



SHINE

TASIS PERFORMING ARTS

A performing arts showcase featuring more than 150 singers,
players, actors, and dancers from the TASIS community

SUNDAY

May 21, 18:30

Palazzo dei Congressi Lugano



SHOWCASE PROGRAM

Prologue

“The Songcord”
(The tree)

Soloist: Haya Hamzah
Actor: Xavier Rose
Orchestra
Sweet November Dance
Company (SNDC)

Simon Franglen, Zoe Saldana
Arr. Erika Cramp
Staging: Matthew Frazier-Smith

Kalandero
(Tree roots)

SNDC
Soloists: Marco Mauro and Lalita
Stromayer

Rene Dupere, Cirque du Soleil
Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith

Act 1: Appeal to Mother Nature

“I Like To Move it,
Move it”
(Birds)

ES Commercial Hip Hop
Soloist: Christian Gbarwea
Band

Erick Morillio, The Mad Stuntman
Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith and
Vitor Mendes

“Impromptu”
(Fireflies)

Piano: Callia Koshiba

Franz Schubert

“Fly Away Home”
(Butterflies)

ES Choir
Orchestra

Pink Zebra
Orchestral Arr. Erika Cramp

Act 2: Appeal to the Cosmos

“Celestial”
(Space)

Soloist: Chris Yang
MS Guitar Ensemble
Band

Ed Sheeran, Steve Mac, Johnny McDaid
Arr. Alessio di Tonno, Erika Cramp,
Eugene Villanueva

“Spirit”
(Spirit)

Soloist: Lalita Stromayer
ES, MS, HS, Faculty Choirs
Orchestra

Beyonce, Ilya Salmanzadeh, Labrinth
Arr. Erika Cramp

“Il dolce suono/
The Diva Dance”
(23rd century,
somewhere in space)

Soloist: Caroline Titland
SNDC
Orchestra
Band

Gaetano Donizetti, Eric Serra
Arr. Erika Cramp
Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith

“Believe”
(Aliens)

MS Dance

The Chemical Brothers
Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith and
MS Dance

“Photograph”
(Stargazing)

HS Guitar Group

Ed Sheeran, Johnny McDaid
Arr. Alessio di Tonno

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Act 3: Our Own Ruin

“The Sparkling” Diamond” (Materialism)	HS Singing Ensemble Jazz Band	Madonna, Dolly Parton, Beyonce, Lionel Richie Arr. Justin Levine Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith
“Niamos!”/ “Mad World” (Rat Race)	Soloists: Saskia Smith, Sarah Mesaric, Romeo Zanarini Piano: Yuxuan Xiao Cello: Michael Maffe MS Dance Group	Roland Orzabal Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith and Saskia Smith

Act 4: The Source of Life

“Rain Mix”	HS Cheer and Pom Team	Arranged and choreographed by Amy Hutchison
“Allegro de Concierto” (Wind)	Piano: Sawa Kitai	Enrique Granados
“Fallin” (Adrenaline) (Dancing in the rain)	HS K-pop Dancers Band ES Guitar Ensemble	Why Don’t We Choreographed by Aïssatou Dieng, Minami Murata, Isabella Powell
“Drop it Down Like” (Dancing in the rain)	ES Modern Dance	Lady Bee Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith
Etude Op. 10 nr. 12 (The Storm)	Piano: Quiara Koshiba	Frederic Chopin
“Shine Bright” (Rainbows)	Dance for Joy	Chloe x Halle Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith

Epilogue

“Saving the Song/ Hoppipolla”	Orchestra Band SNDC	Lin-Manuel Miranda/Sigur Ros Arr. Erika Cramp Staging: Matthew Frazier-Smith, Julie Frazier-Smith
“Beautiful Creatures”	All performers	Andre Hosoi Renato Epstein Arr. Daniele Bagutti, Alessio di Tonno, Erika Cramp, Angela Dusing Choreography: Julie Frazier-Smith

SHOWCASE PERFORMERS

ORCHESTRA

1st Violin: Dessislava Deltcheva,
Amaya Norton-Scherer, Leo Brockstedt, Rob Gorick
2nd Violin: Yerin Hong, Agnese Salvatico,
Iona Love, Kerry Venchus
3rd Violin: Emma Kmelnitskaya, Laryssa
Hoffman, Elizabeth Jelinkova
Cello: Michael Maffe, Qiru Wang
Double bass: Fabrizio di Gregorio
Flute: Lello Narcisi, Antara Stromayer, Yejin Hong
Oboe: Yingluo Jin
Clarinet: Christian Gbarwea, Sooyoung Choi
Saxophone: Leo Brockstedt, Leo Ciummo
Trumpet: Rob Gorick, Franklin Ballantine
Piano: Angela Perini, Melis Kaya, Yuxuan Xiao

BAND

Drums and Percussion: Daniele Bagutti,
Olivia Canga, Tommy Humphrey
Electric Guitar: Alessio di Tonno, Laith Johnson, Chris Yang
Bass Guitar: Giorgio Ippolito
Keyboard: Melis Kaya, Angela Perini, Erika Cramp,
Yuxuan Xiao

MIDDLE SCHOOL GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Austin Pond
Carlotta Cremonini
Rafaela Mendes

HIGH SCHOOL GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Lin Takahashi
Yingluo Jin
Haya Hamzah
Joy Fan

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Noa Godi
Gaia Godi
Chantal Loer

HIGH SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, & FACULTY SINGERS

Lalita Stromayer
Ceylin Zeynep Cuhaci
Michelle Arslanian
Sarah Isabel Mesaric

Melany Isabel Tekock Mesaric
Tamara Schumacher
Marcello Racchini
Bill Dalton
Angela Dusing
Julie Frazier-Smith
Matthew Frazier-Smith
Edoardo Milani
Riccardo Capacci
Gabriele Ippolito
Romeo Zanarini
Xavier Rose
Maximillian Josa Walsh
Mikey Halpert
Ari Kalashnikova
Alessia Primo
Sasha Svirina
Chris Yang
Stella Belcredi
Eugene Villanueva

JAZZ BAND

Trumpet 1: Rob Gorick
Trumpet 2: Franklin Ballantine
Clarinet: Christian Gbarwea
Alto Sax 1: James Magagna
Alto Sax 2: Leo Ciummo
Tenor Sax: Leo Brockstedt
Piano: Alex Zaneccchia
Guitar: Alessio di Tonno
Bass: Fabrizio di Gregorio
Drums: Daniele Bagutti

COMMERCIAL HIP HOP

Allyson Abadia Ferro
Odelia Canga
Penny Chevalier
Clelia Clerici
Leonore Clerici
Aron Colombo
Jude Cramp
Capri Fabregas Semaan
Lia Fabregas Semaan
Sébastien Lill
Iona Love

SHOWCASE PERFORMERS

Rebecca Lucidi
Aureliia Markovych
Earta Martinaj
Edea Martinaj
Cecilia Racchini
Thea Spiegelberg
Eliana Voglewede

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MODERN DANCE

Odelia Canga
Penny Chevalier
Bianca Della Foglia
Barbara Dokuchaeva
Clara Metzger
Donatella Patrizi

DANCE FOR JOY

Athena Albek
Bianca Bonfanti
Chloe Cramp
Lavinia Facchinetti
Marta Ferrari
Fiona Fogal
Stephanie Fornara
Tania Giuliani
Giada Godi
Olivia Laniado
Delphine Lill
Uma Masyukova
Aaniya Patel
Beatrice Romani
Lucrezia Romeo Di Santillo

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Polina Azarenko
Valeriia Buriak
Kaylee Larson
Elena Ratcheva
Saskia Smith
Gabrielle Woolley

SWEET NOVEMBER DANCE COMPANY (SNDC)

Selina Chen
Aïssatou Dieng
Olivia Huang

Daniella Linares
Minami Murata
Isabella Powell

HIGH SCHOOL CHEER AND POM

Sofi Assulbek
Nia Bek
Ceylin Zeynep Cuhaci
Isabelle Gaedeke
Elizabeth Ieshchenko-Petrova
Sofija Jovanovic
Pippa Millstone
Minami Murata
Alessia Primo
Duda Ruffo Rezende
Almera Satylganova
Anastasia Sozanovska
Maria Clara Veloso Torres

PERCUSSION

Gia Knott
Olivia Canga
Idriss Loueke
Lucy Lu
Tommy Humphrey
Levi Grass
Leone Facchinetti
Maddux Love
Toby Pond
Leon Stavola
Ruben Wild
Ruhaan Patel
Nicolas Airolo
Gabrielle Wooley

ACTORS

Xavier Rose
Haya Hamzah

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Xander Adamson
Alexina Aiello
Victoria Belcredi
Clelia Clerici
Leonore Clerici

SHOWCASE PERFORMERS

Aurora D'Assisi
Varvara Dokuchaeva
Capri Fabregas
Lia Fabregas
Beatrice Gatti
Diana Imani
Lidia Kravtsova
Manuela Mendes Andrade
Clara Metzger
Ruhaan Patel
Cecilia Racchini
Mia Romano
Katerina Sarkisants
Hamza Sattar
Morgana Stavola
Eliana Voglewede
Sinan Can Yalcin

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Alise Adamson
Yasmine Al Askari

Athina Aiello
Lucas Airoló
Ludovica Bonadonna
Valeriia Buriak
Giulia Cassin
Aizere Itemgenova
Emilia Konertz
Kaylee Larson
Marco Mauro
Rafaela Mendes Andrade
Sophie Isabel Mesaric
Millie Pacini
Nina Rovelli
Maria Sarkisants
Mijla van Iperen
Giulia Vanossi
Vincenzo Vecchio
Nile Walton
Gabi Woolley
Erik Xue

PRODUCTION CREW

Artistic Director and Producer: Erika Cramp

Costume Design: Erika Cramp, Julie Frazier-Smith, Amy Hutchison

Lighting Design: Matthew Frazier-Smith, Marzio Picchetti, Tim Venchus

Sound Design: Alessio di Tonno, Chris Fogal

Tree Design and Construction: Caroline Rossi

Backstage Manager: Julie Frazier-Smith

Backstage Crew: Michelle Arslanian, Angela Dusing, Abigail Gagnon,
Rachelle Hugg, Amy Hutchison, Veronica Jenner, Wexler Brodie,
Maria Ioana Ion, Maria Clara Crepaldi Batista, Giovanna Zanetti da Costa

House Management: Marco Roccato, Maxim Novoselskiy,
Zeynep Nil Aslan, Yaman Aslan, Maria Clara Crepaldi Batista,
Roberta Gonzalez Ulloa Ramirez, Nelson Ribeiro, Tunahan Sahin,
Emirhan Demirkilic, Vladislav Kozlov, Giovanna Zanetti da Costa

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

ES Choir Director:	Rachelle Hugg
MS Choir Director:	Angela Dusing
Orchestra and Jazz Band:	Erika Cramp
Band:	Daniele Bagutti, Alessio di Tonno, Erika Cramp, Angela Perini
HS and Faculty Choir:	Erika Cramp, Eugene Villanueva
Theater and Acting:	Matthew Frazier-Smith
ES, MS, and HS Dance:	Julie Frazier-Smith
HS Cheer and Pom:	Amy Hutchison
Guitar:	Alessio di Tonno
Drums and Percussion:	Daniele Bagutti
Piano:	Angela Perini
Voice:	Eugene Villanueva
Woodwind:	Rob Gorick
Flute:	Lello Narcisi
Violin:	Dessislava Deltcheva

SPECIAL THANKS

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