



CELEBRATING THE JOY
OF DANCING ON ICE

2019 CITY SKATE CONCERT SERIES

Rockefeller Center

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Dedicated to the memory of Alyssa Stith

*“At the end of the day people won’t remember what you said or did,
they will remember how you made them feel.”*

– Maya Angelou –

ARCTIC MEMORY

Choreography by Jody Sperling

Composed by Brooks Williams and Beo Morales

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 Loie Fuller (1862-1928). The costume is hand-painted with designs suggestive of Arctic pack ice.

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.”

BACH TO BACH

Choreography by Joel Dear

Music by Bach – Selections from Unaccompanied Cello Suite No. 4 In E-Flat Major

Performed by Yo-Yo Ma

Armen Aghaian

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.”

PRESENCE

Choreography by Deneane Richburg

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 ice-- acknowledging the presence and absence of blackness within the predominantly White space of skating.”

LOVE RUNS OUT

Choreography by Elisa Angeli

Music by One Republic

**Jake Bennett, Angela Chiang, Jennifer Gruver, Jessica Huot,
Catharine League, Freddie Moore, Stephanie Spencer, and Conor Wagar**

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