

## Recycled souls

**Choreographer:** Celeste Botha ( New World Dance Theatre & 34 /18 Youth Dance company)

**Music:** Songs at Astra Ost by Nils Frahm

**Notes:** Poem by Reshani Rea.

There is a brokenness out of which comes the unbroken,  
a shatteredness  
out of which blooms the unshetterable.  
There is a sorrow  
beyond all grief which leads to joy  
and a fragility  
out of whose depths emerges strength.  
there is a hollow space too vast for words  
through which we pass with each loss  
out of whose darkness we are sanctioned  
into being.

**Cast:** Ameer Jacobs, Katherine Jones, Shaney Julie,  
Bethany McLachlan-Evans, Pamela Mngxekeza, Brent Pienaar,  
Nicki Rinquest, Robyn-Dee Van Neel

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## Say Something, Do Something

**Choreographer:** Janine Booyens

**Music:** Falling to Pieces and Nights by Jorge Mendez, & short live news clips/interviews

**Notes:** This choreographic work aims to bring awareness of the violent acts against children in South Africa that is increasing daily. Children are being abused, raped and murdered by close relatives and friends. As choreographer I say we need to be more aware. We need to "Say Something, Do Something".

**Cast:** Michail Labans, Tyra Petersen, Carla Scholtz

(piece will not be shown at the matinee programme)

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## Extract from "Ziphuma Emgqubeni"

**Choreographer:** Maxwell Xolani Rani

**Music:** Vocals by Wendy Thoane, drums by Andile Kraai

**Notes:** This larger project devised by the second year students and I, is inspired by author Godfrey Madanhire's "The Passport". We have explored notions of human rights abuses and causes and the aftermath of xenophobia in Southern Africa. The full length work was presented as part of their studio work in September this year.

**Cast:** Dayna Collings, Sive Gaika, Ameer Jacobs, Wiaam Jacobs, Katherine Jones, Shaney Julie, Thandeka Kakaza, Unathi Makhambi, Bethany McLachlan-Evans, Pamela Mngxekeza, Brent Pienaar, Nicki Rinquest, Remonde September, Athenkosi Singeni, Robyn-Dee Van Neel

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Cast and running order subject to change.  
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# Director's note

The impulse for naming what has become our Dance UCT 2019 #share #empathy #compassion programme: a compilation of 'performance examinations' is this year undoubtedly rooted in the national concerns of gender-based violence and xenophobia. These social mores have plagued our country and the global community and need our collective response. We have been deeply af-

this year and students and staff continue to express their feelings reflecting on and taking action against all forms of oppression. As part of their assessment in several courses this Dance UCT programme boasts not only their talent and hard work but the creativity of their teacher-choreographers many of whom are award winning. We ask for your patience in between the various dance works on this programme. We are grateful to our esteemed external examiners.

Finally, we record a special debt of gratitude to a dedicated dance lecturer, Lindy Raizenberg who will retire at the end of this year. Raizenberg's contribution to courses in choreography and particularly classical ballet will continue to live on through her many students, colleagues and the wider dance community. We wish Lindy her 'bon voyage' in all her next bold steps.

A/Prof. Gerard M. Samuel  
Head of Dance Section CTDPS



# Programme

## Stop/start-Jazz

**Choreographer:** Brigitte Reeve-Taylor

**Music:** "Start Formatic" by Johnny Gardener

**Notes:** Jazz dance is an ideal way to develop well-rounded dance skills – its lively, energetic and creatively diverse. A combination of popular music forms (developed in the USA and rooted in Africa) it can vary in technique within different schools of thought remaining fluid with the times in which it finds itself.

**Cast:** Fikiswa Cetswayo, Bran-Leigh Challens, Shayne Green, Krystn Hockey, Elshke Johnson, Nomfundo Hlongwa, Unathi Khutu, Vuyokazi Peter, Sihle Ngantweni, Nomvula Ngobeni, Ferose Mashaba, Kevin Mdoka, Tee Mogashoa, Siyaxolisa Mvandaba, Thimna Thethani, Eden-Joy Tities, Ihmaan Truebody, Vuyokazi Vusani.

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## Extract from 'Limitless Self'

**Choreographer:** Shaun Oelf (Figure of 8 Dance collective)

**Music:** "Let my key be c" by Nils Frahm and Anne Müller. Brim by Ólafur Arnalds.

**Notes:** A discovery of oneself and one's self-reflection determines the ability to embrace the landscape of our lives, allowing us to love completely and have limitless compassion. This is something all of society can take from dance – be your honest self. We respectfully acknowledge that 'Limitless self' was originally created for and performed by Jazzart Dance Theatre and offer the company our gratitude to present this extract from this larger brooding work.

**Cast:** Bjorn Cupido, Taahier Ebrahim, Donlynn Fischer, Starr Jacobs, Ngobunono Mtshabe, Thristan Pedro, Tyra Petersen, & Michail Labans, Carla Scholtz.

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## Amakhaya akafani, Imfundiso ayifani

**Choreographer:** Zakhele Nkosi

**Music:** "Calling Home the calves" by Irla O' LionAjird, "Kronkronhinko" by Ayub Ogada, Drum Warfare by Super Epic Drums. Live percussion by Jongi Monatsi. Vocals by Ndapandula Lukas

**Notes:** We deeply mourn the loss of our sister Uyinene Mrwetyana. This reworked dance work of the Baxter Dance Festival in 2008 is our call to rise up against the violence towards women and girls.

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## ...and the livin' is easy

**Choreographer:** Louise Coetzer ( Darkroom Contemporary)

**Music:** Summertime - Original music by Heyward/Gershwin. Arrangements by Janis Joplin, Norah Jones, Walarathna Deepthi

**Notes:** This exercise disregards the themes from the original version of 'Summertime' from Porgy & Bess and instead, uses the varying characteristics from each musical cover version, to direct the movement & intention.

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## Liyabukwa

**Choreographer:** Elvis Sibeko

**Music:** Elvis Sibeko (remixed)  
Vocals by Ndapandula Lukas

**Notes:** Using an ancient Zulu dance Umzansi, I hope to create an afro-futurism dance language. Here is umzamcontto to depict an aesthetic of African Utopia.

**Cast:** Fikiswa Cetswayo, Shayne Green, Kristin Hockey, Elshke Johnson, Nomfundo Hlongwa, Unathi Khutu, Ndapandula Lukas, Vuyokazi Peter, Ferose Mashaba, Kevin Mdoka, Siyaxolisa Mvandaba, Sihle Ngantweni, Nomvula Ngobeni, Thimna Thethani, Eden-Joy Tities, Ihmaan Truebody, Vuyokazi Vusani.

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## Far...FarAway

**Choreographer:** Maxwell Xolani Rani

**Music:** Ndapandula Lukas  
Salif Keifa

**Notes:** In South Africa, the majority of Black African Women have been sexually abused at some point in their lifetime. The question of "who is my father Mommy", normally opens up a can of worms...

**Cast:** Nyeleti Chauke, Bjorn Cupido, Taahier Ebrahim, Donlynn Fischer, Starr Jacobs, Ngobunono Mtshabe, Thristan Pedro, Tyra Petersen & Erin Halford, Robyn Settler, Nomxolisi Zimba.