Welcome to the 2021 Cal Poly Spring Dance Concert

The Cal Poly Theatre and Dance Department is proud to present Spring Dance Concert 2021: Affinity. The annual Spring Dance Concert is directed, choreographed, edited and performed by Cal Poly students across all six colleges. The creative process for Affinity occurred entirely in a virtual format. The title Affinity represents a feeling of closeness and understanding that comes from shared qualities or interests. This show is the culmination of a community of individuals with a shared love for dance. Thank you so much for your support. Enjoy the show!

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Annie Margolis, Allie Smith, and Brianna Barnes

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Choreographers

Special Thanks to
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1. BOOGIE ON BACK
CHOREOGRAPHER Samantha Brown
MUSIC "Kill the Lights" (with Nile Rodgers) [Audien Remix] by Alex Newell, Jess Glynne & DJ Cassidy; Composed by Akil C. King, Cassidy Podell, Gregory Cohen, Jaramye Jael Daniels, JOHN R LARDIERI & Kyle Henry Bailey
DANCERS Samantha Brown, Natalie Nieman, Katie Orel, Brigitte Petersen, Delainey Priser, Juliete Seo, Marissa Velez, Maryellen Wood

Note: A very big thank you to my editor, Troy Brown, for helping my piece come to life!

2. BREAKING LIGHT
CHOREOGRAPHER Julia Portillo
MUSIC "In Your Head" by Bay Ledges
DANCERS Jordan Algren, Madison Anderson-Au, Sarah Florez, Sara Glaser, Ava Gibler, Trinity Kobielusz, Julia Portillo, Marissa Velez

Edited by Blas Alvarado

3. GRAY AREA
CHOREOGRAPHER Erin Peterson
MUSIC "Easy" by Son Lux
DANCERS Brianna Barnes, Olivia Davis, Sara Glaser, Audrey Johnson, Annie Margolis, Erin Peterson, Allie Smith, McKenna Tracy, Marissa Velez

4. FRAME OF MIND
CHOREOGRAPHER Candice Espitia
MUSIC "Your Bones" by Mura Masa
DANCERS Lynne Dillman, Catie Dines, Audrey Johnson, Julia Portillo
5. HOLDING ON
CHOREOGRAPHER  Kimberly Marquez
MUSIC   "Shortline" by RY X
DANCERS  Brianna Barnes, Olivia Davis, Hannah Drechsel, Sara Glaser, Joyce Lam, Erin Peterson, McKenna Tracy, Marissa Velez

6. A CUP OF AMBITION
CHOREOGRAPHER  Delainey Priser
                in collaboration with the dancers
MUSIC   "9 to 5" by Dolly Parton
DANCERS  Jordan Algren, Katie Orel, Delainey Priser, Tessa Zhang, Alegra Zuchowicz
                Edited by Annali Jacobs

7. REFLECTION
CHOREOGRAPHER  Madison Anderson-Au
MUSIC   "Nuits d’ete" by Oscar Anton & Clementine
DANCERS  Madison Anderson-Au, Ashley Dargert, Lynne Dillman, Anna Johnson, Joyce Lam, Brigitte Petersen, Juliete Seo, Alegra Zuchowicz

8. LEVEL 6
CHOREOGRAPHER  Allie Smith
MUSIC   "Technicolour Beat" by Oh Wonder
DANCERS  Brianna Barnes, Hannah Drechsel, Joyce Lam, Annie Margolis, Erin Peterson, Allie Smith, McKenna Tracy
9. STRANGER
CHOREOGRAPHER Amanda Herbst
in collaboration with the dancers
MUSIC "Whoami" by Prince of Eden
DANCERS Cece Cannata, Candice Espitia, Amanda Herbst, Trinity Kobielusz, Natalie Nieman, Alegra Zuchowicz

10. IPSEITY
CHOREOGRAPHER Brianna Barnes
in collaboration with the dancers
MUSIC "8896" by Låpsley
DANCERS Annie Margolis, Kimberly Marquez, Erin Peterson, Allie Smith

11. ESCAPE FROM LONELINESS
CHOREOGRAPHER Maryellen Wood
in collaboration with the dancers
MUSIC "Another Room In Your Head" by Colton Ryan and Molly Gordan
Composed by Steven Sater and Duncan Sheik
DANCERS Anna Johnson, Delainey Priser, Maryellen Wood, Tessa Zhang

12. AS THE LIGHT FADES
CHOREOGRAPHER Tori Barrington
MUSIC "Pulling a Thread" by Kerry Muzzey and Chamber Orchestra of London
DANCERS Tori Barrington, Cece Cannata, Krystina DerBogosian, Joyce Lam, Kimberly Marquez
Edited by Hannah Drechsel
Filming by Kristin “Sando” Villanueva and others
13. END OF THE ROAD
CHOREOGRAPHER  Annie Margolis
in collaboration with the dancers
MUSIC  "Station - 2014" by Làpsley
DANCERS  Brianna Barnes, Annie Margolis, Sophie Mason, Allie Smith, McKenna Tracy

14. PROCESS
CHOREOGRAPHER  Sara Glaser
in collaboration with the dancers
MUSIC  "Take Flight" by Lindsey Stirling
DANCERS  Sarah Florez, Sara Glaser, Amanda Herbst, Kimberly Marquez, Sophie Mason

15. LOOK
CHOREOGRAPHER  Ava Gibler and Cosette Gibler
MUSIC  "Look" by Leikeli47
DANCERS  Samantha Brown, Cece Cannata, Nicole Croft, Lynne Dillman, Ava Gibler, Cosette Gibler, Delainey Priser
Edited by Rachel Izenson

16. FINALE
MUSIC  "Bang!" by AJR
Edit by SD-Musicclub
DANCERS  Affinity Cast and Choreographers
Not pictured: Jordan Algren, Nicole Croft, Sophie Mason, Brigitte Petersen
Edited by Allie Smith