

The Juilliard School
presents

New Dances: Edition 2023
Relaxed Performance

Friday, December 8, 2023, 11am
Peter Jay Sharp Theater

Opening Remarks: Alicia Graf Mack, Juilliard Dance Dean and Director
Student Speakers: Kailei Sin and Alejandro Vargas

Pangaea Calling

World premiere

Lauren Lovette/Alberta Khoury

I Dare ... You

World premiere

Hope Boykin/Terence Blanchard

Lighting Design: Nicole Pearce

Costume Design (*Pangaea Calling*): Grier Coleman

Costume Design (*I Dare ... You*): Márion Talán de la Rosa

Performance time: Approximately 50 minutes, without an intermission

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Pangaea Calling

World premiere

Choreography: Lauren Lovette

Music: From the album *Pangaea Calling*, composed by Alberta Khoury

Musician: Alberta Khoury, Guitar

Choreographic Assistant: Lauren King

Lighting Designer: Nicole Pearce

Assistant Lighting Designer: Emma Dean

Costume Designer: Grier Coleman

Stage Manager: TaTyana Smith*

Dancers

From the Class of 2027

Joshua Armstrong

Sofia Benning

Caleb Burks

Enzo Cardix

Daya deJongh

Tyler Duncan

Lexie Elliott

Alessandra Gonzalez

Georgia Greene

Fredy Harner-Rondon

Brianna Keingatti

Quinn Kuch

Yasmina Lu

Alex Marxer

LaMonte Sadler

Ryan Sherk

James Street

Mateo Tirres

Dasha Vishnyakova

Braden Ward

“Everything in life is vibration”—Albert Einstein

Vibration is what calls forth life on this planet of ours. Vibrations heal, unite, tear apart, and reconstruct the pieces of ourselves and the matter that makes up our earth. Our sound and vibration is our contribution to our earth’s formation.

May the elements that make up the reality we experience today be shook into an awakening that heals our planet through our energetic power, transforming low level vibrational energy into a higher capacity to love. May the magnetic core of our planet be the guide to our healing of it and may we all start listening to how our own vibrational energy contributes to the story.

—Lauren Lovette

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**Juilliard Professional Apprentice Program*

I Dare ... You

World premiere

Choreography: Hope Boykin

Music: "I Dare You" (Intro) and "I Dare You" from the album *Absence* by Terence Blanchard

Musicians:

The Dolphins

Luke Henderson, Violin 1

Anthony Chan, Violin 2

James Preucil, Viola

Ian Maloney, Cello

Jazz Quintet

James Corpus, Trumpet

Esteban Castro, Piano

Bruce Acosta, Guitar

Guillermo Lopez, Bass

Jerome Gillespie, Drums

Choreographic Assistants: Terri Ayanna Wright and Martina Viadana

Lighting Designer: Nicole Pearce

Assistant Lighting Designer: Emma Dean

Costume Designer: Márion Talán de la Rosa

Stage Manager: Morgan Lemos

Dancers

From the Class of 2026

Jared Alequin

Madalin Autry

Haley Beck

Omarion Burke

John Chappell

Cameron Chong

Ellie Crawford

Mason Evans

Jaiden Galán-Roman

Seth Gibson

Alexis Hawkins

Katrina Hidalgo

Caden Hunter

Tiegan Korgel

Holden Kunowski

Arayah Lyte

Emily Okamoto

Jasmine Sinnott-Klenotich

Mahalaya Tintiangco-Cubales

Olivia Wang

Kailey Worontsoff

Jocelyn Wynn

I dare you to give yourself grace. I dare you to trust yourself more when it feels like you can't. I dare you to give authentically. I dare you to search for more than you see. I dare you to find joy. I dare you to be a grounding presence. I dare you to discover complexity and simplicity. I dare you to take responsibility for your actions. I dare you to stop stressing about the small stuff. I dare you to resist an obligation. I dare you to act without guilt or shame. I dare you to bring yourself into the room. I dare you to enjoy what is now, now. I dare you to be nice to yourself. I dare you to let yourself say no. I dare you to be seen. I dare you to make me uncomfortable. I dare you to believe. I dare you to relax and breathe. I dare you to surprise me. I dare you to take up space.
I dare you to dare me.

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