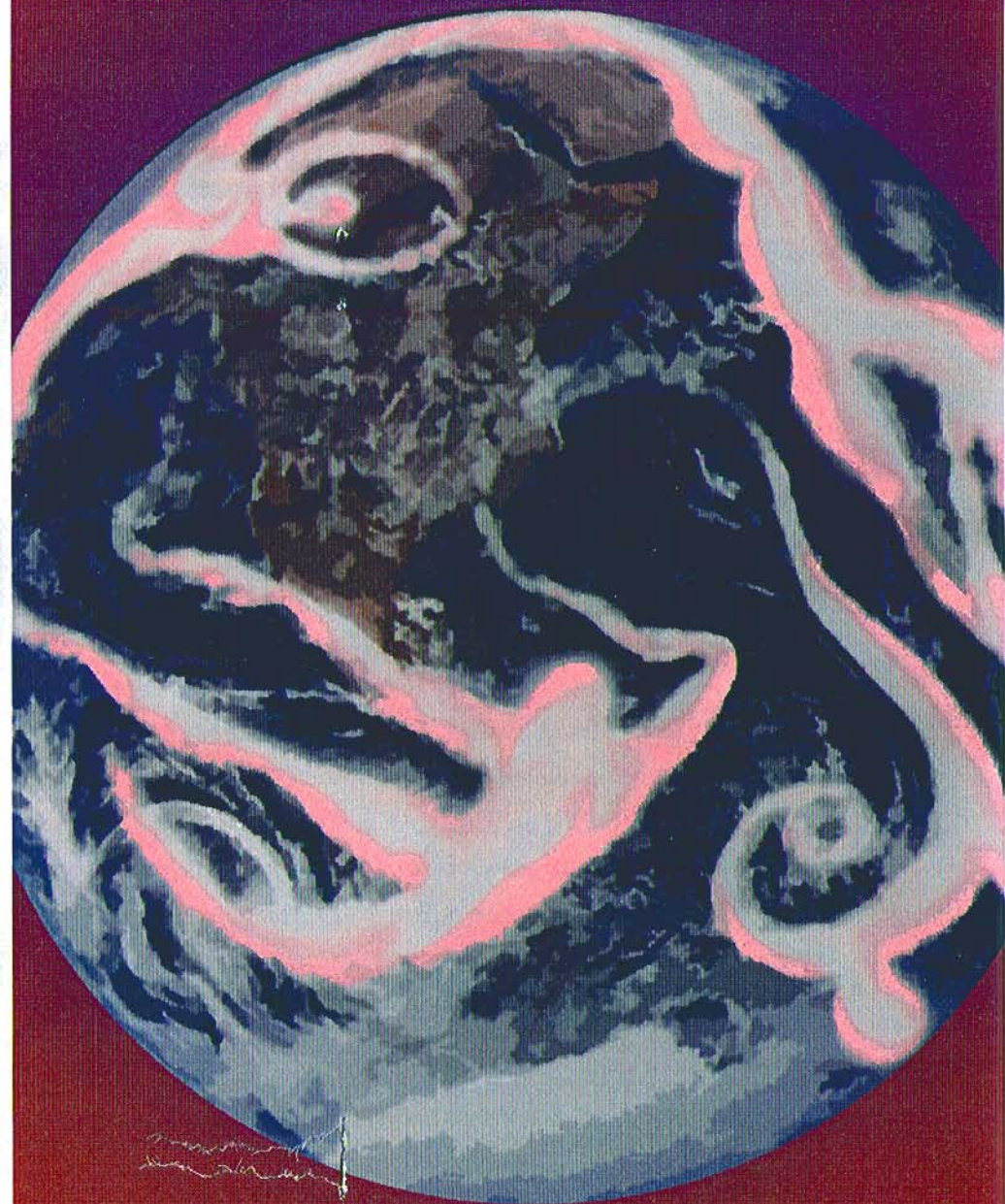


KEAN DANCE THEATER PRESENTS



LOVE, LOSS AND UNIVERSAL HEALING 2002

Kean University  
Wilkins Theater  
Union New Jersey

Date & Time  
Friday April 19  
at 8:00 pm

Saturday April 20  
at 8:00 pm

KEAN DANCE THEATRE  
presents

## “LOVE, LOSS & UNIVERSAL HEALING”

Artistic Director: Luis Martinez  
Lighting Designer and Stage Manager: Lou Hamel

This year's concert is dedicated to the many lives taken and those that have been broken as a result of the September 11 tragedy and related events that have occurred and are still transpiring throughout the world today. The first half of the program will premier a five-part modern/ballet entitled, *Love, Loss and Universal Healing*. The work traces the cycle of love, loss, mourning, acceptance, healing and continuation. Although the world is in a state of crisis—as a result of hate, greed, terrorism and war—it is important not to lose hope and trust in humankind but to maintain one's faith in a universal spirit of healing.

In keeping with the universal spirit the second half of the program will look at restoring hope and promoting personal and cultural healing, through dances which encompass a range of cultural styles including African, European, Latin American, South Asian and more. These works are choreographed by faculty, students, alumni and guest artists. LM 2002

Kean Dance Theatre is a student-based cultural group housed in the department of Physical Education under the kind support of the School of Education and Student Organization. Its purpose is create a dance community and perpetuate the art, and joy of dance. KDT performs for campus and community events, and for schools and sponsors free dance workshops for all students. For more information contact Luis Martinez (908)527-2614.

In consideration of other patrons and the performers, please disengage all pagers, cellular phones and electrical devices. Latecomers will be seated at the end of a dance. Eating, drinking, smoking in the theatre is strictly prohibited as well as the use of any photographic, video, or any other recording device unless previously consented to by the house manager.

Thank you, and enjoy the performance

## ACT I

### Dreaming: A Tribute to Horton and Ailey

CHOREOGRAPHY: Njcole Giordano  
MUSIC: Laurie Anderson - *Walking and Falling Gravity's Angels*  
DANCERS: Elizabeth HS Dance Group  
Hadiyah Abdur-Rahman Sandra Cortico Chevelle Payne  
Soraya Acuna Geovana Fraga Angie Rodriguez  
Cindy Alfaro Jen Gaona Tania Valentim  
Jenny Arias Maria Molina Claudia Velez  
Amy Colon Julian Morales Mary Walczyk  
Joanna Cordero Michelle Nunez Charlotte Zabihilian

### Love, Loss & Universal Healing

#### I. Morning Rush

CHOREOGRAPHY: Luis Martinez  
MUSIC: Steve Reich & sound effects  
DANCERS: KEAN DANCE THEATRE MEMBERS  
Jennifer Appelgren Mary Fine Jennifer Sencion  
Valerie Blanchard Melissa Grasso Sabine Simon  
Tyeasha Carey Adamma Ike-Joshua Raquel Sousa  
Jazzmine Dickson Diana Jimenez Tara Springer  
Jennifer Donnelly Crystal Pipkin Michele Vazquez  
Christina Esher Chinasa Pius Leah Werbal  
Laurene Experience Ivelisse Rivera Claire Valerie Zepherin

#### II. Mourning Spirit

CHOREOGRAPHY: Dawud Hameen Jackson & Luis Martinez  
MUSIC: Kitaro  
DANCERS: Glenda Mino (consoling spirit)  
Sherly Romelus, Sabine Simon (gathering spirits)

#### III. Missing You

CHOREOGRAPHY: Luis Martinez  
MUSIC: Dead Can Dance  
DANCERS: Jennifer Appelgren Adamma Ike-Joshua Tara Springer  
Jennifer Donnelly Diana Jimenez Michele Vazquez  
Jazzmine Dickson Ivelisse Rivrera Leah Werbal  
Christina Esher Jennifer Sencion Claire Valerie Zepherin  
Mary Fine Raquel Sousa

**IV. Forever Yours (2001)**  
CHOREOGRAPHY: Dawud Hameen Jackson  
MUSIC: Sydney Frost - *Our Love Never Ends*  
DANCERS: Francie Johnson & Dawud Hameen Jackson

**V. Universal Healing**  
CHOREOGRAPHY: Dawud Hameen Jackson & Luis Martinez  
MUSIC: Heritage & Bobby McFerrin  
POEM: Walt Whitman recited by Dawud Hameen Jackson  
DANCERS: Full Cast

## - INTERMISSION -

## ACT II

### Dances from Greece

CHOREOGRAPHY: Angelo Gergatsoulis  
MUSIC: Traditional Greek Songs

1. Pano Horos – Island of Karpathos
2. Pentozali – Island of Krete
3. Archistis – Island of Karpathos (fighting duel)
4. Tsamikos – Mainland Greece
5. Zonaraalikos - Thrace

DANCERS:  
George Apostolopoulos Hope K. Gergatsoulis Vasilis Mikros (duel)  
Nicholas Apostolopoulos Mike Gergatsoulis Maria Nissirios  
Kelly Filippidis Teddy Markou Sofia Nissirios  
Zoe Filippidis Kostis Mikros Vicki Protopapas  
Angelo Gergatsoulis (duel) Anthula Tahinos

### Heritage

CHOREOGRAPHY: Adamma Ike-Joshua  
MUSIC: Terra Drums & Heritage  
DANCERS: Adamma Ike-Joshua Chinasa Pius  
Crystal Pipkin Claire Valerie Zepherin

### Keeper of the Flame

CHOREOGRAPHY: Paul McRae  
MUSIC: Nina Simone, C. Stouse, C. Derringer  
DANCERS: Jennifer Donnelly & Christina Esher

### Dance Hall Rhythms

CHOREOGRAPHY: Julia Massiah  
MUSIC: Tweet, T.O.K, Tanto Metro & Devonte, Buju Banton  
DANCERS: Euline Hart Julia Massiah,  
Nnabueze Chukunta, Crystal Pipkin,

### Love from Above

CHOREOGRAPHY: Jennifer Sencion  
MUSIC: R. Kelly – *Looking for Love*  
DANCERS: Jennifer Sencion

### Las Gitanas (Gypsies)

CHOREOGRAPHY: Jennifer Appelgren  
MUSIC: The Gipsy Kings - *Bambaleo*  
DANCERS: Jennifer Appelgren Christina Esher  
Valerie Blanchard Melissa Grasso  
Jazzmine Dickson Diana Jimenez  
Jennifer Donnelly Michele Vasquez

### Racine (Roots)

CHOREOGRAPHY: Laurene Experience  
MUSIC: John S. Brunache - *Kajay*  
DANCERS: Laurene Experience & Euline Hart

### Footwork

CHOREOGRAPHY: Maria Esquilin  
MUSIC: Richie Ray & Bobby Cruz – *Sonida Bestid*  
DANCERS: Maria Esquilin Tara Springer  
Adamma Ike-Joshua Claire Valerie Zepherin

### Girlz

CHOREOGRAPHY: Jennifer Appelgren & Euline Hart  
MUSIC: P-Diddy & Usher/Mary J. Blidge  
Foxy Brown/Mr. Checks  
DANCERS: Laurene Experience Crystal Pipkin  
Tyeasha Carey Euline Hart Ivelisse Rivera  
Jazzmine Dickson Adamma Ike-Joshua Leah Werbal  
Christina Esher Diana Jimenez Claire Valerie Zepherin

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Finally, I would like to thank and congratulate all the dancers and guest choreographers for your efforts and commitment in sharing your love and passion for dance. "*Merde*" or "*Break a Leg*".

