USU EASTERN DANCE TEAM

IN CONCERT

APRIL 1-3, 2021 · GEARY EVENTS CENTER · 7PM
2020-2021 USU EASTERN DANCE TEAM MEMBERS

MADISON BURROLA
DANCE CAPTAIN
FOURTH YEAR MEMBER
PRICE, UT
NURSING

YNA EVANGELISTA
FIRST YEAR MEMBER
WEST JORDAN, UT
NURSING

HAYLEE LAMB
FIRST YEAR MEMBER
RIVERTON, UT
RADIOLOGY

TRINADY LINDSEY
FIRST YEAR MEMBER
KAMAS, UT
UNDECLARED

SYDNEY SANDOVAL
FIRST YEAR MEMBER
PRICE, UT
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Brandi has been passionately involved in dance for 33 years and has been teaching in the dance community for 20. She's trained in many areas of dance and has worked with many professional dancers, choreographers, and companies in New York, South Carolina, California, and throughout Utah. Brandi attended college on multiple dance scholarships, graduating from the University of Utah in Public Health Sciences.

Brandi was successful coaching high school drill team for eight years; winning many Region Titles and ranking in the top five in State competitions for six years, as well as earning numerous National Titles. She was awarded in 2009 the Utah Dance and Drill Association 4A Coach of the Year and again in 2011 the 5A Coach of the year. Brandi has also choreographed many Region, State, and National winning routines for drill teams throughout Utah and Idaho and continues to choreograph for studios, dance companies, colleges, and soloists. She's in her fifth year as the Dance Team coach and Spirit Squad Director at USU Eastern. Currently, the Spirit Squad holds three National Championship Titles, two for the dance team and one for cheer. Brandi also enjoys directing and choreographing dance on film with her cousin Logan Davidson. Her recent dance film titled 'Etheral' was officially selected by the Utah Dance Film Festival. The film will be adjudicated at the international festival this coming May by film professionals from all over the world.
PROGRAM

IN THE AIR
Music: Morgan Page, Sultan, Ned Shepard, BT, and Angela McClusky
Choreographed by Brandi Taylor-Johansen and USU Eastern Dance Team
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

MOMENTOUS
Music: Abel Korzeniowski
Restaged by Stephanie Richards
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

RUBY BLUE
Music: Róisín Murphy
Choreographed by Sydney Sandoval
Dancers: Trinady Lindsey and Sydney Sandoval

THE WINNER
Music: Devotchka
Choreographed by Haylee Lamb
Dancers: Madison Burrola, Yna Evangelista, and Haylee Lamb

ALL I WANT
Music: Ahn Trio with Susie Suh
Choreographed by Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team
PROGRAM

I LOVE ROCK N' ROLL
Music: Joan Jett beat mixed with Queen
Choreographed by Kylee Sainsbury
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team
Filmed and Edited by Logan Davidson

RACE
Music: Tell Me When To Go by E-40, Gasolina by Daddy Yankee, MotorSport by Migos, Nicki Minaj, and Cardi B, Gas Pedal by Sage the Gemini, Fast by Sueco
Choreographed by Zoey Gibbons
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS
Music: Hope by Tony Anderson
Poem: Shel Silverstein
Reading: Tom O’Bedlam
Directed and Choreographed by Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Filmed and Edited by Logan Davidson
Dancers: 2019-2020 USU Eastern Dance Team

10 MIN INTERMISSION
LA VIE EN ROSA
Music: Edith Piaf
Choreographed by Madison Burrola
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

CODE RED
Music: Infra 4 by Max Richter
Choreographed by Lea Tucker and Emry Wride
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

DEVIL WITH THE BLUE DRESS
Music: Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels
Choreographed by Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

CHANCE DANCE
Music: Chosen by an audience member.
Guided Improv by Brandi Taylor-Johansen and USU Eastern Dance Team
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

1: The Big Now by Little Ashes & Robot Koch
2: Sanguine by Dexter Britain
3: Air by Tom Player
4: Saturn by Sleeping At Last
5: Light Blue by Utah
6: Chances by Attom
PROGRAM

DO NOT GO GENTLE INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT
Music: First Step by Hans Zimmer
Poem: Dylan Thomas
Reading: Anthony Hopkins
Directed and Choreographed by Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Filmed and Edited by Logan Davidson
Lighting by Braden Nelsen
Special Effects by Joy Davidson
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

NEED YOU TONIGHT
Music: INXS
Choreographed by Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team

WHY WE DANCE
Music: This Place Is A Shelter by Ólafur Arnalds
Recording: Daryn Mason
Choreographed by Brandi Taylor-Johansen and the USU Eastern Dance Team
Dancers: USU Eastern Dance Team
Artistic Director: Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Theatre Technician and Tech Director: Braden Nelsen
Lighting Design: Brandi Taylor-Johansen and Braden Nelsen
Lighting Technician: Hailey Haymond
Stage Crew: Mikeala Jensen, Dakota Kennedy, and Danni Noyes
Sound Technician: Braden Nelsen
AV Tech: Dee Miller
Costume Design: Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Music Editing: Brandi Taylor-Johansen and Sydney Sandoval
Videography: Logan Davidson
Program Design: Brandi Taylor-Johansen
Ticket Sales: Mary Hart
The purpose and mission of the Dance Team is to encourage enthusiastic student participation at USU Eastern Athletic events, promote spirit throughout the community, and coordinate new ideas, traditions, and activities. While maintaining this spirit and enthusiasm, focus is placed on fostering a tradition of class and pride for Utah State University Eastern and all who come in contact with the school.

The USU Eastern Dance Team holds two Hip Hop USA Collegiate National Championship Titles. Not only are they members of the USU Eastern Spirit Squad, they also serve as ambassadors through competition, performances, appearances, and volunteer activities. You will see the USU Eastern Dance Team performing at various events including USU Eastern athletic games and tournaments throughout the year, guest performances around the community, the UHSAA State Drill Team Competition, District Dance Concerts throughout the state, the Utah Miss Drill Team Pageant, The Miss USUE Pageant, competing in Collegiate Dance Team National Competitions, as well as producing their own annual concert.

If you are interested in the USU Eastern Dance Team performing at your next event or want to be a part of the team, please visit www.usueasternathletics.com or email usuespiritsquad@usu.edu

Follow us on social media @usuespiritsquad and @usueasterndanceteam
CURRENT STANDINGS

2018 United Spirit Association Jr. College Hip Hop Hop Champions

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2021 Official Selection of the Utah Dance Film Festival for dance film 'Ethereal'
SPRIT SQUAD UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

CHEER SHOWCASE
- April 15th
- 7:00 pm
- BDAC GYM
- $5

MAY

DANCE AUDITIONS
- May 8th
- 9:00 am
- BDAC Dance Studio

CHEER TRYOUTS
- May 7th-8th
- TBA
- BDAC GYM

UTAH DANCE FILM FESTIVAL
- May 28-29th
- TBA
- Scera Theatre in Orem, Ut

OCT

SOAR DANCE CONVENTION
- Date TBD
- 8:30 am
- USU Eastern Campus
- $65/dancer
- Ages 1st grade and up

MISS DRILL UTAH
- TBD
- Hillcrest Jr. High, Murray Ut
AUDITIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 USU EASTERN DANCE TEAM

May 8th, 2021
9:00am
Located in the Bunnell-Dmitrich Athletic Center (BDAC) Dance Studio
More information can be found at www.usueasternathletics.com
THANK YOU!

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