



Milwaukee Ballet, Marie Collins, Photo by Mark Frohna.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 4:30PM & 7PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 2:30PM DANCEWORKS STUDIO THEATRE

> DANCE WORKSIMKE

From Danceworks On Tap Artistic Director

I'm sure it comes as no surprise to anyone when I say I love tap dance, but what I love most about it is its unique ability to create both movement and music, uplift the human spirit, and foster a sense of community through the universal language of rhythm.

Danceworks on Tap has been devoted to preserving this cherished American art form for more than two decades. Despite a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, DOT is thrilled to be back, presenting a full concert of tap dance alongside other percussive dance forms. That's right--It's (finally) Tappening!

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of DOT and the guest artists who contributed to this show. It has been a true gift to work and collaborate with them, witnessing their passion and enthusiasm for sharing the joy of tap dancing. Their dedication to this art form is genuinely inspiring.

Finally, thank you to all of you for being here and for supporting tap dance and the arts community in Milwaukee.

Enjoy the show! Amy Brinkman

Danceworks on Tap Artistic Director: Amy Brinkman Production Director: Christal Wagner Lighting Design: Colin Gawronski

Mnemonic

Choreography: Amy Brinkman Performance: Holly Heisdorf, Tori Isaac, Rachel Payden, Gabi Sustache

"Laura"

Original Choreography: James "Buster" Brown Restaging by Rich Ashworth Performance: Rich Ashworth, Tori Isaac Music: Laura, original composer, David Raskin played by Andy Wasserman

Still There

Choreography: Gabi Sustache Performance: Holly Heisdorf, Kate Krause-Blaha, Gabi Sustache, Angela Weidner Music: Stranger by Dirtwire



Open your camera app or QR code app and scan to view artist bios and more!

Common Ground (4:30pm show on 8/12 & 2:30pm show on 8/13) Choreography and Performance: Rich Ashworth, Cyenthia Vijayakumar Music: Jugalbandi by Indianraga

Virgo's Groove

Choreography: Tori Isaac Performance: Tori Isaac, Kate Krause-Blaha, Gabi Sustache, Angela Weidner Music: Virgo's Groove by Beyoncé Choreographer's Note: This piece references movement ideas from Star Dixon and Michael Musarra.

Laya and Taal (4:30pm show on 8/12 & 2:30pm show on 8/13) Choreography and Music: Guru Dr. Maya Rao Performance: Cyenthia Vijayakumar

Vibe (7pm show on 8/12) Choreography and Performance: Rich Ashworth Music: Where Everybody Knows Your Name by Foy Vance

Rhythm Remix

Choreography and Performance: Gabi Sustache, Wezley Turner Music: Treat 'Em Right by Unwrapped

Mountain Dew

Choreography: Rich Ashworth Performance: Tori Isaac, Annette Smedema, Gabi Sustache, Angea Weidner

Darkest Space

Choreography: Rich Ashworth Tap Performance Workshop Dancers: Sofia Delgado, Jeanne Kollmeyer, Chelsea Muench, Chelsea Robinson, Rachel Schram, Andrea Svoboda, Desiree Wachtendonk Music: Darkest Space by Jason Mraz

Blue Krush

Choreography: Tina Wozniak Performance: Tori Isaac, Holly Heisdorf, Kate Krause-Blaha, Rachel Payden, Gabi Sustache, Angela Weidner Music: DuDa by Ian Post