

Long Beach City College  
Dance Program Presents



FALL  
2024

**DANCE ENSEMBLE**

**IN CONCERT**

Friday, Nov. 1 at 7PM

Saturday, Nov. 2 at 1PM and 7PM

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**EXECUTIVE PRODUCER AND**

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Professor Martha L. Z. Pamintuan

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**COSTUME TECHNICIAN**

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**FACULTY CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Jeff Hendrix

Kiara Kinghorn

Michelle Norris-Funderburk

Martha L. Z. Pamintuan

Clydean (Makeda Kumasi) Parker

Jessica Torres

**STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Amanda Arroyo

Yoshuah Snel

Ruthie Warren

# PROGRAM

01

## DRIVE

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Jessica Torres

### MUSIC

David Karagjanis

### DANCERS

Ebony Armstrong, Natalia Carrera, Angelina Chacon, Sianna Cosby, Amadis Goodman, Yulianna Iniguez, Danna Molina, Brycee Remigio, Andie Thomas

02

## FEEDING THE BIRDS

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Yoshuah Snel

### MUSIC

Adam Hurst

### DANCERS

Brianna Camacho, Sianna Cosby, Bianca Hernandez, Yulianna Iniguez, Lilac Odom, Brycee Remigio, Nico Titsworth

03

## AND SO, THEY PREVAILED

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Amanda Arroyo

### MUSIC

Tourist

### DANCERS

Gwen Casillan, Sianna Cosby, Jessica Lacy, Viviana Ponce, Nico Titsworth, Emily Valadez

04

## DIFF

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Jeff Hendrix

### MUSIC

Marian Hill

### DANCERS

Christian Barragan, Gwen Casillan, Angelina Chacon, Omar Mesa, Viviana Ponce, Ayrin Reed, Andie Thomas, Raen Thompson

05

## SUNDJATA'S RITES OF PASSAGE

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Clydean (Makeda Kumasi) Parker

### MUSIC

"Skoko" live by Mbaye Diouf and Will Gordon

### DANCERS

Amanda Arroyo, Sianna Cosby, Omar Meza, Ayrin Reed, Brycee Remigio, Lianne Vides

### VIDEO PROJECTION:

WE 3 PRODUCTIONS

INTERMISSION

06

**DEEP WATERS****CHOREOGRAPHER**

Michelle Funderburk-Norris

**MUSIC**

Gregory Porter

**DANCERS**Amadis Goodman, Danna Molina,  
Raen Thompson, Ina-Marie Timbo,  
Nico Titsworth

07

**SHADOW MAN,  
PLEASE STOP  
CALLING!****CHOREOGRAPHER**

Ruthie Warren

**MUSIC**"Do you like Scary Movies?" Scene  
(1/12) from The Scream Film  
Franchise, Leonora Post Punk,  
Casket Cassette**DANCERS**Gwen Casillan, Angelina Chacon,  
Danna Molina, Viviana Ponce,  
Brycee Remigio, Emily Valadez

08

**AN UNTITLED SOLO****CHOREOGRAPHER**

Martha L. Z. Pamintuan

**MUSIC**

"Vreal"

**DANCER**

King Caleb Chaney

09

**FOYER DE LA DANSE****CHOREOGRAPHER**

Kiara Kinghorn

**MUSIC**Original composition by Joao  
Martins, PhD**DANCERS**

Brianna Camacho, Danna Molina

*This piece is dedicated to the  
19th century ballerinas of the Paris  
Opera, who were the subjects of  
paintings by Edgar Degas.*

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**MI GENTE! WAKE UP.****CHOREOGRAPHER**


Martha L. Z. Pamintuan

**MUSIC**

Kumbia Kings

**DANCERS**Ebony Armstong,  
Christian Barragan,  
Natalia Carrera,  
Angelina Chacon,  
Viviana Ponce,  
Ina-Marie Timbo,  
Nico Titsworth,  
Raen Thompson**VIDEO PROJECTION**

Martha L. Z. Pamintuan



# FACULTY CHOREOGRAPHER BIOGRAPHIES



**MICHELLE FUNDERBURK-NORRIS** is currently an adjunct professor in dance at Long Beach City College, Cypress College and Saddleback College. She has been the dance director and fulltime Assistant Professor of Dance at West LA College, fulltime lecturer at CSUDH and adjunct Professor of Dance at El Camino College, Cerritos College, and Fullerton College. She received her MFA from George Mason University and BFA from University of Florida/ New World School of the Arts and a RYT 200 Yoga certification.



**JEFFREY HENDRIX** is a dance professor at California State University Dominguez Hills, Long Beach City College, Mt. San Antonio College, Fullerton College and Pasadena City College teaching jazz, tap, modern, social dance and dance history. His choreography is presented frequently in concert productions. Jeff also produces the annual Jazz Dance Conference West at CSUDH May 2022 – 2024 (Jazz master classes and performances in a variety of styles). He is featured in Marquis Who's Who in America as a Top Educator for 2024.



**KIARA KINGHORN** is a graduate of the MFA Program in Dance at the UC Irvine where she studied under a luminous faculty including Lar Lubovitch. Originally from Ventura County, Kiara's training influences include Westside Ballet, Ballet Austin, and The Joffrey Ballet School in NYC. She holds a BFA from UC Santa Barbara where she received the 2010 Corwin Award for Choreography.



**MARTHA L. Z. PAMINTUAN** is an international dance artist from the Bay Area, a fitness professional, former athlete, actor and Full-Professor of Dance at Long Beach City College. She earned her MFA on a full scholarship from the University of California, Irvine, and a BA in Dance with an emphasis in Performance and Choreography, and a Minor in Kinesiology from San Francisco State University. She is the Co-Artistic Director, Co-Founder, and Co-Choreographer of Lorena Vey Dance Collective (LV Dance Collective). Formerly Pamintuan was the Cultural Arts Program Director of the East Oakland Sports Center (EOSC) and founded the EOSC Introductory School of Dance and EOSC Performance Group, Oakland, California. Martha is a versatile choreographer who has toured internationally in Chile, Vietnam, Spain, and Ghana. Her choreography has been recognized and awarded nationally and internationally. Martha has also been featured on KQED and NPR. In addition, Martha was recently invited to choreograph a new ballet, for the prestigious Contemporary West Dance Theatre of Las Vegas, Nevada by Founder and Artistic Director Bernard H. Gaddis, premiering Spring 2025. Finally, is also a Martha is a fitness professional a licensed Zumba instructor, ballet barre instructor, water aerobics instructor, swim instructor, an actor, and most importantly a mother and wife.



**CLYDEAN (MAKEDA KUMASI) PARKER** is the founder of WE 3 PRODUCTIONS, as well as the co-founder and artistic director of The Umoja Ensemble of the Inland Empire. Kumasi is a Continuing lecturer at the University of California, Riverside in the Department of Dance and a recent recipient of California Arts Council Grants as a Culture Bearer.



**JESSICA TORRES** is a choreographer, lecturer, director, film maker, dancer, actor, master teacher, and humorist. She received her MFA from UCI, her MaED at UOP, her BA at LMU, and yoga certification under Srivatsa Ramaswami. Jess teaches at LBCC and Chapman University, and directs her contemporary company, JESS HARPER & DANCERS.



**AMANDA ARROYO** was born in Pasadena, CA, and grew up in Oxnard, CA. Amanda started dancing at five years old. Amanda grew up in a multi-cultural environment where they were introduced to a lot of different music. Amanda took their portable CD player with them everywhere always creating dances in their head imagining choreography at a very young age. Amanda enjoys performing and performs any time they can. Amanda performed all through elementary school and high school. Amanda's technical dance training in jazz, tap, ballet, African, belly dance, and hip-hop began at Pacifica High School. Amanda stopped dancing when they joined the Navy but as soon as their time in the navy was completed, they started college, I took their first dance class after many years. Amanda's dream is to go around the world to teach dance, learn dance, perform dance, choreograph dances, and use dance to heal others.



**JOSHUAH SNEL (YOSHUAH)** is a multi-hyphenated artist performing in musical theater, film, and has successfully released two studio albums to date. While under the tutelage of Stephanie Powell and Martha Pamintuan at Long Beach City College, Joshua is honored to be able to expand their artistic expression performing in and choreographing works for the college's dance ensemble concerts.



**RUTHIE WARREN** grew up as a theater kid, studying musical theater extensively in high school. Now a pre-nursing student at Long Beach City College, they have performed in the dance concert three times and are proving you can pursue both science and the arts. This semester marks their choreography debut.





SPECIAL  
THANKS

*Thank you, Dr. Mike Muñoz, for your continued support of the LBCC Dance Program. Thank you to all our volunteers including the backstage crew, Stage Manager, Light Board Operator, and Sound Board Operator.*

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*And thank you to Ms. Penelope Johnson for all the support throughout the years of the LBCC Dance Program.*

# IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER 2025 DANCE CLASSES IS OPEN NOW!

**Online:**

- Dance 1: Dance Forms Through the Ages
- Dance 8: Stretch and Relaxation
- Dance 19: Hip Hop Dance History

**On Campus:**

- Dance 14: Modern Dance 1
- Dance 15: Modern Dance 2

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION**

- DSPS, EOPS, Vets, Foster Youth, CalWorks, Student Parent** ..... 11/12/24
- First -Year Long Beach College Promise, Athletes, International** ..... 11/13/24
- Honors, Notetakers, ASB Executive Cabinet, Continuing Long Beach College Promise, First Year Viking Advantage**..... 11/14/24
- Continuing Students (Ranked by units, 100 to 0)**..... 11/15/24
- New Students** ..... 11/18/24

**OPEN REGISTRATION**

- Spring 2025 Dance Classes Begins** ..... 11/25/24

**CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE** ..... 12/11/24, 5pm in J-206

**LBCC SPRING 2025 STUDENTCHOREOGRAPHER AUDITION**

*Must present a minimum of 2-minutes with three dancers* ..... 12/06/24  
8:30AM-12:00PM  
J-206

**LBCC SPRING 2025 DANCER AUDITION** ..... 02/04/25  
4:00PM  
J-206

# CREDITS

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**HOUSE MANAGER**

Ronald Evans

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Alex Del Rio

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Janeah Wair

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Pablo Lopez

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**PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY****DEAN OF VISUAL, PERFORMING ARTS,  
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Skye Angulo

Peter Knapp

**DANCE FACULTY**

Michelle Funderburk-Norris, Tashara Gavin Moorehead,  
Fahtiem (Guta) Hawk, Jeff Hendrix, Karin Jensen, Kiara Kinghorn,  
Erin Landry, Clydean (Makeda Kumasi) Parker, Stella Ng,  
Martha L. Z. Pamintuan, Stephanie Powell,  
Lihuei Sung (Fionna), Jessica Torres

**MUSIC FACULTY**

Skye Angulo, Nathan Bush, Andrea Calderwood, Peter Deneff,  
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