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# EMERGING NARRATIVES

DIRECTED BY CANDI SPAHR



**MAY 9TH, 2026 • 2PM + 7PM**

THE CATHEDRAL AT THE UNION ON GAREY • 350 N GAREY AVE, POMONA, CA 91767

# EMERGING NARRATIVES

***Emerging Narratives: A Dance Concert*** is a collaborative concert experience that explores the evolving stories we carry as individuals and as a community. Blending multiple styles and perspectives, the performance reflects moments of joy, identity, struggle, and resilience. Brought to life by the talented student artists and faculty of The School of Arts + Enterprise. This concert invites audiences to experience a seamless journey of stories unfolding on stage.



***The SAE Repertory Dance Company*** is the elite preprofessional dance company at The School of Arts + Enterprise, comprised of artists from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Now in its third season, the company continues to evolve under the leadership of Ms. Candi Spahr, Head of Dance with the assistance of William Miller Jr. and Julia Moran. Dancers in this program explore their major through an elevated lens in a nurturing environment where young dancer can explore their artistry and gain hands-on experience in a professional company setting, working and collaborating with industry professionals.

# SAE REP AUDITIONS

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> | 3:45 to 5:30 PM

We are looking for dancers who are motivated, dependable, and eager to improve their craft. Dancers who are open to new experiences and are ready to represent The SAE with professionalism and enthusiasm.

If you are ready to challenge yourself, build lasting memories, and be a part of an exciting performance company, come to auditions and let your artistry shine!

## **SAE REP - AUDITION SIGN-UPS**

# SAE REP LEADERSHIP INTERVIEWS

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> | TBD by invitation

Following the auditions, selected students will be invited to a 15-minute group interview as part of the placement process for the SAE Repertory Dance Company.

These interviews allow us to learn more about each dancer's goals, commitment, character, and interest in contributing to the company's growth.

## **SAE REP LEADERSHIP - APPLICATION**

# STEP UP

A Community Dance Experience at  
The School of Arts + Enterprise

## DANCE PEDAGOGY - DUAL MAJOR



**Dance Pedagogy** is a Dual Major dance program offered at The School of Arts + Enterprise, providing students with dynamic, hands-on experience in instructional practice and production coordination. Students build confidence as educators while developing skills in lesson planning, classroom management, and age-appropriate instruction.

What truly sets this program apart is its meaningful connection to the community. Students bring their learning to life by designing and teaching **free dance classes for 3rd-5th-grade youth in the Pomona community**. Through this work, they are not only developing as dancers but also becoming advocates for the arts, creating joyful, inclusive, and accessible spaces where students can **thrive**.

# MATINEE PROGRAM

## ACT I

### I. Ready...ish? ..... Moran, SAE Faculty

Serenna Bezim-Acevedo, Allisia Brown, Abbigail Carlin, Natalie Hays, Sarah Herrera, Itzel Marquez, Elizabeth Najera, Malyah Phillips, Charlotte Ramos, Justice Raleigh, and Scarlett Ruiz.

### II. Lip Gloss ..... Step Up | *Dance Pedagogy*

Music Edited: Scarlett Ruiz  
Lighting Design: Yostin Guevera

### III. Un Amor Meniïroso ..... Miller Jr., Lead Choreographer

Alondra Fonseca-Argote, Yarely Gonzalez-Bocardo, Yostin Guevara, Itzel Marquez, Justice Raleigh, Briseis Tellechea, Hailey Zealand, and Destiny Ortega.

### IV. My Man ..... Charlotte Ramos | *Student Choreographer*

Allisia Brown, Savannah Diaz, Sarah Herrera, Elizabeth Jacob, Emery Lawrence, Artist Leos, Maileen Mata, Justice Raleigh, and Scarlett Ruiz.

### V. wiiher/waiï ..... Miller Jr., Lead Choreographer

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### VI. Still Here ..... Spahr, Head of Dance

Serenna Bezim-Acevedo, Savannah Diaz, Yostin Guevara, Sara Herrera, Elizabeth Jacob, Artist Leos, Charlotte Ramos, Addae Raleigh, and Shanice Stevenson.

10 Minute Intermission

# MATINEE PROGRAM

## ACT II

VII. *Ai The Tone* ..... *Destiny Ortega | Student Choreographer*

Yarely Gonzalez-Bocardo, Yostin Guevara, Elizabeth Najera, and Malyah Phillips.

VIII. *You Can't Stop The Beat* ..... *Step Up | Dance Pedagogy*

Music Edited: Abbigail Carlin

Lighting Design: Artist Leos

IX. *Sir Siruck* ..... *Miller Jr., Lead Choreographer*

Natalie Hays, Jayleen Huerta, Elizabeth Jacob, Isabelle Huezo, Artist Leos,  
Elizabeth Najera, Destiny Ortega, Malyah Phillips, and Hailey Zealand

X. *Opalite* ..... *Garcia, SAE Faculty*

Savannah Diaz, Yarely Gonzalez-Bocardo, Natalie Hays, Jayleen Huerta, Artists  
Leos, Elizabeth Najera, Destiny Ortega, and Ashley Serrano.

XI. *What We Carry* ..... *Moran, SAE Faculty*

Serenna Bezim-Acevedo, Savannah Diaz, Yarely Gonzalez-Bocardo, Yostin  
Guevara, Sarah Herrera, Isabelle Huezo, Destiny Ortega, Addae Raleigh,  
Charlotte Ramos, Scarlett Ruiz, and Hailey Zealand.

XII. *The Night* ..... *Spahr, Head of Dance*

Allisia Brown, Alondra Fonseca-Argote, Yarely Gonzalez-Bocardo, Yostin  
Guevara, Jayleen Huerta, Isabelle Huezo, Itzel Marquez, Genevieve Morales-  
Calhoun, Malyah Phillips, Charlotte Ramos, Briseis Tellechea, and Hailey  
Zealand.

# EVENING PROGRAM

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## ACT II

VI. El Niño Perdido ..... Manuel Vizcarra Jr. | *Artistic Director of Tradicion Dance Company*

Savannah Diaz, Leo Duron, Yostin Guevara, Sarah Herrera, Maileen Mata, Daylene Medina, Leila Mena Silva, Akira Miraz, Chloe Okotie, Charlotte Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez, Scarlett Ruiz, and Guadalupe Silva-Bravo.

VII. Ai The Tone ..... Desiiny Oriega | *Student Choreographer*

Yarely Gonzalez-Bocardo, Yostin Guevara, Elizabeth Najera, and Malyah Phillips.

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Natalie Hays, Jayleen Huerta, Elizabeth Jacob, Isabelle Huezo, Artist Leos, Elizabeth Najera, Destiny Ortega, Malyah Phillips, and Hailey Zealand

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# CLASS OF 2026

## CAST + CREW BIOS



Savannah Diaz

*SENIOR DANCE MAJOR*

Savannah Diaz is a Senior Dance Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. Her previous performances at the SAE include Emerging Narratives, Tales Of Two Hous'holds: An Immersive Dance Show, Just Dance The Concert, and The New Movement. When she's not performing, Savannah likes taking dance classes, going on hikes, and spending time with family and friends. Savannah would like to dedicate this concert performance to her father for coming out to see her last show. She would also like to thank her Mom for her efforts to help her do the things she loves most.

*Ciirus Community College  
and Cal Poly University*

Alondra Fonseca-Argote

*SENIOR DANCE MAJOR*

Alondra Fonseca-Argote is a Senior Dance Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. Her previous performances at The SAE include The New Movement and Immersive: A Tale Of Two Haus Holds. Dance has been her second home. She is looking forward to continuing her dance studies while earning her Associate's. Afterward, she plans on getting her cosmetology license. She would like to thank her family and loved ones for shaping these unforgettable years.

*Mouni San Antonio College*





## Sarah Herrera

### *SENIOR DANCE MAJOR*

Sarah Herrera is a Senior Dance Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. Her performances at the SAE have been Just Dance, The New Movement, Emerging Narratives, Immersive: A Tale of Two Haus Holds, and more. Sarah would like to thank her mom and dad for supporting her throughout high school and dance. She knows she can do anything with you by her side. When not dancing, she enjoys doing her own nails and is attending cosmetology school to pursue it as a profession.

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## Liz Jacob

### *SENIOR DANCE MAJOR*

Liz Jacob is a Senior Dance Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. She serves as the Social Media Manager for the SAE Repertory Dance Company. An extroverted and bubbly student who is in ASB and is the founder/current President of SAE EVU Feminist Club. She is widely passionate about writing, music, spirituality, philosophy, and making meaningful connections.





## Elizabeth Najera

*SENIOR DANCE MAJOR*

Elizabeth Najera is a Senior Dance Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. She has been in many performances in her seven years here at The SAE, but her favorites were ReVision and Immersive: A Tale of Two Haus' Holds. She cherishes her family and would like to thank them for all their support. She loves you guys dearly! She's excited for her new journey after she graduates!

## Destiny Ortega

*SENIOR DANCE MAJOR*

Destiny Ortega is a Senior Dance Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. She is a member of The SAE Repertory Dance Company. She's performed in many shows, including Body Rock Juniors, Maxt-Out, and Vibe Juniors. She would like to thank her family, friends, and mentors, and can't wait for her adventures in NYC!

PACE University





## Justice Raleigh

*SENIOR THEATRE ARTS + MUSICAL THEATRE MAJOR*

Justice Raleigh is a Senior Theatre Arts Major and Musical Theatre Dual Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. Though she has been in productions since the age of 9, some of her most recent favorite roles are Sandy in The SpongeBob Musical. Ginette & Rhonda in Almost, Maine. Lucy in 13 the Musical. Cady Heron in Mean Girls the Musical. Miss Scarlet in Clue!. And Rapunzel in Once Upon A One More Time. While she's not performing, she loves spending time with friends, family, and her dog Cali!

*University of Southern California*

## Hailey Zealand

*SENIOR DANCE MAJOR*

Hailey Zealand is a Senior Dance Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. Her previous performances at The SAE include Once Upon A One More Time, Beyond the Self, Emerging Narratives, and more. She would like to thank her friends and family for all the love and support they've given her through this journey.

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## Vanessa Aguinaga

*SENIOR THEATRE + LIVE EVENT ARTS MAJOR*

Vanessa Aguinaga (Production Assistant) is a Senior Theatre Arts Major and Live Event Arts Dual Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. Her proudest works have been CLUE!, Once Upon A One More Time, and Immersive: A Tale of Two Haus' Holds. When not backstage, she is in the front of house making sure all guests are scanned in and guided to their seats.

## David Mariona

*SENIOR THEATRE + LIVE EVENT ARTS MAJOR*

David Mariona (Production Assistant) is a Senior Theatre Arts Major and Live Event Arts Dual Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. His previous performance at The SAE includes Once Upon a One More Time, Clue, and Peter and the StarCatcher. When he is not performing, David also likes to play video games, listen to music, and hang out with his friends

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## Astrin Cole

*SENIOR THEATRE + LIVE EVENT ARTS MAJOR*

Astrin Cole (Production Assistant) is a Senior Theatre Arts Major and Live Event Arts Dual Major at The School of Arts + Enterprise. He has participated in many shows, some of which include CLUE, where he acted as three different characters onstage, as tech backstage, and as a builder and painter of the set. Another being 'Once Upon a One More Time' where he contributed as the stage manager. His work often focuses on expression and naturalistic themes, the natural feelings and the style of discoveries and fantasy story telling. They are known for their glowing pieces usually paired with a muted color palette. When not in the studio, Astrin enjoys all types of skating, exploration of both the man made and natural world, and high jump trampoline. He hopes to continue with theater and art in the future and develop these studies as a career.

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