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Dance performances add beauty in motion to Chautauqua's 120th season *Hip hop, contemporary and classic dance expand historic venue's program*



BOULDER, Colo. (May 3, 2017) – Beauty in motion returns to Chautauqua in force this summer with three inspirational and beautiful dance performances. All performances take place on the historic Chautauqua Auditorium (b.1898) stage and offer an eclectic mix of street performances, classic and modern dance for all ages to enjoy. “These remarkable artists add another dynamic dimension of creativity to the season,” commented Tom Hart, the venue’s program coordinator, “we’re excited to share these new experiences with audiences.”

2017 CHAUTAUQUA SUMMER DANCE SERIES

MURMURATION

Saturday, May 20. 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$24.00 (\$17.00 Concert Member)

Murmuration opens Chautauqua’s 120th summer season. In Colorado’s most diverse production of live music and dance, Murmuration brings together performers and audience members for a night of artistic unity. From bboys to ballerinas, and drumlines to barbershop quartets, Murmuration challenges the boundaries of genres and styles with uncommon artistic combinations.

COCKTAIL HOUR: THE SHOW BY BALLETS WITH A TWIST

Friday, June 23. 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$30.00 (\$27.00 Concert Member)

Cocktail Hour: The Show reinvents the glamour and excitement of classic entertainment with an original mix of charismatic choreography, intoxicating music and exquisite costume design. This pop-infused performing arts experience combines the magnetism of Hollywood’s Golden Age with

a sleek twenty-first-century sensibility, capturing the timeless American spirit in a series of lively, sparkling vignettes.

“ROMEO & JULIET” BY CLEO PARKER ROBINSON DANCE ENSEMBLE

Sunday, September 17. 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$35.00 (\$30.00 Concert Member), \$32.00 student and \$18.00 children under 10

Internationally lauded as one of America’s foremost modern dance companies, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble returns to Chautauqua Auditorium with a powerful and evocative evening of “Romeo and Juliet.” Set to the timeless Prokofiev score, Cleo Parker Robinson’s production carries the audience into the vibrant world of New Orleans as the young lovers struggle to overcome the conflicts of the Yoruba and Christian traditions of their two families. The Ensemble will also perform an excerpt from George Gershwin’s “Porgy and Bess.”

TICKET INFORMATION:

- All events take place in the historic Chautauqua Auditorium (b.1898)
- Tickets on sale at tickets.chautauqua.com
- The Chautauqua Box Office Kiosk is open 12 - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 12 - 8 p.m. on Auditorium event days. 303.440.7666.
- Chautauqua Concert Members receive a discount on select tickets and advance purchase privileges.
 - The public is welcome to join as members at any time to take advantage of early purchase privileges and discounts.
- All tickets are subject to a service fee.

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