

2019 CITY SKATE CONCERT SERIES

Rockefeller Center

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

ARCTIC MEMORY

Choreography by Jody Sperling
Composed by Brooks Williams and Beo Morales
Costume by Mary Jo Mecca
Valerie Levine

This version of "Arctic Memory" is adapted from material Sperling developed during a 43-day polar science mission to the Arctic. While there, Sperling danced on sea ice and made the short film "Ice Floe," winner of a Creative Climate Award. The work draws inspiration from modern-dance pioneer Loïe Fuller. The costume is hand-painted with designs suggestive of Arctic ice.

CONFESSIONS

Choreography by Line Haddad Music by Florence + The Machine Jessica Huot and Conor Wagar

PRESENCE

Choreography by Deneane Richburg in collaboration with the performer Music by Nicholas Britell from the Academy Award winning film *Moonlight*Theron James

"Presence brings a heightened sense of energetic pathways and corporeal shapes performed by a Black body moving on the iceacknowledging the presence and absence of blackness within the predominantly White space of skating."

REVELATION

Choreography by Joel Dear & Christian Erwin Music by Troye Sivan & Jónsi **Joel Dear and Christian Erwin**

"The path of self-discovery is ageless. The important thing is that we continue to accept ourselves and in turn each other at the deepest level."

STILL GOT THE BLUES/ LULLABY OF THE LEAVES

Choreography by Andrew Lavrik Music by Gary Moore / Beth Hart & Joe Bonamassa Oona and Gage Brown

WHEN ATOMS EMBRACE

Choreography by Lorna Brown Music by Arvo Pärt – Spiegel and Spiegel Sarah France

"Lay me in a field of wild flowers, let the scent perfume the hours. When The Atoms embrace and time changes pace, I find my magical powers"

LOVE RUNS OUT

Choreography by Elisa Angeli Music by One Republic

Angela Chiang, Jennifer Gruver, Jessica Huot Freddie Moore, Stephanie Spencer, and Conor Wagar

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