





INDY
DANCE
FILM
NIGHT

DANCING MAN



AN EVENING OF
INDY-BASED SHORTS
FOLLOWED BY A
FILMMAKER Q&A

BREATH I LIGHT I STONE



JANUARY 16, 2024
KAN-KAN CINEMA
7:30 PM

ABSOLUTION

Presented by



With special thanks to:

David Andrichik

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Porch Marketing

Q&A Panel

Moderator : Heather Brogden

Panelists :

Tommy Lewey (*Couch Stuff*)

Lauren "LT" Taylor (*Stroll Shenanigans*)

Sarah Farnsley (*Absolution*)

Manuel Valdes (*FROM - INTO - TOWARDS*)

Lauren Curry (*Bruce The Juice*)

Elizabeth Shea (*Breath I Light I Stone*)

Robert Steven Mack (*Dancing Man*)

Ramon Flowers (*Dreaming of You(th)*)

Planning Committee

Mariel Greenlee-Lungu

Sarah Farnsley

Denise Hill

Robert Steven Mack

COUCH STUFF

2022

Directed by
Tommy Lewey

Choreographed by
Tommy Lewey

Music by Loving
Caliber

Cinematography by
Charles Borowicz



Cast

Keiran King

Tommy Lewey

#couchlife

STROLL SHENANIGANS

2023

Directed by LT Taylor

Choreographed by LT Taylor

Music by LT Taylor (*Deadpan*),
Ludwig van Beethoven,
performance by John Replogle
(*Rage Over a Lost Penny; Op. 129*)

Produced by LT Taylor



Cast

LT Taylor
Olivia McFarren
Emmaline Tolley

Mitchel Takeda
Fritz Wells
Clarence Davenport

Corinne Tansky

A woman goes for a walk to clear her mind, listening to music. In doing so, she comes up with funny dances in her head and is comforted by her imagination.

ABSOLUTION

2018

Directed by Sarah Farnsley and
Stirling Matheson

Choreography by Sarah Farnsley

Music by Caleigh Kilijonienė and
Viktoras Kilijonas

Produced by Bryan Boyd and
Stirling Matheson



Cast

Megan Noonan

Miriam Smith

Cheyenne Darnielle-Elam

Haley Altman-Cipot

Catherine Jue

Christina Voreis

Lauren Nasci

Michelle Quenon

Annie Mushrush

Audrey Robson

Emma Beigel

The House of the Rising Sun is a place of transition in music and folklore. It's a purgatory where travelers, vagabonds, and lost souls cross paths before continuing toward their life after. *Absolution* is a snapshot of that purgatory, that waiting room, where souls must accept the regrets and disappointments in their lives before they can cross over. Some remorse is too difficult to let go, though, and while many find reprieve from their sins and escape the cycle of self-recrimination, others are doomed to stay and repeat it.

FROM - INTO - TOWARDS

2021

Directed and Edited by
Manuel Valdes

Choreography by
Manuel Valdes



Music by Héctor Oaks and
Coco-Paloma (FROM), Johann
Sebastian Bach (INTO), Philip
Glass (TOWARDS)

Videography and Editing by
Paige Gray

Cast

Natalie Clevenger

Emily Franks

Aleksa L. Coffey

Holly Harkins

Emily Dyson

Eduardo Zambrana

Paige Robinson

Marie Kuhns

Justin Rainey

FROM | INTO | TOWARDS focuses on our connections with ourselves, people and life. FROM deals with the tendency to run from our insecurities and how we try to hide that side of ourselves from the world while also embracing our true self. INTO explores how we run into new relationships/old relationships. How do we connect with each other? Do we hide those initial feelings/insecurities from our partners? Or do we find truth in our true nature to connect fully with each other? TOWARDS finishes the piece by celebrating us as individuals, the connections we've made and how they have shaped us. Running towards the future is a constant goal, but we must learn first from the past and present to successfully find ourselves there.

BRUCE THE JUICE: AN ABSTRACT BIOGRAPHY

2022

Directed and Edited by
Raymar Brunson

Concept by Lauren Curry

Music by Eric Salazar

Produced by Lauren Curry



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COMPANION

Cast

Jakobi Dillon

Justin Sears

André Williams

A woman attempts to tell her father's story the best way she knows how.

BREATH | LIGHT | STONE

2017

Directed by Allen Hahn, Ryan Newman
and Elizabeth Shea

Choreography by Elizabeth Shea

Sound and Music by Jonathan Snipes

Produced by Venture Production
Company

Production & Lighting Design by
Allen Hahn

Costume Design & Construction by
Amy Burrell



Cast

Ryan Galloway

Stephanie Marks

Caitlin Negron

Rachel Newbrough

Jarrett Rashad

Justin Sears-Watson

The grand architecture and dappled light of an abandoned limestone mill set the stage for stone and steel and flesh and bone to become one, breathing life and beauty into decay and uncovering distant memories.

DANCING MAN

2023

Directed by Robert Steven Mack
and Clarisse Gamblin

Choreography by Chris Lingner

Music by Yi-Chen Chiang

Produced by Robert Steven Mack



Cast

Robert Steven Mack as David

Ahna Lipchik as Gabrielle

Zoe Gallagher as Ally

Chris Lingner as Avery Madden

David, a young and quixotic dancer, is confronted with the decision of whether to stay at a Midwestern ballet company with his new love interest Gabrielle or follow a promising choreographer to New York to chase his pipe dream of dancing in Golden Age musicals. Featuring vibrant cinematography, an elegant score by Yi-Chen Chiang, and toe-tapping choreography by Chris Lingner, *Dancing Man* showcases dancers from Indianapolis Ballet and Indiana University Jacobs School of Music Ballet Department in this colorful and bittersweet romance about conflicting passions.

DREAMING OF YOU(TH)

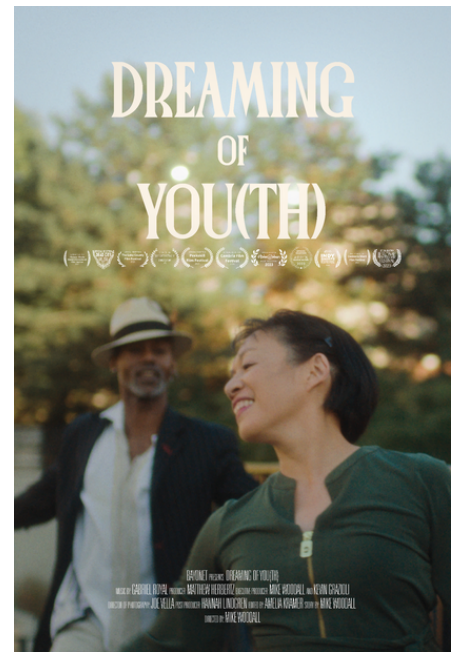
2023

Directed and Written by Mike Woodall

Choreography by Stuart Lewis

Music by Gabriel Royal

Produced by Mike Woodall, Kevin
Grazioli and Matthew Herbertz



Cast

Woman: Roberta Wong

Man: Ramon Flowers

Musician: Gabriel Royal

Extras: Wynter Hawk, Kyle Hawk, Joseph
Harrison, Landon Turner, Colin Winkle

Dreaming of You(th) puts a new twist on celebrating age through music and dance. While working on an art project and reminiscing about the past, an older Woman gets lost in thought, and finds herself entranced by a familiar stranger.

COMING UP IN INDY DANCE

January 20
31SVN Street Dance Academy
Kids Battle

February 9-10
Indiana Ballet Conservatory
Love Is In the Air

January 24
Dance Kaleidoscope
Open Rehearsal

February 10
**Indy Dance Council's
Dancer Enrichment Series**
Landing Your Dream
Teaching Job

January 26-28
Crossroads Dance Indy
The Futures We Create

February 10-25
Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre
The Wild West

January 27
InDanza
1st Anniversary Gala

February 10 & 14
Radiance Dance Company
Valentine's/Galentine's

January 27
Indy Hula
Party for the Pasifika

February 14-18
Butler Ballet
Midwinter Dances

February 3-4
En Pointe Indiana Ballet
Paquita

February 16-18
Indianapolis Ballet
Love Springs Eternal

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