

SACRAMENTO BALLET VISIONS

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Sacramento Ballet Unveils *Visions* – Three World Premieres Showcasing Cutting-Edge Choreography and Artistry

WHAT:

Sacramento Ballet continues its landmark 70th anniversary season with *Visions*, March 22-23, 2025, a performance series that celebrates artistic innovation through three world premiere ballets. This captivating program underscores the company's artistic excellence and its strong ties to the global dance community. Featuring groundbreaking new works by choreographers Amy Hall Garner, Thang Dao, and Julia Feldman, *Visions* brings a bold and dynamic exploration of contemporary ballet.

Sacramento Ballet has long been recognized for its commitment to pushing the boundaries of dance while maintaining the highest level of technical and artistic mastery. Through innovative programming and collaborations with celebrated choreographers from around the world, the company enriches the cultural fabric of the Sacramento region and cements its place in the global dance landscape.

Choreographer **Amy Hall Garner** is one of the most sought-after voices in contemporary ballet today. Her recent work, *Century*, created for Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, was a deeply personal tribute to her grandfather and a masterful blend of musicality and movement. Garner has also choreographed for New York City Ballet, Paul Taylor Dance Company, and Beyoncé's *Mrs. Carter Show World Tour*. Her work for *Visions* showcases her signature blend of athleticism, theatricality, and emotional depth.

Joining Garner in *Visions* is **Thang Dao**, an award-winning choreographer known for his poetic and emotionally resonant movement language. Dao has created works for numerous

companies worldwide, blending classical ballet technique with contemporary sensibilities. His choreography often explores themes of identity, transformation, and human connection—elements that will undoubtedly shine in this program.

Davis native and Sacramento Ballet company member **Julia Feldman** rounds out the program with a fresh and compelling new work. Feldman, whose choreography has been celebrated for its intricate musicality and innovative use of movement, brings a unique perspective that reflects both the company's heritage and its forward-thinking artistic vision.

With *Visions*, Sacramento Ballet not only celebrates its rich history but also exemplifies the company's unwavering dedication to artistic innovation and creativity with works that challenge and inspire dancers and audiences alike. As the Ballet continues to evolve, *Visions* stands as a testament to the company's commitment to the future of dance—honoring the past while embracing the limitless possibilities ahead. Do not miss this extraordinary evening celebrating breathtaking choreography and the bold new voices shaping the art form.

WHEN:

March 21, 2025 - 7:30pm

March 22, 2025 - 2:00pm

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March 23, 2025 - 2:00pm

WHERE:

The SOFIA, Home of B Street
2700 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, CA 95816

HOW:

Tickets are available now at sacballet.org or by calling the Sacramento Ballet box office at (916) 552-5810.

WHY THIS MATTERS:

Dance is a constantly evolving art form, and the creation of new works is essential to its vitality. Finding new avenues of movement and pushing the limits of ballet technique ensures that this centuries-old art form continues to grow and resonate with modern audiences. *Visions* represents this spirit of innovation, bringing together dynamic choreographers whose works challenge, inspire, and expand the boundaries of ballet.

As Sacramento Ballet celebrates its 70th anniversary, *Visions* also serves as a reflection on the company's legacy of artistic excellence and its future as a leader in contemporary ballet. This thrilling series connects Sacramento audiences with the broader international dance scene, bridging tradition with modernity and showcasing the power of movement as a universal language.

ABOUT SACRAMENTO BALLET:

Since its founding in 1954, Sacramento Ballet has been a beacon of artistic excellence in the California Capital Region, delivering world-class dance performances, education, and community outreach programs. As the only dance company in the region with a roster of professional artists, Sacramento Ballet's mission is to enhance the human condition through

dance, making this transformative art form accessible to all. The company's innovative programming and collaborations with internationally renowned artists position it as a vital contributor to the thriving cultural landscape of California.

Sacramento Ballet is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, supported by ticket sales, individual donors, and contributions from corporate, foundation, and government entities. This support enables the company to inspire audiences through unparalleled performances and impactful educational initiatives.

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