



# Instrumental Dance

*World Dance/Bharatanatyam*

Choreography: Rashmi Venkata

Music: Indian Instrumental Music

Featuring:

*Bessie Benjamin, Felicia Besan,  
Rhontasha Gerrick, Elizabeth Gottlieb,  
Athina Irizarry, Amber Kirby, Maggi Melin,  
Guetchina St. Hilaire, Jessica Sanders,  
Stacey Todd*

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# The Garden Path

*Guest Choreographer*

Choreography: Deborah Kahan

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Featuring:

*Launita Gentles, Liana Harris,  
Krystle McGrady, Christopher Mitchell,  
Alexandra Torres-Behrendt, Michelle Zupo*



# **How to Lose Control**

*DivaStating (Student Group)*

Choreography: Clarice Redding

Music: En Vogue

Featuring:

*Brittany Hamilton, Donaya Hamilton,*

*Tricia Montaque, Taneshia Pierre,*

*Clarice Redding, Bridget Yu*



# Mideast Fusion

## *Dance of the Orient*

Choreography: Jessica Gonzalez DelReal

Music: Haifa Wehbe, Bellydance Super Stars

Featuring:

*Susan Ali, Kristin Angona, Jacquelyn Buerosse,  
Arlene Diaz, Evonne Edelstein, Laura Facundo,  
Anne Michelle Kats, Evanthia Kouspidis,  
Lauren Kuzbyt, Christine Lovvoron,  
Tom Sampieri, Shalom Draper, Liz Swanner,  
Marsha Toi-GB*



# **Leave/Stay**

*Undergraduate Student*

Choreography: Jennifer Jimenez

Music: Imogen Heap

Featuring:

*Nikki Bromberg, Jennifer Jimenez,*

*Rochelle Kinssies, Jane Lynch,*

*Laura Perez, Bradley M. Phibbs,*

*Daria Vaccino, W. Vance Vlasek*

# Jump'n Jive

*FAU Ballroom Club*

Choreography: Tommy Engler

Music: Big Band Jive Ernie  
(mixed by Chris Sizelove)

Featuring:

*Ruben Arevalo, Megan DeVries,  
Evonne Edelstein, Richard Garza,  
Daniella Gonzalez, Virginia Gonzalez,  
Danielle Hart, Jonathan Mastin,  
Melanie Palomino, Tom Sampieri,  
Chris Sizelove, Daniel Thornton,  
Mark Thurman, Michelle Zupo*

# Play Around My Heart

*Modern Dance 1 & 2*

Choreography: Clarence Brooks

Music: Wes Montgomery, Liquid Liquid,  
Ensemble Wien-Berlin, Adolf Fredrick's Girls Choir

Sections 1, 3 & 5 Featuring:  
(from Modern Dance 1)

*Aminah Baptiste, Rebecca Barnes, Gaetano Bartoli,  
Stephanie Borrelly, Alexa Brierre, Launtia Gentiles,  
Brittany Hamilton, Donaya Hamilton,  
Briann Hodovanich, Danielle Jackson, Jane Lynch,  
Tricia Montaque, Kassiopia Ragoonanan,  
Clarice Redding, Monica Taylor, Chelsie Thomas,  
Melanie Wieland*



Sections 2, 4 & 5

Featuring:

(from Modern Dance 2)

*Jamal Bonaparte, Linda Charles, Stephanie Fries,  
Sofia Gonzalez, Amber Kirby, Krystle McGrady,  
Jenna Nicholson, Shayna Notarmuzzi,  
Michelle Ragoonath, Rebecca Rosenfield,  
Elisabeth Sainvil, Brittney Soto, Stacey Todd,  
Daria Vaccino*





**WP**

*Graduate Student*

Choreography: Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster

Music: Regina Spektor

Featuring:

*Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster and W. Vance Vlasek*



# Back in Line

## *Ballet 2*

Choreography: Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster

Music: Etta James

Featuring:

*Felicia Besan, Elysse Hall, Melissa Johnson,  
Taylor La Rocca, Samantha Mighdoll,  
Vanessa Romano, Kimberly Schoeck,  
Jodie Wodrich, Bridget Yu*



# **Knock-off Scots in a Shepherd's Pie**

*World Dane/Celtic Traditions*

Choreography: Kathryn Austin

Music: Traditional and The Cottars

Featuring:

*Jeff Brown, Susannah Brown, Jacquelyn Buerosse,  
Jenna Centorrino, Alyssa Cornell-Blanco,  
Daniella Gonzalez, Elizabeth Gottlieb,  
Saisha Graham, Kimberly Herman, Mark Iasillo,  
Kelly Laessig, Mary Kate McMullen, Brittany Murray,  
Julie Riezenman, Monica Taylor, Monica Wassatt,  
Michelle Zupo*



**Every Sound**  
*Graduate Student*

Choreography: Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster

Music: Tori Amos

Featuring:

*Courtney Holmes, Vanessa Rosen,  
Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster*



# Los Hicimos Con Siete

*Undergraduate Student*

Choreography: Elisabeth “Lisa” Sainvil

Music: Maroon 5, Mims,  
Beyonce (featuring Jay-Z),  
Kevin Rudolph (featuring Wayne), LMFAO

Featuring:

*Rachel Carvajal, Alyssa Cornell-Blanco,  
Jamilith Hudson, Rachel Katz,  
Michelle Ragoonath, Roxanne Ramos,  
Elisabeth Sainvil, Paul Vil*



# Indian Contemporary Dance

*World Dance/Bharatanatyam*

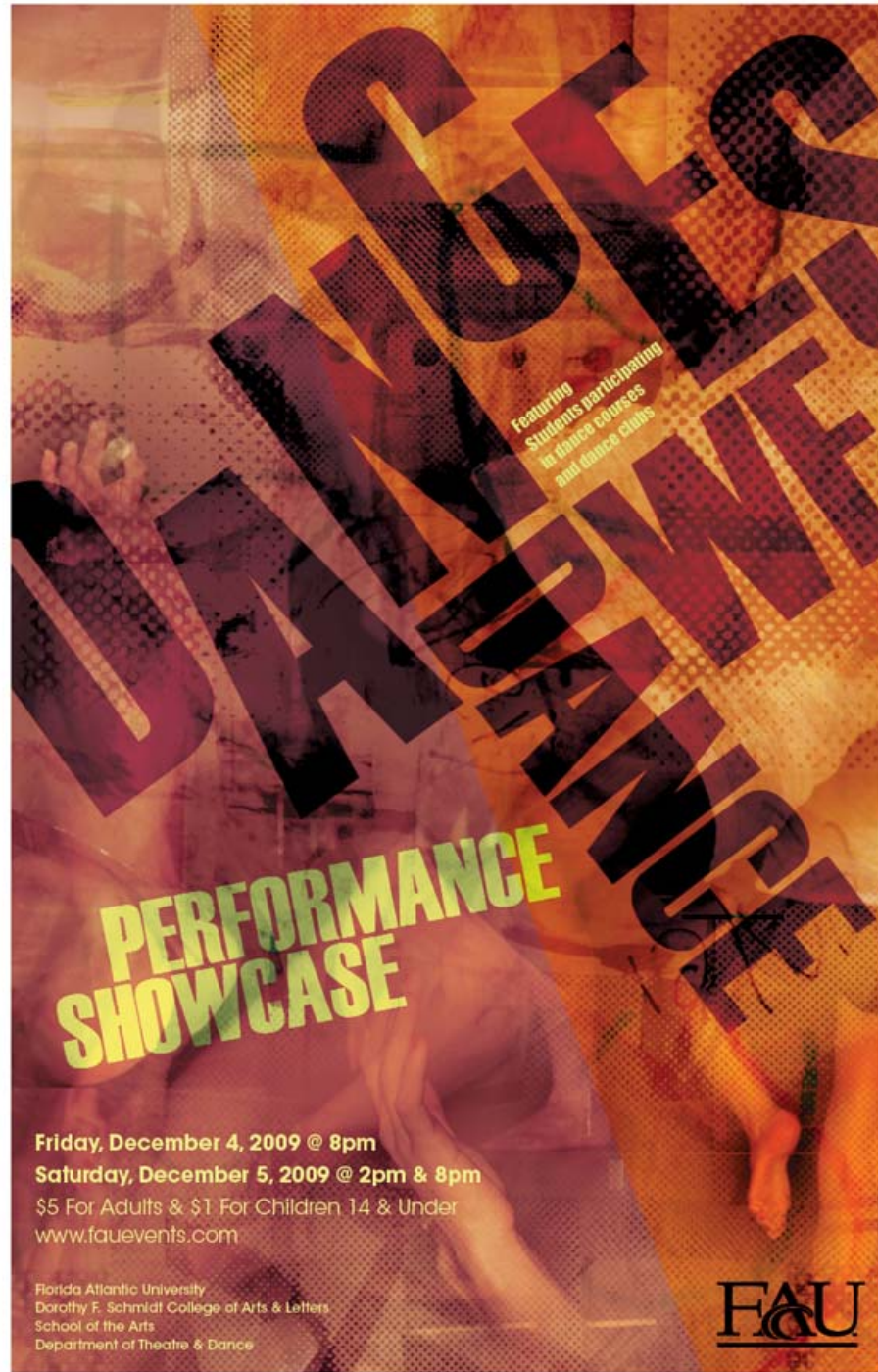
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Music: Indian

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Featuring  
Students participating  
in dance courses  
and dance clubs

# PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

Friday, December 4, 2009 @ 8pm  
Saturday, December 5, 2009 @ 2pm & 8pm  
\$5 For Adults & \$1 For Children 14 & Under  
[www.fauevents.com](http://www.fauevents.com)

Florida Atlantic University  
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters  
School of the Arts  
Department of Theatre & Dance






***The Dances We Dance Performance Showcase is a capstone experience for students enrolled in all genres and levels of dance in the Department of Theatre and Dance. After a semester of dance studies, students have the opportunity to create dances, learn choreography, work cooperatively and collaboratively, exhibit technical skills, explore expressiveness and experience performance in front of an audience.***





***If the dances you see inspire you to study dance, please reference the Department of Theatre and Dance course listings in FAU's online catalog (at [www.fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu)) and/or the contact information for each club at the end of the program. Club participation is ongoing and open to FAU faculty, staff and students as well as to community members for a nominal fee. At the end of this slide presentation you will also find a listing of upcoming dance and theatre performances.***



***Since FAU does not have a dance major or minor, this showcase is populated by students from numerous other areas of study. This showcase would not be possible if not for the hours of dedication that these students, as well as our guest choreographer, Deborah Kahan, contributed to bring a production like this to its feet. I am so deeply indebted and grateful to them all. Thank you for your patronage.***

**Clarence Brooks**  
**Assistant Professor/Director of Dance**



## PRODUCTION CREW

Artistic Director

Clarence Brooks<sup>+</sup>

Audition Judges

Jean-Louis Baldet<sup>+</sup>, Christie Diehl<sup>++</sup>,  
Deborah Kahan

Technical Director

Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster<sup>\*</sup>

Stage Manager

Rome Saladino

Assistant Stage Managers

Jordon Armstrong, Deborah Kahan

Light Board Operator

Corinn Iglehart

Sound Board Operator

Kathryn Austin<sup>\*\*</sup>

Lighting Designer

Diana Mighdoll Hoffmaster

House Manager

Lysette Perez<sup>++</sup>

Box Office

Fookloy Ford<sup>++</sup>, Janet Klinger<sup>++</sup>

Poster

Jocely J. Jangada

Playbill

Clarence Brooks, Cassie Greer<sup>\*</sup>

Projections

Cassie Greer

Lobby Sculpture

Arlyn Winston

\* MFA Candidate

\*\* Ph.D. Candidate

+ Faculty

++ Staff



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Clarence Brooks, Assistant Professor

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Dawn-Elin Fraser, Assistant Professor

Des Gallant, Assistant Professor

Dr. Richard Gamble, Associate Professor

Gvozden Kopani, Department Chair & Associate Professor

Linda Shorrock, Costume Shop Manager

Thomas Shorrock, Associate Professor

Laura Wayth, Assistant Professor



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Judith Komaki



## **CLUB INFORMATION**

### ***Authentic Movement***

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Clarence Brooks, Advisor (clarence.brooks@fau.edu)



## **UPCOMING DANCE PERFORMANCES**

### **FAU Dance Theatre Ensemble**

*Faculty and guest artists performing works by emerging and established artists*

Friday, February 5 at 8 PM

Saturday, February 6 at 2 PM and 8 PM

Sunday, February 7 at 2 PM

Admission: \$16/General Public & \$12/Faculty, Staff and Students

(800.564.9539 or [www.faevents.com](http://www.faevents.com))

### **Dances We Dance Performance Showcase - Spring 2010**

*Featuring students enrolled in dance courses and participating in dance clubs*

Friday, April 24 at 8 PM

Saturday, April 25 at 2 PM and 8 PM

Admission: \$5/Adults & \$1/Children under 14 (*At the door*)



## UPCOMING THEATRE PERFORMANCES

### ***The Love Talker* by Deborah Pryor**

Studio Two Theatre

February 11, 12 and 13 at 8 pm

February 14 at 2 pm

Admission: donation at the door

### ***Marisol* by Jose Rivera**

Studio One Theatre

February 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 pm

February 21, 27 and 28 at 2 pm

\$16 General Admission/\$12 Children & Groups/\$7 FAU Students  
(800.564.9539 or [www.faevents.com](http://www.faevents.com))

### ***Red Herring* by Michael Hollinger**

Studio One Theatre

April 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 8 pm

April 11, 17 and 18 at 2 pm

\$16 General Admission/\$12 Children & Groups/\$7 FAU Students  
(800.564.9539 or [www.faevents.com](http://www.faevents.com))





For information about FAU dance courses please consult the Department of Theatre and Dance course listings in the FAU Course Catalog ([www.fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu))

For additional information about dance at FAU email [clarence.brooks@fau.edu](mailto:clarence.brooks@fau.edu)