



DANCEWORKS DANCELAB
DANCELAB TEEN: CONVERSATIONS

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
7:30PM
DANCEWORKS STUDIO THEATRE



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Conversations features original work from DYPC Artistic Manager and Danceworks Performance Company member, Gina Laurenzi. Laurenzi will set new moves, restructure old choreography, work in improvisational structures, and infuse movement created by dancers throughout to create a unique collaboration with teen artists. Concepts will be drawn from both the dancers' own personal experiences and the moods the music evokes.

Performers:

Danceworks Youth Performance Company Seniors:

Isabella Delwiche, Jessica Funk, Syrena Hjelmgren, Destiny Krajcik, Tess Oldenborg, Naila Reaves-Sanchez, Julia Schuessler

Contemporary Performance Workshop:

Gabriela Bastardo, Katrina Hjelmgren, Sophia Thomure, Cassidy Quandt, Katie Upthagrove

Choreography:

Gina Laurenzi in collaboration with dancers

Lighting Design:

Colin Gawronski

Music:

Songs from Twin Talk's album entitled "Weaver"


Since forming in 2012 Chicago's Twin Talk has steadily drifted from the conventions of the saxophone trio. While reedist Dustin Laurenzi, bassist-singer Katie Ernst, and drummer Andrew Green are deeply rooted in jazz tradition, they've spent their time on the band stage together making their music more elastic, spontaneous, and open, embracing new inspirations without stifling the improvisational heart of their work. All three musicians are active members in the city's bustling jazz community, each playing in numerous working bands, but they've found a true collective voice as Twin Talk. They've used live performances as opportunities to stretch—expanding on composed material and ditching set lists in favor of calling tunes on the fly—but on their upcoming album *Weaver* they've pushed themselves further than ever, using the recording studio as a place for experimentation, letting a new batch of compositions develop and take new shapes. As critic Howard Reich wrote recently in the *Chicago Tribune*, "These musicians listen keenly to one another, and with a sensitivity that only comes from familiarity and trust." *Like the music you heard in this performance? Listen further by visiting www.twintalkmusic.com.*

Danceworks Chief Executive Officer: Deborah Farris

Senior Director of Programs: Kim Johnson | Artistic Director: Dani Kuepper

Artistic Manager of Danceworks Youth Performance Company: Gina Laurenzi

Lighting Designer & Stage Manager: Colin Gawronski



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DANCEWORKS ON TAP: TAP TALK Presented by Jane Lewis and Mickey Maier. Additional support from Lamont A. Johnson, Pam Kriger Donor Advised Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation and Bob Balderson.

Saturday, August 10, 6pm & 8pm | Sunday, August 11, 2:30 & 6pm | Danceworks Studio Theatre
Post-show reception sponsored by Jane Lewis and Mickey Maier following Sunday's 6pm show.

MOVEMENT MEDIA LAB

Saturday, September 28, 8pm | Danceworks Studio Theatre

GET IT OUT THERE

Saturday, October 12, 6pm & 8pm | Danceworks Studio Theatre

THE DANCEWORKS PERFORMANCE MKE 2019-20 SEASON

REVEALING THE ECLECTIC BODY | November 2019

OUT OF MANY, ONE | February 6-8 2020 | Jan Serr Studio

101 WAYS TO ENTER & EXIT (STAGE DOOR LEFT) | May 14-17 2020 | Next Act Theatre

IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR STUDIO ADULT CLASSES, CHECK OUT:

SOCIAL DANCE SERIES:

Urban Rhythm (Salsa, Merengue, Bachata & Tango)

Fridays, 7:15-8:15pm | August 2 – 23

INTRO TO DANCE SERIES:

Intro to Contemporary

Sundays, 11:15am-12:15pm | August 4 – 25

WORLD MOVEMENT SERIES:

Flamenco

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45pm | August 7 – 21

REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH & ADULT FALL CLASSES BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 5!

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