



Northern School of
Contemporary Dance



NEW GROUND 2020

WED 2 - FRI 4 DECEMBER
7.30PM

WELCOME TO

NEW GROUND 2020

Three nights of performances from second year students on the BA (Hons) Dance (Contemporary) programme here at Northern School of Contemporary Dance

Featuring new commissions by guest artists **Kassichana Okene-Jameson** (*TRIBE//*), **Daniel Hay-Gordon** and **Eleanor Perry** (*Thick & Tight*) and **Akeim Toussaint Buck** (*Toussaint to Move*), plus a selection of original student work.

We hope you enjoy the show.



**WED
2 DEC**

SOLO SUITE

Original work created by students

Dylan Davies
COOPED UP

Music: *Chances* - Subculture Sage
Warning: contains explicit language

Abbie Jane Stephenson
PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER

Music: *Put Your Head On My Shoulder* - Paul Anka

Amelia Long
HANGING IN THE BALANCES

Music: *The Joplin Spider* - Gorillaz

Jules Young
**STAY ALERT, CONTROL THE VIRUS,
DRIVE TO DURHAM**

Audio: James O'Brien (from LBC Radio)
Warning: contains some adult gestures

Lighting design (all): Mark Baker

Tribe//

TUMULUT SHADOWS

"Moving from the inside out, our collective power embraces the space. During these weeks we have been focusing on a full-spirited embodiment of the self, whilst tapping into the multiplicity of textures in the body. Together we have created an energetic work, ranging from moments of ease and curiosity to raging chaos."

- Kassichana Okene-Jameson

Choreography: Kassichana Okene-Jameson
with the dancers

Rehearsal director: Matt Slater

Costume design: Melissa Burton

Lighting design: Mark Baker

Sound design: Jeph Vanger (Created for *No Sudden Moves* by TRIBE//)

Cast:

Lucas Chery

Elise Clason

Dylan Davies

Emma Harris

Amelia Long Baldwin

Abigail Mann

Ned Ratcliffe

Eleanor Roberts

Elysia Stephani

Abbie Stephenson

Jessica Tarrant

Amber Taylor

Elisavet Tsiouti

Solveig Helene Wiik Pedersen

Jules Young



**THU
3 DEC**

SOLO SUITE

Original work created by students

Allegra Vistalli
MA!

Edan Carter
IF I THINK

Music: *Crazy* - CoH & Cosey Fanni Tutti

Ada Freund
HIDDEN BELIEFS

Music: *Dies Irae* - Michel Chion

Sylvie Holder
THE AULD TRIANGLE

Music: *The Auld Triangle* - The Dubliners

Lighting design (all): Mark Baker

Thick & Tight

WALLS OF SOUND

"Thick & Tight and our wonderful students are bringing together the seemingly disparate worlds of Noh theatre and Throbbing Gristle. Noh is a classical Japanese form of dance-drama originating in the 14th century and Throbbing Gristle are pioneers of industrial music and underground culture from 1970s Northern England. From this odd merger, we're finding freedom in discipline, spirits in machines, ancient symbols among local voices, cherry blossom falling on eternal ruin, and manifestos for a creative existence. Something light for lockdown."

Choreography: Daniel Hay-Gordon and Eleanor Perry
with the dancers

Rehearsal director: Phil Sanger

Costume design: Melissa Burton

Lighting design: Mark Baker

Film projection: Thick & Tight

Music: *Walls of Sound, Dead on Arrival, Weeping, Ab/7A & Valley of the Shadow of the Death* - Throbbing Gristle
Sound recorded by the students and edited by Thick & Tight

Cast:

Holly Amos

Anastasia Argyropoulou

Eden Carter

Finlay Copland

Ada Freund

Eleni Green

Sylvie Holder

Cato Kendall-Muniesa

Pietro Carlo Mazzotta

Regine Phua

Chasmine Fay Roma Tangen

Johanna Spies

Libby Stant

Allegra Vistalli

Angela Zenare

Thanks to Noh Reimagined Festival, Phil Sanger and Gary Clarke

A man with long, dark dreadlocks is shown from the chest up. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. His hands are clasped in front of him. The lighting is a cool blue, creating a moody atmosphere. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**FRI
4 DEC**

SOLO SUITE

Original work created by students

Elicia Yeardley

IS MY TANGO PROVOCATIVE?

Music: *Kiss of Fire* - Jake Cope

Jorden Brooks

F IS FOR FOMO

Music: *La Foule* - Edith Piaf

George Burton

HOW DO I START

Music: *Bathroom Dance* - Hildur Guðnadóttir

Lighting design (all): Mark Baker

Toussaint To Move

MARVIN'S SERVICE

"An invigorating rhythmic journey, of a community's societal misfortunes. Expressed in their transformation of grief into joy, using powerfully intricate dance and timeless music. The dancers empower each other, lightening the load of life, arriving to a righteous lightness of their souls. Using music from Marvin Gaye's 1971 album What's Going On and music from Kanye West's collaborators, Sunday Service Choir, this work is filled with emotion and holds a spiritual message."

- Akeim Toussaint Buck

Choreography: Akeim Toussaint Buck with the dancers

Rehearsal director: Eric Assandri

Costume design: Melissa Burton

Lighting design: Mark Baker

Music: *Inner City Blues (Make Me Wanna Holler) & What's Happening Brother* - Marvin Gaye

Soul's Anchored & Rain - Sunday Service Choir

Cast:

Jorden Brooks

George Burton

Alanah Corbridge

Jacob Edwards

Manon Guilloteau

Kate Howden

Haizea Andueza Ibanez

Helen Johnstone

James Mounsey

Zara Phillips

Luke Speddings

Euan Stephen

Olivia Talbot

Aiden Taylor

Jack Warren

Ben Whyman

Molly Williams

Elicia Yeardley




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**THANK
YOU**