

# **Cambridge Dance Company**

Cambridge Dance Company is a professional performance group dedicated to elevating awareness of dance, providing opportunities to dance and enriching communities via captivating works that educate, inspire and entertain. We are proud to be a fiscally sponsored artist of the Boston Dance Alliance. For more information on Cambridge Dance Company, visit www.cambridgedancecompany.org.

**Board of Advisors:** Dr. Florence Brown, Carolyn Gould, Geri Guardino, Eileen Kassower, Lauren Pajer, Kristin Piltzecker, Carol Rosseland, Katie Egan Rotio

## **<u>Director:</u>** Jessica Goepfert

Jessica has been choreographing, teaching and performing professionally for over 15 years throughout New England. While earning her BA in dance from Connecticut College, she had the privilege of studying with David Dorfman, Ron Brown, Michael Jahoda and others. She is the current director of Suffolk University Dance Company and served as the assistant coach for the Boston College Dance Team. Jessica has an MBA from Babson College.

## Officers:

Treasurer: Kristin Piltzecker

Operations: Sue Gilbert, Kristin Piltzecker

Marketing: Kristin Green, Cristina Hoff, Lauren Pajer

## **Dancers:**

Haylee Conradi, Erin Eby, Lauren Elson, Sue Gilbert, Jessica Goepfert, Kristin Green, Rebecca Grover, Cristina Hoff, Beth Moguel, Lauren Pajer, Katie Paquin, Kristin Piltzecker, Ariella Silverstein-Tapp, Erin Spahr

## **Production Staff:**

Theater Director: Lynda Rieman

**Stage Managera and Lighting Designer:** Kayleigha Zawacki **Tech Crew:** Kayleigha Zawacki, Jasmine Sealy-Norvine, Yana Qi

Front of House Crew: Jesse Adams-Lukowsky, Sarah Mankey, Teigen Ellis

**Photographer:** Paul Marotta **Videographer:** Kent Tompson **Poster Design:** Lauren Pajer **Video Interludes:** Beth Moguel

# We are so grateful to have the opportunity to work with amazing guest choreographers!

# **Guest Choreogaphers:**

# Megan Alysse Finley

Megan brings with her 15 years of choreography, teaching and adjudicating experience. Her extensive knowledge of both Cecchetti and Vaganova ballet techniques, classical voice, tap, jazz, contemporary and modern have given her a wide range of life experiences. After choosing to expand her education at Ball State University with degrees in Musical Theatre Performance & Dance, Megan held several lead roles and dance captain positions throughout the US. Megan continues her career as an award winning choreographer in the dance industry, all while traveling throughout the country as a master class teacher. It is this same love and passion for the performing arts which lead to the creation of her studio, Captivation Dance Affiliates (www.captivationdance.com).

## Katie Egan Rotio

Katie is a native of Melrose, Massachuetts, where she began her dance studies at Thistle Academy and studied a broad mix of styles ranging from ballet and pointe to hip hop, jazz and tap. Katie received a BA in Dance from Connecticut College where she danced with and learned from David Dorfman, Lisa Race, Eddie Taketa, Heidi Henderson and Dan Wagoner. In 2012, Katie co-founded Cambridge Dance Company and served as Artistic Director for one year before moving to St. Louis, Missouri where she performed with and choreographed for Leverage Dance Theater. She is self-employed as a graphic designer and paper artist. Katie is currently living in New Jersey with her husband and dog, and is thrilled to have been invited back to Boston to set a new piece on the company!

### Melissa A. Webster

Melissa began her love for dance and teaching north of Boston where she now teaches numerous hip hop, lyrical, tap, and jazz classes. Her choreography has been performed and featured all over the New England area. Melissa also has enjoyed the opportunity to teach with various outreach programs in the inner city. Melissa's passion for dance has inspired her students to dance after high school both recreationally and professionally.

# We are thrilled and honored to share the stage with our guest performer!

#### **Convivium Musicum**

Founded and run by its singers, Convivium Musicum is a Renaissance vocal ensemble, dedicated to concerts of uplifting beauty since 1987. Over nearly three decades they have offered rarely-heard gems alongside stirring masterworks, and have collaborated with the Boston Camerata, the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras, The Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, and the Viola da Gamba Society of New England. Under Music Director Michael Barrett, their programs are informed by careful research and scholarship, and their performances are devoted to bringing to life the complex and profound emotional texture of this repertoire.

# **Tonight's Performers:**

- **Soprano:** Michelle Abadia, Jaime Bonney, Kristina Jackson, Sarah Spinella
- Alto: Sarah Gore, Kate Gyllensvard, Anne Kazlauskas, Anne Matthews, Ruthie Miller
- **Tenor**: Michael Barrett, Joshua Smith

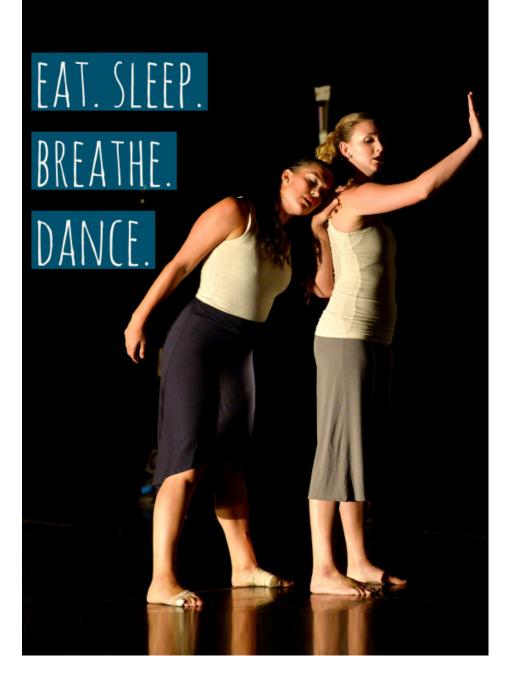
Baritone: Daniel GostinBass: Mike Rodehorst

# Please join Convivium Musicum for their 2017 winter season featuring works by Isaac, Obrecht, Agricola and more:

- Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 7PM Cambridge Friends Meeting House, Cambridge
- Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 4PM Christ Church Andover, Andover
- Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 7PM St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brookline
- Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 4PM First Parish Church, Berlin

Visit them online at www.convivium.org for tickets and more information!





## Act I

#### 1. Heat

**Choreography:** Jessica Goepfert **Music / Artist:** "Fever" / Beyoncé

Dancers: Haylee Conradi, Erin Eby, Lauren Elson, Sue Gilbert, Rebecca

Grover, Cristina Hoff, Lauren Pajer

## 2. Keeping Things Whole

Choreography: Lauren Pajer

**Music** / **Artist:** "Sing Joyfully" / William Byrd, performed by Convivium Musicum; "Partia V in G Minor for Two Scordatura Violins and Basso Continuo: V. Passacaglia" / Rebel and Jörg-Michael Schwarz

## **Singers:**

• Soprano: Jaime Bonney, Kristina Jackson, Sarah Spinella

• Alto: Sarah Gore, Kate Gyllensvard, Anne Kazlauskas, Anne Matthews, Ruthie Miller

• **Tenor**: Michael Barrett, Joshua Smith

Baritone: Daniel GostinBass: Mike Rodehorst

**Dancers:** Jessica Goepfert, Kristin Green, Beth Moguel, Kristin Piltzecker, Ariella Silverstein-Tapp, Erin Spahr

#### 3. Extreme Esteem

Choreography: Melissa Webster

Music / Artist: "Pon De Floor" / Major Lazer; "Flawless" / Beyoncé; "Million" / Tink; "Get Ur Freak On" / Missy Elliot; "Work" / Iggy Azalea Dancers: Lauren Elson, Sue Gilbert, Jessica Goepfert, Kristin Green, Cristina Hoff, Beth Moguel, Lauren Pajer, Kristin Piltzecker, Ariella Silverstein-Tapp, Erin Spahr

# 4. Ave Regina Caelorum

**Music:** Pierre de la Rue (ca. 1452 - 1518)

**Convivium Musicum:** Michelle Abadia, Michael Barrett, Jaime Bonney, Sarah Gore, Daniel Gostin, Kate Gyllensvard, Kristina Jackson, Anne Kazlauskas, Anne Matthews, Ruthie Miller, Mike Rodehorst, Joshua Smith, Sarah Spinella

# 5. On the Bridge Again...

Choreography: Ariella Silverstein-Tapp Music / Artist: "You Don't Know" / Jill Scott

Dancers: Erin Eby, Kristin Green, Beth Moguel, Kristin Piltzecker, Ariella

Silverstein-Tapp, Erin Spahr

## 6. Alo Mombati (1993)

Choreography: Jessica Goepfert

Music / Artist: "Vocalise" / Composed by Rachmaninoff, Performed by

Yo-yo Ma with Bobby McFerrin

Dancers: Haylee Conradi, Erin Eby, Lauren Elson, Sue Gilbert, Kristin Green, Rebecca Grover, Cristina Hoff, Beth Moguel, Lauren Pajer, Katie

Paquin, Kristin Piltzecker, Ariella Silverstein-Tapp, Erin Spahr

## 10 Minute Intermission

# Act II

## 1. The Journey

Choreography: Megan Alysse Finley and Erin Spahr

Music / Artist: "The Gravel Road" / James Newton Howard

**Dancers:** Lauren Elson, Sue Gilbert, Jessica Goepfert, Kristin Green, Cristina Hoff, Beth Moguel, Lauren Pajer, Katie Paquin, Kristin Piltzecker,

Erin Spahr

# 2. Mille Quingentis

Music: Jacob Obrecht (ca. 1457 - 1505)

**Convivium Musicum:** Michelle Abadia, Michael Barrett, Jaime Bonney, Sarah Gore, Daniel Gostin, Kate Gyllensvard, Kristina Jackson, Anne Kazlauskas, Anne Matthews, Ruthie Miller, Mike Rodehorst, Joshua Smith, Sarah Spinella

# 3. Let's Do Something, Make Something, Change the World

Choreography: Katie Egan Rotio

Music / Artist: "Chambermaid Swing" / Parov Stelar

Dancers: Lauren Elson, Sue Gilbert, Jessica Goepfert, Rebecca Grover,

Katie Paquin, Kristin Piltzecker

#### 4. Cello Chicks

Choreography: Beth and Ryan Moguel

Music / Artist: "The Cello Song" / The Piano Guys Dancers: Lauren Elson, Kristin Green, Beth Moguel

#### 5. I Will

Choreography: Haylee Conradi

Music / Artist: Unknown; "For You I Will" / Drehz

Dancers: Haylee Conradi, Sue Gilbert, Rebecca Grover, Katie Paquin,

Ariella Silverstein-Tapp, Erin Spahr

#### 6. Make it Count

Choreography: Sue Gilbert

Music / Artist: "I'm Gonna Live Till I Die" / Queen Latifah

**Dancers:** Haylee Conradi, Lauren Elson, Sue Gilbert, Jessica Goepfert, Kristin Green, Cristina Hoff, Beth Moguel, Lauren Pajer, Katie Paquin,

Kristin Piltzecker, Erin Spahr

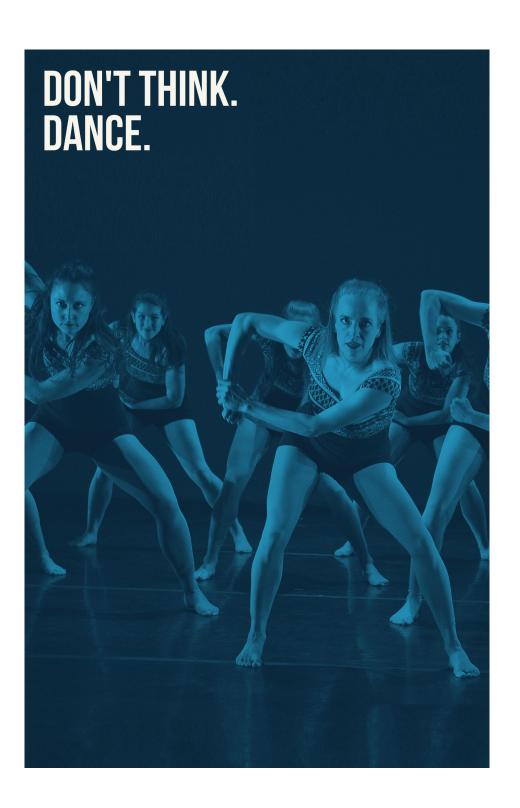
#### Finale

Choreography: Cristina Hoff, Beth Moguel, and Kristin Green Music / Artist: "Can't Stop the Feeling" / Justin Timberlake.

Dancers: Haylee Conradi, Erin Eby, Lauren Elson, Sue Gilbert, Jessica Goepfert, Kristin Green, Rebecca Grover, Cristina Hoff, Beth Moguel, Lauren Pajer, Katie Paquin, Kristin Piltzecker, Ariella Silverstein-Tapp, Erin Spahr

Please join us at the White Horse Tavern after the show to relax, celebrate and meet the company members.\*

The White Horse Tavern is located at: 116 Brighton Ave Boston, MA 02134 \*Must be at least 21 years of age.



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# Thank you!

As we approach our fifth anniversary, we wish to extend our deepest thanks and gratitude to the following individuals, families and organizations. We couldn't have done it without you!

Boston Dance Alliance Kenneth and Jody Bring Brookline Academy of Dance Dr. Florence Brown Melissa Buffer Convivium Musicum John Egan and Carol Rosseland Shayne Gilbert Bill and Rita Goepfert Josh and Carolyn Gould Mike Grover Geri Guardino The Hinkles Eric Hoff Ally Hughes Kerry Jacques Eileen Kassower Debbie Popillo Kent Thompson Liberty Mutual Paul Marotta Mass Motion Dance Studio Michael Silverstein **Buffy Rando** Lynda Rieman Katie Egan Rotio

