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KCBallet@Home Adds Myles Thatcher's *Umbra* NEW On Demand Performance and Additional Virtual Experiences



KCB Dancers: Kaleena Burks and James Kirby Rogers Photographer: Mike Strong

WHO: Kansas City Ballet Artistic Director **Devon Carney** KCBallet@Home, a compilation of on demand performances, public online dance work outs, classes, podcasts, and more. **Myles Thatcher**, choreographer, San Francisco Ballet

WHAT: *Umbra*, a ballet which premiered at New Dance Partners in September 20, 2019 at the Carlsen Center at Johnson County Community College. Choreography by Myles

Thatcher, Commissioned by Carlsen Center at Johnson County Community College.

Myles Thatcher's *Umbra* will premiere online and on Facebook on Friday, May 15 at 7:00pm CDT here: <https://kcballet.org/events/kc-ballet-on-demand-umbra/>. Enjoy a pre-performance Footnotes discussion with Devon Carney and Myles Thatcher at 6:30 p.m. as well. Online until Monday, May 18 at 11:59pm CDT. Photos can be found [here](#).

Additional New Virtual Experiences include:

* **Dance-A-Story** - FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Monday, May 11 at 10:00am CDT
NEW! Our 45-minute "virtual" workshops are specifically designed for Pre-K and early elementary age children (ages 2-7) and focus on classic stories and literacy. KC Ballet Teaching Artists bring ballet stories to life through creative movement, music and a ballet show and tell!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86168804126?pwd=ZTVHTOVFNMTlVDBhQzVyRGpleWpuUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 6880 4126

Password: 193365

* **Company Class** - FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
LIVE Facebook event @kcballet. Taught by Ballet Master Christopher Ruud and accompanied by Music Director Ramona Pansegrau on piano.
Tuesday, May 12 from 2:00 to 3:30pm CDT

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