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Get Ready to Be Mesmerized: UL Lafayette's Dance Performance Led by Michael Crotty to Take Place at Hilliard Art Museum

WHAT: UL Dance Performance led by Michael Crotty

Michael Crotty is Assistant Professor of Dance at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette School of Music and Performing Arts. Michael received his BFA in Dance from the Ohio State University, Diploma from CODARTS Conservatory in the Netherlands, and an MFA in Dance from The University of Utah. His theater-dances have been commissioned and produced for The Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Company, Columbia College, The Utah Museum of Fine Arts, California State University, The University of Tampa and The Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Michael has performed and collaborated with The Montreal Symphony, The Los Angeles Philharmonic, American Apparel, The National Children's Choir, and Jerome Meyer. Additionally, he was a member of The Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Company. He has taught classes at The University of Dayton, The University of Southern California, Point Park University, and Columbia College. As a producer, Michael has self-produced multiple dance-theater works and performing arts events. Michael is also a Laban/Bartenieff Movement Analyst © and ABT certified ballet instructor.

The program will feature original dance work by UL students in response to current exhibitions.

WHO: Open to the public

WHEN: Friday, Apr 21, 2023 7-8 pm

WHERE: 710 East St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503

About the Hilliard Art Museum

Our Museum is a bridge. Our Museum is a catalyst. Our Museum is for everyone. We connect art and education, our university and our community, generations and cultures. The Hilliard Art Museum-University of Louisiana at Lafayette is not just a place to look at art. It's a place where visitors are encouraged to truly see art. It is a place of learning, where students sketch in the galleries and artists talk about their work. It's a destination for families, where kids express their own creativity through hands-on activities. And it's a resource for academic research and observation. Museum experiences build skills that extend into every aspect of life. Viewing art promotes dialogue and understanding between individuals, among families, and throughout our community. Art makes life richer. And better. For everyone.

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