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Choreography by Jesse Campbell

Music: "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" (traditional English carol) performed by The London Philharmonic Orchestra Danced by: Ballet VII: Ahna MacManus, Josepheen Robinson, Viana Esposito, Ellianne Greaves, Elaine Strait, & Braidyn Young

Noel

Choreography by Jesse Campbell

Music: "The First Noel" (traditional 17th century carol) performed

by the New York Theatre Orchestra

Danced by Int/Adv Pointe: Paige Avila, Sophie Cron, Emilee Enright, Kelsey Kimmel, Mackenzie Martin, Kelsey O'Brien, Marre

Rushton, & Domenica Troina

Long Nights

Choreography by: Grace Jackson Music: "Long Nights" by Eddie Vedder

Danced by: Marre Rushton

The Cedar Tree

Choreography by: Kim Stone

Music: "Carol of St. Benjamin the Bearded One" by Sufjan Stevens Danced by Tap V/VI: Catilynn Ashcraft, Paige Avila, Emilee Enright,

Kelsey Kimmel, Mackenzie Martin, Genevieve O'Brien, Eve

Roskam, & Domenica Troina

Daylight

Choreography by: Grace Jackson Music: "Daylight" by Coldplay Danced by: Kelsey O'Brien

Aquarius

Choreography by: Kim Stone

Music: "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In" by the 5th Dimension

Danced by Tap V/VI: Catilynn Ashcraft, Paige Avila, Emilee Enright,

Kelsey Kimmel, Mackenzie Martin, Genevieve O'Brien, Eve

Roskam, & Domenica Troina

Awakening

Choreography by Jesse Campbell

Music: Planet Earth II: Suite composed by Hans Zimmer

Danced by the KTB Company

Snowfall: Bristol Albrant, Czara Cabillo, Czarina Cabillo, Kaylee

Diamond, & Eve Roskam

Sunrise: Paige Avila, Sophie Cron, Emilee Enright, Kelsey Kimmel, Mackenzie Martin, Kelsey O'Brien, Marre Rushton, & Domenica

Troina

Bows

Music: O Christmas Tree (traditional Silesian song) performed by

The London Philharmonic Orchestra