

## Theatre and Dance Season 2020 - 2021

### Fall 2020

#### *Confessions of Women from East L.A.*

By Josefina Lopez

Directed by Stefani Baez

Live Streamed Performances:

November 12, 13 and 14 at 7pm

"A celebration of being Latina and being women in the U.S., this play challenges the stereotypes of Latinas as "virgins, mothers and whores," with the vibrant humor and authentic voices of women from East L.A. telling their stories with imagination and poetry.

#### *Crossroads*

##### *A Screendance Event*

Artistic Director: Amy Michele Allen

Presented Online:

November 28 at 7pm

"We may not have chosen the time, but the time has chosen us." - John Lewis. The CSUDH Department of Theatre and Dance presents an online fall dance concert featuring faculty choreography inspired by the historic crossroads we are experiencing.

### Spring 2021

#### *A Surge of Power:*

Directed by Shaunte' Caraballo

Edison Theatre

Dates: February 25, 26, 27 at 8pm

*A Surge of Power* introduces us to a group of strangers who meet while at a Black Lives Matter protest. We discover who they are, where they are

from, what brought them here, and what they hope for the future. It is a new, devised theatrical work that is developed and created by the cast and director. It brings together actors, writers, singers, and poets to create an original piece of theatre.

***Untamed Visions***

**Spring Student Dance Concert**

Artistic Director: Doris Ressler

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University Theatre

March 25, 26 at 8pm

March 26, 27 at 2pm

Student choreographers boldly explore the wild world of dance by crafting artistic visions that take them and you on a journey to new places.

***The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***

Book by Rachel Sheinkin

Music/Lyrics by William Finn

Directed by Naomi Buckley

Musical Direction by Jared Scott

April 30, May 1, 6, 7 and 8 at 8pm

May 2 and 9 at 2pm

"An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box... A riotous ride, complete with audience participation, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a delightful den of comedic genius. The small cast and unit set make this a perfect option for high

schools or community theatres. *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* is a fast-paced crowd pleaser and an instant theatre patron favorite.

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General Admission - \$18

Students/Alumni/Seniors/Military - \$13

Parking - \$9

Tickets:

[www.csudh.edu/theatre/tickets](http://www.csudh.edu/theatre/tickets)

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### **Teatro Dominguez**

Beginning mid-October, our multicultural theatre company will use masks and animal costumes to create and

Since our tour of the children's show, "The Fox's Tale," will be rescheduled for Spring 2021, we are creating and sending out a short film of a puppet show version for local 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in the South Bay area. And again, as a holiday treat, Teatro will perform their hilarious Nativity Play, featuring shepherds battling the devil on their journey to Bethlehem. Join us for "The Holiday Pastorela" at the historic Rancho Dominguez Adobe on December 5 (3pm). All shows are free!

### **Mosaic Dance Company presents Metamorphosis**

Join us online on Friday, December 11 at 7pm for the first annual Mosaic Dance Company screendance event. This semi-professional touring dance company is comprised of students at CSUDH. Responding to these unprecedented times, the company has taken its work online and continues to fulfill its mission of providing a professional training experience for the students involved and providing dance education and performances to underserved populations in the community