## The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Department of Theatre & Dance Presents

# AFTERIMAGES 2019

## Welcome to the Department of Theatre & Dance 2019-2020 Season!

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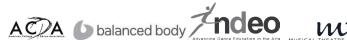
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#### Director's Note

#### Welcome to Afterimages 2019!

As the members of the 2019 Afterimages Directing Team, we are excited to present nine new dances created by UW-Stevens Point emerging student choreographers.

Each year *Afterimages* is an exciting and unique experience in the Department of Theatre and Dance, allowing students to experiment with their artistry in a safe and collaborative space. The production includes as many first-year, sophomore, junior, and senior dance program students as possible.

Starting in September, 17 student choreographers creating 17 unique works explored their individual styles, choreographic voices, and artistic approaches independent of external criteria. The dances are inspired by the life experiences, philosophies and ideals of each choreographer.

In October, all of the pieces were presented to our faculty and student adjudication panel. The next day, the panel shared their comments, questions, and critiques with the choreographers in our Feed Forward session. This process significantly influences the choreographers and invites them to further clarify their intentions. Following Feed Forward, 6 of the 17 works were selected to be performed the next week in *Afterimages Unplugged*, a matinee presented in the Noel Fine Arts Center Dance Studio 130.

Afterimages is a shared artistic endeavor that allows for collaboration and contribution from all aspects of our department and focuses on student involvement. The directing team, stage management, choreographers, cast, designers, and crew are all UWSP Theatre and Dance students. The concert is an important opportunity for dancers to explore their full physical expression, and for our student designers to contribute their growing knowledge in costuming, lighting, sound, and scenic design. We sincerely thank the everyone involved for their essential and unique contributions.

We give special thanks to senior dance major Allie Glaser, Afterimages 2019 student adjudicator, for her insightful comments, and to Stage Manager Jamie Fota and Assistant Stage Managers Tyler Dollevoet and Sam Gottfried for their beautiful attention to detail. We thank the Department of Theatre and Dance faculty and staff: Joan Karlen, Gary Olsen, Jeannie Hill, Cecelia Hill, Kristina Sneshkoff, Sarah E. Ross, and Ann Warren. Without their guidance and investment in student development, *Afterimages 2019*, and our entire department, would not be the same. Lastly, we thank Michael Estanich, the *Afterimages 2019* faculty advisor, for his mentorship, support, and advice throughout the entire process and over many years.

Thank you for supporting UWSP's Department of Theatre and Dance, the arts, and the joyous performance you are about to see. We hope you enjoy.

The Afterimages 2019 Directing Team, Megan Carver, Sean Frenzel, Alex Trofka, and Karlee Weiler

#### **Production Staff**

Stage ManagerJamie Fota
Assistant Stage ManagersTyler Dollevoet, Sam Gottfried
Technical DirectorAnn Warren*
Assistant Scenic/Props DesignerCaroline Kauth
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<b>Lighting Assistants</b> Edgar Berumen, Mikayla Hoehne
Sound Designer/EngineerGraeme Gross
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Wardrobe CrewChristopher LeDoux, Trevor Squiers, Felix Torrez-Ponce
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## when you get where you're going

Choreographer	Megan Carver
Dancers	Megan Carver, Olivia Key
Stage Manager	Tyler Dollevoet
Costume Designer	Emmaline Fitzgerald
Lighting Designer	Evan Johnson
Music"Find My	Way Back Home" by Priscilla Ahn, "Beautiful World" by B-E-L-L-S

**Program Note:** "Someday when you get where you're going, you will look around and you will know that it was you and the people who love you who put your there." —Taylor Swift

#### Zone

Choreographer	Sara Johnson
Dancers	McKenzie Alosi, Natalie Batzko, Madalin Berube, Aaron Deets, Sara Johnson, Alissa Kreuger, Natasha Reorowicz
Stage Manager	Tyler Dollevoet
Costume Designer	Cat Yamat
Lighting Designer	Gary Olsen
	NASA Recording of the Sun, EDM FX samples, puter Screen #2," "Fine Objects" by Eskamon

**Program Note:** Zone explores fear, risk, and comfort zones through the lens of alien like creatures who land on a new planet.

#### **OsMotion**

Dancers
Stage ManagerTyler Dollevoet
Costume DesignerAshley Westerlund
Lighting DesignerEdgar Berumen
Music"Thunder Storm Sounds" by Sounds of Nature
<b>Program Note:</b> OsMotion is a movement exploration of the similarities between human behavior and characteristics of water.
Antithesis
ChoreographerElena Hausmann
Dancers
Stage ManagerSam Gottfried

Choreographer......Joshua Brumm

and performed by the Tenebrae Choir, "The So-Called Laws of Nature" Part II and Part III by David Lang performed by So Percussion

Lighting Designer......Corey Lahr

Music....."Miserere mei, Deus" composed/arranged by Allegri

**Program Note:** Casting a lamp unto darkness illuminates the contrary path.

## Once Upon a Time

Choreographer	Kyra Johnson
Dancers	Madalin Berube, Joshua Brumm, Sean Frenzel, Izzi Schneider
Stage Manager	Jamie Fota
Costume Designer	Madeline Waala
Lighting Designer	Gina Bevilacqua
Music	"Visualizer" by Labrinth

**Program Note:** Nostalgia brings people together, socially. Embedded nostalgia affects the present. Crippling nostalgia judges the future.

#### **INTERMISSION**

#### The River Sticks

Choreographer	Sean Frenzel
Dancers	Joshua Brumm, Kirsten Edens, Sean Frenzel, Júlia Garcia, Sara Johnson, Signe Knutson, Izzi Schneider
Stage Manager	Jamie Fota
Costume Designer	Hannah Klingbeil
Lighting Designer	Garrick Hartley
Music"The Riv	ver" by King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard

**Program Note:** A pact between lovers leaves them scared and alone on The River Styx. Their only salvation is Charon – the ferryman of souls – who levies them a gold coin, lest he abandon the newly dead to be corrupted by the murky depths and become one of the vengeful spirits residing there.

## **Nokomis: Unquilled Messages**

ChoreographerMadalin Berube	Choreograph
DancersMadalin Berube, Morgan Chojnacki, Elena Hausmann, Mandy Matthews, Alysa Williams	Dancers
Stage ManagerSam Gottfried	Stage Manag
Costume DesignerSerena Abel	Costume Des
Lighting Designer	Lighting Design
Music"Energy Exchanged," "Lake Superior," "Talking to the Rocks,"  "Language of the Birds," and "Unquilled Messages,"  written and spoken by Gladyce Nahbenayash,  "Awakening of the Beauty Within" by Kelvin Mockingbird,  "Above the Mother Earth" by Mary Youngblood	

**Program Note:** Connecting those who have passed over to the spirit world to the two-leggeds below. Homage to Nokomis (Grandmother): featuring her words, poetry, and memories.

## spac e

Choreographer	Karlee Weiler
	McKenzie Alosi, Breanna Brzezinski, astasia Demco, Rachel Karcher, Natalie Madson, Alyssa Puccio, Karlee Weiler, Morgan Wigman
Stage Manager	Sam Gottfried
Costume Designer	Anne Dwyer
Lighting Designer	Ben Niemczyk
Music	"Skeletons by Drehz," "Prism" by Nathan Lanier, "Prison of Decision" by Drehz

**Program Note:** 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ... An exploration of the Golden Spiral, based on the Fibonacci number sequence, through time, space, accumulation, and movement.

## Perception

Choreographer	Rachel Karcher
Rehearsal Assistant	Jessica Pyle
Dancers	Megan Carver, Anna Gordon, Katie McAdam
Stage Manager	Jamie Fota
Costume Designer	Amber Micoliczyk
Lighting Designer	Florence Anderson
Music	"Heim (Four Tet Remix)" by Four Tet and Pole
<b>Program Note:</b> "It's no see."—Henry David Th	ot what you look at that matters, it's what you oreau

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- **Chojnacki, Morgan** (Dancer) Senior BA Dance major from Stevens Point, WI.

- **Deets, Aaron** (Dancer) Junior BFA Musical Theatre major and Dance minor from Maple Grove, MN.
- **Demco, Anastasia** (Dancer) Senior BA Dance and BS Pre-Physical Therapy major from Walworth, WI.
- **Doerr, Carolyn** (Costume Designer) Junior BFA Design and Technology major from Eagle River, WI. Recipient of the Anne Gilfry Schierl Fine Arts Award for Design/Technology.
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- **Gordon, Anna** (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance and Arts Management major from Savage, MN. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance.
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- **Madson, Natalie** (*Dancer*) Junior BS Elementary Education major and Dance minor from Sheboygan, WI.
- Matthews, Mandy (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance major from Junction City, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance.
- **McAdam, Katie** (*Dancer*) Senior BA Dance and BS Psychology major from Singapore, Singapore.
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- **Puccio, Alyssa** (*Dancer*) Sophomore BA Dance and BS Health Promotion and Wellness major from Cottage Grove, WI.
- **Pyle, Jessica** (*Rehearsal Assistant*) Sophomore BA Dance and BS Elementary Education major from Appleton, WI.
- Reorowicz, Natasha (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance major from Wausau, WI.
- **Salgado, Bruno** (Dancer) Sophomore BA Dance major and Business minor from Wheeling, IL. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance.

- **Schneider, Isabel** (*Dancer*) Freshman BA Dance major and Spanish minor from Waukesha, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance.
- **Trofka, Alex** (*Director/Dancer*) Junior BA Dance major from Berlin, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance.
- Waala, Madeline (Costume Designer) Senior BA Drama and Communication-Media Studies major from West Bend, WI. Recipient of the Leland Burroughs Scholarship.
- **Weiler, Karlee** (*Director/Dancer/Choreographer*) Junior BA Dance major from Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Recipient of the Kathryn Bukolt Memorial Dance Scholarship.
- **Westerlund, Ashley** (Costume Designer) Senior BFA Design and Technology major and History minor from Lake Geneva, WI.
- Wigman, Morgan (Dancer) Freshman BA Dance and BS Elementary Education major from Green Bay, WI.

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