

SWEET NOVEMBER DANCE COMPANY (SNDC) PRESENTS :

RAIN



A DANCE CONCERT FEATURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND FACULTY DANCERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 19:00–19:45
PALMER CULTURAL CENTER

RAIN

As a dance company, this season SNDC is inspired by rain—by the raindrops that encourage us to rest and take time and by the symphony of many rain drops falling that cause us to let go, dance, and celebrate. From this inspiration and our contemplation, we realize that within a rainstorm (as in life), there are moments of peace, tumultuous moments, and everything in between. We see that raindrops feed rivers, and rivers feed the sea. Like the wisdom of the sea shows us, we flow with these varied currents of life; we breathe, we rest, we celebrate, and we dance.

This evening, we invite you to come sit by the water for a while and watch SNDC dance through life's varied currents and seasons.

– Julie Frazier-Smith, SNDC Artistic Director

“Summer Shower,” by Emily Dickinson

A drop fell on the apple tree,
Another on the roof;
A half a dozen kissed the eaves,
And made the gables laugh.
A few went out to help the brook,
That went to help the sea.
Myself conjectured, Were they pearls,
What necklaces could be!
The dust replaced in hoisted roads,
The birds jocosely sung;
The sunshine threw his hat away,
The orchards spangles hung.
The breezes brought dejected lutes,
And bathed them in the glee;
The East put out a single flag,
And signed the fete away.

Concert Order

RAIN

Choreography: Alexi Love (aerial) and Julie Frazier-Smith (floor work)

Dancers: Students: Nina Lazarevic*, Sunny Li*, Jenny Song*

• Faculty: Julie Frazier-Smith, Alexi Love

Music: "Rain (Idris Elba edit)," by grandson, Jessie Reyez, Idris Elba

Vocals: Elementary School Choir, directed by Melody Zaneccchia

Choir members: Chiara Amabile, Odelia Canga, Bianca Della Foglia, Eleonora Ferreri, Gia Knott, Olivia Skye Knott, Zoe Manzolini, Amelia Pacini, Ruhaan Patel, Sofia Popova, Mia Romano, Leonardo Tulli, Sinan Can Yalcin, Eva Zasova

Band: Faculty: Mr. Daniel Bagutti (percussion), Alessio di Tonno (guitar) • Students: Giorgio Ippolito (bass guitar), Maddux Love (percussion)

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Music: "Kathy's Song," by Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel

Musician: Alessio di Tonno (guitar)

DANCE IN THE SHADOWS

Choreography: Sofya Rappaport

Dancer: Sofya Rappaport

Music: "Infra 8," by Max Richter

OCEAN EYES

Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith

Dancers: Students: Meisa Arita, Tatiana Farrell, Michelle Stavnitser, Stefanie Stavnitser, Salome Valencia Ferro • Faculty: Olymar Brown

Music: "Ocean Eyes- Astronomy Remix," by Billie Eilish and Astronomy

THE SEA

Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith

Dancers: Nitya Dalmia*, Nina Lazarevic*

Music: "The Southern Sea," by Garth Stevenson

SUMMER SHOWER

Choreography and Performance: Iona Love

Recitation: Alex Gabriel

Poem: "Summer Shower," by Emily Dickinson

GROUND SWIMMING

Choreography: Mara Bernasconi

Dancers: Students: Ceylin Cuhaci Zeynep*, Nina Lazarevic* • Faculty: Mara Bernasconi, Olymar Brown, Leigh Dove, Julie Frazier-Smith, Svetlana Koreshkova, Alexi Love, Vivienne Mafè

Music: "Una Mattina," by Ludovico Einaudi

RAIN ON ME

Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith

Dancers: Ginevra Biella, Bianca Della Foglia, Maria Teresa Gussalli Beretta, Alexis Ivanova, Olivia Skye Knott, Sena Francesca Kobayashi, Gaby Woolley

Music: "Rain on Me," by Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande

* *Sweet November Dance Company member*

For photographs and video of the concert, please visit tasis.ch/sndc in a few days.

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