

CHOREGUS PRODUCTIONS

A WORLD OF CONTEMPORARY DANCE AND MUSIC

2018 Summer Heat
International Dance Festival
and the 2018-2019 Season



Compagnie Hervé KOUBI



EXCHANGE Choreography Festival
July 26-28, 2018

Tulsa PAC, Liddy Doenges Theatre

Produced to coincide with Choregus' Summer Heat International Dance Festival, the **2018 EXCHANGE Choreography Festival** brings together dance-makers from across the country for three days of intensive shared experience. Through open-to-the-public showings and intimate discussions about the hows and whys of choreographic process, EXCHANGE provides a rare meeting place for professional dance-makers to grow as humans, as artists, and as co-creators in their community's creative life.

For a complete schedule and info:

<http://www.thebellhouse.info/exchange-choreography-festival.html>

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Doug Varone and Dancers

Saturday, July 28, 8:00 p.m.

Williams Theater

Doug Varone and Dancers is devoted to the humanity and virtuosity of dance, reaching out to audiences well beyond the proscenium arch and earning the company a reputation as one of the most respected dance companies working today. The recipient of 11 Bessie Awards, the Company regularly tours the US, Europe, Asia, Canada, and South America. *Adult \$50, Member \$33. Advance student (K-12) \$20. Student walk-up \$15.*



Beijing Dance Theater

Sunday, July 29, 3:00 p.m.

Chapman Music Hall

Founded in 2008, Beijing Dance Theater (BDT) is led by choreographer Wang Yuanyuan together with visual artists Tan Shaoyuan and Hanjiang. The company has collaborated with many internationally renowned dramatists, musicians and designers, enriching the international dance stages with its world-class productions, each of which represents the highest level of Chinese contemporary dance. Artistic Director and Choreographer Wang Yuanyuan prides herself on being rooted in Chinese traditions, while at the same time producing innovative, authentic, and thought-provoking contemporary dance works for the world stage. *Orch 1: Adult \$70, Member \$47. Orch 2: Adult \$60, Member \$40. Orch 3: \$45. Orch 4: \$25. Advance student (K-12) \$20. Student walk-up \$15.*



Parsons Dance

“Relaxed Performance” for Children on the Autism Spectrum and Their Families

Monday, July 30,

4:00 p.m.

Williams Theater

Autism-Friendly or Relaxed Performances allow audiences to have the freedom to express themselves and react openly to the dancers and music. Sensory stimuli (lights and sound) are modified, the theater designates quiet spaces to take a break from the show, and there’s also a talk-back element to the show: a Parsons representative will navigate the audience through the show, pausing between each piece to tell people what to look for and answer questions. So the show moves at an accessible pace and is interactive, engaging, and comfortable for all audiences. *Adult \$50, Member \$33. Advance student (K-12) \$20. Student walk-up \$15.*

Parsons Dance

Tuesday, July 31, 8:00 p.m.

Williams Theater

Known for their remarkable athleticism and stunning ensemble work, Parsons Dance brings exuberance, joy and passion to any stage. Flawlessly fusing the gestures and movements that comprise modern dance with the discipline and precision of a classical dance company, the company is internationally renowned. Stunning works, like the iconic *Caught*, exemplify this company’s innovation and huge audience appeal. “This is a ‘dance your heart out’ (at all times, no excuses) kind of enterprise.” - *The New York Times*. *Adult \$25, Member \$17. Advance student (K-12) \$20. Student walk-up \$15.*

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PIAF—No Regrets

Friday, September 7, 8:00 p.m.

Liddy Doenges Theater

Christine Andreas, Broadway star and 2-time Tony nominee, celebrates Edith Piaf in her one woman show, *PIAF - No Regrets*. Edith Piaf—the French singer, songwriter, cabaret performer and film actress noted as France’s most widely known international stars until her death in 1963—is brought to life in the words of her friends, her triumphs and her music. Andreas’s portrayal gives full dimension to the cutting edge, inexhaustible creative force that was Piaf in this extraordinary portrait in song, performed in French and English...“La Vie En Rose,” “Hymne A L’Amour,” “L’Accordeoniste,” “Milord,” et “Je Ne Regrette Rien’ (bien sur!).” *Table Seating: Adult \$45, Member \$30. Orch: Adult \$30, Member \$23. Advance student (K-12) \$20. Student walk-up \$15.*





10 Hairy Legs

Saturday, October 20, 8:00 p.m.

Williams Theater

10 Hairy Legs performs an exciting repertory of existing and newly commissioned works showcasing male dancers. The company has commissioned works from choreographers Doug Varone, Doug Elkins, Tiffany Mills, Manuel Vignoulle, Julie Bour, Megan Williams and founder Randy James. In 2016 the company was the only American dance company appearing at the Ikapa Dance Festival in Cape Town, SA. Choregus is pleased to present the company for the third time in Tulsa after crowd pleasing performances at the 2016 and 2017 Summer Heat International Dance Festivals. *Adult \$50, Member \$33. Advance student (K-12) \$20. Student walk-up \$15.*

Golden Hornet's "The Sound of Science" featuring Jeff Zeigler

Friday, January 25, 8:00 p.m.

Liddy Doenges Theater

The Sound of Science will feature eight pieces of music by seven celebrated composers. Written for amplified cello and electronics, all pieces will be performed by world-renowned cellist Jeffrey Zeigler, long time member of Kronos Quartet, cellist for

John Zorn, Philip Glass, Laurie Anderson, and many other composers. Paired with scientists of their own choosing, composers will create music inspired by and reflective of the scientist's life and practice. One of the year's most anticipated musical events, The Sound of Science will premiere in New York City Fall of 2018, followed by performances in Austin, Mexico City, and Tulsa. *Table Seating: Adult \$45, Member \$30. Orch: Adult \$30, Member \$23. Advance student (K-12) \$20. Student walk-up \$15.*



Compagnie Hervé KOUBI

Tuesday, March 5, 8:00 p.m.

Chapman Music Hall

The astonishing international phenomenon that is Compagnie Hervé KOUBI will return to Tulsa by popular request after their stunning (airline strike delayed) debut at the first Summer Heat International Dance Festival in 2016. French-Algerian Hervé Koubi is recognized as one of Europe's most distinctive choreographers and he has created an all new work for the company of 12 French- Algerian and African male dancers that combines capoeira, martial arts, urban and contemporary dance with powerful imagery evocative of Orientalist paintings. *Orch 1: Adult \$70, Member \$47. Orch 2: Adult \$60, Member \$40. Orch 3: \$45. Orch 4: \$25. Advance student (K-12) \$20. Student walk-up \$15.*

Save On Tickets, Get a Tax Deduction, and Support Choregus Productions: Become a Member!

To purchase a membership or buy tickets for a single event, call 918-688-6112 or go to choregus.org, under Tickets, and click How to Purchase and you'll find a link to download an Order Form. You can also purchase single event tickets at myticketoffice.com.

Invest in the future of Choregus Productions. A Choregus Membership is very much like becoming a member of a museum or other organization and allows us to give our patrons more benefits. We know our patrons lead busy lives and you can't always take advantage of all the season's performances we offer. Choose the membership level that works for you, choose the events that work with your schedule, and still save on your ticket purchases!

Plus, membership contributions are tax deductible.

When you become a Member, you help us:

- Support our community engagement program which reaches more than 7,000 area students and adults annually

- Bring world-class dancers and musicians to Tulsa that otherwise would not perform in our area
- Offset production expenses and keep ticket prices affordable for the general public
- Reach out to young adults, school children, families, seniors, and more to share the performing arts
- Provide enriching educational experiences.
- Grow new and enthusiastic audiences for the performing arts

You can influence the future of performing arts by becoming a Choregus member at a level that works best for you and your family or corporation and begin taking advantage of the benefits—join today!

CHOREGUS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 2018-2019	Individual Membership \$75.00	Couples Membership \$100.00	Family Membership \$150.00	Donor Membership \$300.00	Sustaining Membership \$500.00
Membership fee tax deductible	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
# of adult tickets available for each performance at <u>33% off</u>	1 per event	2 per event	2 per event	4 per event	8 per event
# of FREE student tickets per performance			+ 3 FREE student per event	+ 4 FREE student per event	+ 4 FREE student per event
Total savings (example) for entire season	savings of up to \$111.00	savings of up to \$222.00	savings of up to \$642.00	savings of up to \$864.00	savings of up to \$1,448.00
Additional individual tickets at NO CHARGE to be used at anytime during the season				4	8
NO ticketing fees (normally \$3.50/ticket)				✓	✓
Early access to buy tickets for any show in the season	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flexibility to choose one or all shows for the season	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive access to prime Orch 1 seating until 30 days in advance of 1st performance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exchange privileges	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounts at area merchants and restaurants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Choregus 2018-2019 At-A-Glance

3rd Annual Summer Heat International Dance Festival

Sat., Jul. 28, 8pm, Williams Theater
Doug Varone and Dancers

Sun., Jul. 29, 3pm, Chapman Music Hall
Beijing Dance Theater

Mon., Jul. 30, 4pm, Williams Theater
Parsons Dance - Relaxed Performance

Tues., Jul. 31, 8pm, Williams Theater
Parsons Dance

2018-2019 Fall Season

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Award-Winning Community Engagement

Choregus Production's community engagement program provides opportunities for Tulsa area adults and students to be inspired and learn from visiting artists.

- Educational performances, where students hear how artists learn, practice and perform their craft; then see a shortened performance, with time for questions/answers.
- School residencies, where artists spend extended time on a school campus working directly with students.
- Master Classes, where advanced students perfect their skills with the world's leading professional dancers and musicians.
- Lectures, where area residents learn about music and dance from experienced choreographers and performing artists.

Choregus Productions
was the 2012 recipient
of the Governor's Arts
in Education Award.



Your membership (see page, right) and donations make all of this possible. **Your support is very much appreciated.**

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\$3.50 service charge per ticket if purchased through Choregus Productions (No service charges with Donor or Subscription memberships.). Service charges slightly higher if purchased elsewhere. Group discounts available.

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