



POWERPLAY

NOBLEMOTIONDANCE

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DIRECTION & CHOREOGRAPHY
ANDY & DIONNE NOBLE

TECHNICAL DIRECTION & LIGHT DESIGN
BRYAN EALEY

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

SECTION 6

AI DESIGN & PROJECTION DESIGN
JEREMY STEWART

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION
TRAVIS LAKE
WITH "SIX BREATHS: II. BREATH, OUT OF BREATH"
BY EZIO BOSSO

COSTUME DESIGN
BARRY DOSS WITH SOPHIE TIEDE

DANCING COMPANIONS
NMD DANCERS: **DILLON BELL, WESLEY CORDOVA,
FIONA DORR, LINDSEY MCGILL, TYLER ORCUTT,
MADELINE PAYNE, JACOB REGAN, LAUREN SERRANO,
JOSEPH STEVENS, ZANE UNGER, ANGELICA VILLA**
GUEST DANCERS: **ZINNIA HAVELKA & ALYSON
PENNINGTON**

-PAUSE-

MIDTOWN ARTS & THEATER COMPLEX HOUSTON
JULY 21-22 & 28-29, 2023 @ 8 PM & JULY 30 @ 4 PM

Half-Told Stories

PROJECTION DESIGN & ORIGINAL COMPOSITION
BADIE KHALEGHIAN

DANCERS

FIONA DORR

LINDSEY MCGILL

LAUREN SERRANO

ANGELICA VILLA

Program Note: The projection design and composition was created from conversations between the performers and Badie Khaleghian. The dance was created in response to the rich visual and sonic landscape developed from stories told by women.

-INTERMISSION-

NEXT UP - KHALEGHIAN presents UNCHAINED with NobleMotion as guests

- MUSIQA PRESENTS -

UNCHAINED

A COLLABORATIVE INTERMEDIA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN'S STORIES OF RESILIENCE

FEATURING COMPOSER AND MULTIMEDIA ARTIST
BADIE KHALEGHIAN

in collaboration with
Caroline Owen, piano
Kyle Sharkey, painter
NobleMotion Dance

7:30 PM | 18-19 AUG

MIDTOWN ARTS AND THEATER COMPLEX HOUSTON
MATCHBOX 2

LINEUP

LIGHT DESIGN
BRYAN EALEY

COSTUME DESIGN
DIONNE NOBLE

MUSIC EDITING
ANDY NOBLE

MUSIC:

BELL HOP BY CAREY BELL
NATIONAL ANTHEM

BANJO WORKOUT BY WEISSBERG, SEEGER, & MCGUINN

CENTERFIELD BY JOHN FOGERTY

FLEA RACE BY JOHN CLARKE

3 NOCTURNES: I. NOCTURNE IN F-SHARP MINOR
ANDANTE CANTABILE BY RACHMANINOFF

REPETITION: REPETITION BY HELBIG, GRETHEN
BRUCKNER, WAPPLER

LOVE HURTS BY THE OSBORNE BROTHERS

WHISKEY FEVER BY ZACH BRYAN

WAVES OF HATE BY ANDY NOBLE

MIX 2 BY MICHAEL WALL

5_130 BY MICHAEL WALL

- 03 DILLON "DILLY" BELL
- 07 WESLEY CORDOVA
- 08 FIONA DORR
- 11 ZANE UNGER
- 13 ANGELICA "JELLY" VILLA
- 14 LAUREN "PEPPER" SERRANO
- 21 JOSEPH STEVENS
- 24 MADELINE PAYNE
- 63 LINDSEY MCGILL
- 90 TYLER ORCUTT
- 92 JACOB REGAN

GUESTS/NOBLE FANS

- ZINNIA HAVELKA
- HANNAH METTLER
- ALYSON PENNINGTON
- KAYLEE PHIPPS

HEAD COACHES :
ANDY AND DIONNE NOBLE



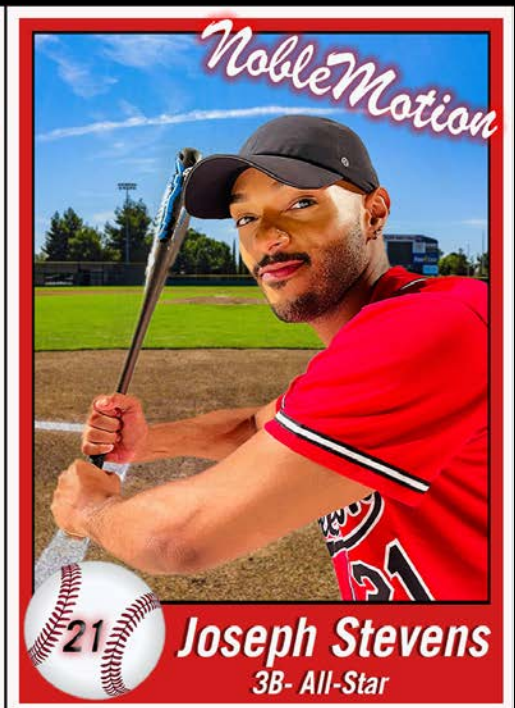
NobleMotion

14
Lauren Serrano
1b - All-Star



NobleMotion

90
Tyler Orcutt
C- All-Star



NobleMotion

21
Joseph Stevens
3B- All-Star

ABOUT US

NOBLEMOTIONDANCE

NobleMotion Dance (NMD), one of Texas' premier dance companies, is recognized for their intense physicality and unique collaborations. Directed by Co-Artistic Directors Andy and Dionne Noble, NMD was named Houston's Best Dance Company by the Houston Press in 2015, 2016, & 2019. Most notably, NMD was featured on the Emmy Award winning ABC TV show American Crime. NMD collaborated with Academy Award winner John Ridley to develop a four-minute contemporary dance work that was shown in its entirety on primetime TV and drew an audience viewership of 4 million. Other achievements include its inclusion on the Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Roster and graduation from the Houston Arts Alliance three-year Resident Incubator Program. Since the organization's inception in 2009, NMD has collaborated with diverse and talented artists from a variety of disciplines including artificial intelligence, technology, and industrial designers; neuroscientists; composers and musicians; light and set artists; photographers, actors, and poets. NMD has received over 50 positive reviews and been featured in articles from national publications including Entertainment Weekly, Dance Magazine, Dance Teacher, The Houston Chronicle, The Houston Press, and Arts+Culture.

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NMD's programming extends beyond the stage and includes residencies /workshops, NMD+ community classes, annual Winter and Summer Dance Intensives, and the direction of its pre-professional mentorship program, NMD2. They have toured to Italy, New York, Washington, DC, Boston, Arizona, Dallas, Austin, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Amarillo, San Marcos, and Huntsville and performed at prestigious locations such as Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts and the Kennedy Center. NMD's mission is to make work that is emotionally daring and honest; inspires discourse and understanding amongst diverse communities; and integrates dance, theater, and technology in innovative ways. NMD's goals are to create a premiere dance company, a well-managed business, and a clear legacy of talent, civic pride, and artistic accomplishment. NMD is proud to announce that they have received a Mid-America Arts Alliance Artistic Innovations Grant for their upcoming collaboration with Tony Brandt and Pepe Contreras-Vidal, Meeting of the Minds, premiering January 2024.

ANDY NOBLE AND DIONNE SPARKMAN NOBLE

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**SPECIAL THANKS FROM ANDY AND DIONNE TO
THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF NMD**

**NMDs amazing Dance Artists
NMDs Board of Directors
Parents of NMD2
The Nobles, The Perez', and
The Sparkmans**

**Barry Doss
Bryan Ealey
Badie Khaleghian
Travis Lake
Lynn Lane
Jeremy Stewart**

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**To the Entire Roster of NMD Dancers over the past 15 years
We love you and thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
-Andy and Dionne**



Kinky Kool Fan Blowing Hard (2008)

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BY AUDITION OR INVITATION ONLY

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NMD2

**FREE MASTER CLASS
AND AUDITION**



NMD2 & ACCELERATE

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THEATER CENTER HOUSTON
MATCH BOX 2**

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3:00-5:00PM**

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