

Let The Elephants Dance

Annual Fundraising Gala - Virtual Show 2022

In loving memory of Laura Christine Peters



Wednesday June 15th 2022
Friday June 17th 2022



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Mental health for all

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ACT ONE:

CARRY YOU - CHOREOGRAPHED BY MICHELLE CROSSMAN
PERFORMED BY GWENDOLYN SHIN & LAUREN TAM
VIDEOGRAPHERS/EDITORS: ASHA & MELANIE FROM PALMS & PINES DESIGN
MUSIC: CARRY BY RUELLE & FLEURIE

BECAUSE - CHOREOGRAPHED & PERFORMED BY SAIBA ANAND
VIDEOGRAPHER: PHIL KIM
MUSIC: BECAUSE BY THE BEATLES

COURAGE - CHOREOGRAPHED & DIRECTED BY AVALLON LEOPOLD
PERFORMED BY SARAH KLASSEN & MADELEINE FLEMING
VIDEOGRAPHER: NAT LASKI
CO-DIRECTOR: LIANNE TAMMI
SOUND: SPOKEN WORD BY BRENE BROWN, MUSIC IS COURAGE BY SIA

FEEL - CHOREOGRAPHED & PERFORMED BY FAITH JADE
VIDEOGRAPHER: RACHEL HUNTER FROM PALMS & PINES DESIGN
MUSIC: FEEL BY KENDRICK LAMAR

GUEST SPEAKER: KARANDEEP GILL

ALL THIS TIME - BY SISU DANCE PROJECTS & ASTER ROE PRODUCTIONS
PERFORMED BY AMY LINTUNEN, JANE ASTER ROE, TRINA JOSDAL, & GEN FULLERTON
VIDEOGRAPHER: SYDNEY LAFORME
MUSIC: LIFE GOES BY AND I CAN'T KEEP UP BY DEAR ROUG

HONEST - CHOREOGRAPHED BY KAHVONTAY WILLIS-SLAUGHTER (UNAPOLOGETIC DANCE COLLECTIVE)
PERFORMED BY HANNAH CHENG, MARIA TERESHCHENKO, ALEXANDRA MCCHESENEY, ELENA GOLDAK, PARKER GRANT, SERENA KUNG, & BIANCA CAMPBELL
VIDEOGRAPHER: PHIL KIM
MUSIC: SUMMER WALKER BY ANNA MAE & SHAME

NEXT TIME - CHOREOGRAPHED & PERFORMED BY LIANNE TAMMI
VIDEOGRAPHER: BRENNAN FOURNIER
MUSIC: NEXT TIME BY JESSIA

PROJECT LULLABY: CHOICE - CHOREOGRAPHED & PERFORMED BY KINAJ (KIN NGUIEN & AJ VELASCO)
CAMERA OPERATOR: IAN SIMON
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY & EDITOR: KATRINA CASTRO
MUSIC: BLUE OCEAN FLOOR BY THE CODE

****INTERMISSION****

ACT TWO:



I AM BECOMING - CHOREOGRAPHED BY GIULIA TRIPOLI

PERFORMED BY GIULIA TRIPOLI - "BECOMING", MARCELA CALANDRIA - "IMAGINATION", KAYLA STEWART - "COURAGE"
GABRIELLE BOUDREAU- "CURIOSITY", ISABELLE SUE PILETTE - "ANXIETY", SAMANTHA DAHER - "COMPASSION"
AMBER LAYNE - "HUMOUR", & NATSUMI SOPHIA BELLALI - "VULNERABILITY"
ARTISTIC DIRECTION & SET DESIGN: CHAD CONCEPCION
FILMING & EDITING : FREDERICK ARSENAULT
MAKE UP : BRIANNA NICOLE
MUSIC: I AM WOMAN BY EMMY MELI

SEROTONIN - CHOREOGRAPHED & PERFORMED BY MICHELLE CROSSMAN

VIDEOGRAPHER/EDITOR: PATRICK HODGSON
MUSIC: SEROTONIN BY GIRL IN RED

BY YOU - CHOREOGRAPHED BY GIUALIA GUADAGNI

PERFORMED BY ALYSSA ACETI, CHELSEA ARISTONE, GIULIA GUADAGNI, DEAN LOUIZOS, MICHELLE YAP, & TAYLIN KELLY
VIDEOGRAPHER: JALEN SINGH
MUSIC: I'LL STAND BY YOU BY THE PRETENDERS

SHRINK - CHOREOGRAPHED BY SADIE CAHILL IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DANCERS

PERFORMED BY SADIE CAHILL, EMILY BUTLER, TEAGAN ARISS, JESSICA STUART, AMY HULL, REECE CALDWELL, & KRISTINA PAULOVITS
PRODUCED BY BRICKHOUSE PRODUCTIONS
VIDEOGRAPHY & EDITING: SADIE CAHILL
ASSISTANT VIDEOGRAPHER: JESSICA STUART
SOUND: THREADS BY EBBS & FLOD, DEEP SEA WALK BY LAMA HOUSE

CREEP - CHOREOGRAPHED BY SUNNY HORVATH

PERFORMED BY STELLA HORVATH
VIDEOGRAPHER: SYDNEY TOPLIFFE
MUSIC: CREEP BY RADIOHEAD PERFORMED BY KINA GRANNIS

GUEST SPEAKER: JAMIESON SCOTT

ELEPHANTS - CHOREOGRAPHED BY NATALIE CHUNG

PERFORMED BY KAYLA CHU & ALYSSA MOBILIO
VIDEOGRAPHER: KWASI OBENG
MUSIC: ELEPHANTS BY RACHEL YAMAGATA

MY DANCE STORY - CHOREOGRAPHED, WRITTEN, AND PERFORMED BY JANNINE SAARINEN

VIDEOGRAPHER: JANNINE SAARINEN & JOHN BEERS

SIMMER - CAST: WINNIE SHI, KATYA POTAPOV, MOHIT BHAGAT, APAAR MADAN

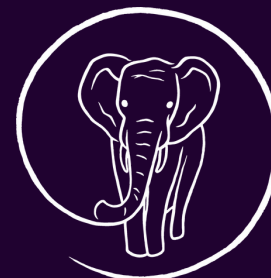
VIDEOGRAPHER: WINNIE SHI
MUSIC: SIMMER BY HAYLEY WILLIAMS (COVER)

LEVITATE - CHOREOGRAPHED BY SHAMEKA BLAKE

PERFORMED BY WILLEM SADLER
VIDEOGRAPHER: VITA COOPER
MUSIC: UNTITLED 02 BY KENDRICK LAMAR

BREATHE - CHOREOGRAPHED BY MICHELLE CROSSMAN

PERFORMED BY JENNIFER LI, JESSE HARGRAVES, ASHLEY COLE-DALEY, & MICHELLE CROSSMAN
VIDEOGRAPHER: SAVON MASTERS-JOHNSON & ZACHARY KING
EDITING: MICHELLE CROSSMAN
MUSIC: BREATHE BY FLEURIE, TOMMEE PROFITT



THANK YOU FOR WATCHING!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

Let The Elephants Dance's journey is ever changing and growing as needed and we are so grateful to have your support along the way. This year brought all new challenges, especially as we shift back into our busier lives outside. Keep learning how to put your mental health first, you and your wellbeing is what is most important. Keep fighting for yourself, and your loved ones. Keep standing up against the stigma.

Together, we can make a difference.

With love, Michelle Crossman

