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Choreography, Direction, and Performance

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Choreographer/Performer

#### **CODY JENSEN**

Sound Designer

### **TUÇE YASAK**

Lighting Designer

#### **AMANDA K. RINGGER**

**Lighting Director** 

### TIFFANY WILLIAMS, CARLA E. JONES, AARON (A+) WILSON

Singers

#### THER'UP.Y.

Arrangement

#### **ANGIE PITTMAN**

Lyricist

#### **VINCENT TILEY**

Cape

# ANGIE PITTMAN WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A SEF

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#### NOTES

Angie Pittman's reprised evening-length solo performance (broken into scores for "day" and "night") uses dance improvisation - skillfully pulling from and synthesizing folk traditions of liturgical dancing, Soul line dancing, Umfundalai, and post-modern improvisation – with layers of sung and spoken text, patient listening, and recorded sound to open an experimental improvised movement portal. Blackly so. Through these visceral Black womanist traditions, Black Life Chord Changes slips in and out of deep listening, seeing, improvisation, and truth telling. This work originally was presented by The Chocolate Factory Theater in New York (June 2024), and then again by Pioneers Go East Collective in partnership with Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) in Brooklyn, New York (January 2025).

#### **LIBRETTO**

Scan the QR code for the Black Life Chord Changes libretto.



### **PROFILES**

#### **ANGIE PITTMAN**

(Choreographer/Performer, she/her/they/them)

Angie Pittman is a New York-based multi-disciplinary performance artist whose choreographic work uses dance, text, and sound. Their work has been performed at The Kitchen, Gibney Dance, BAAD!, Movement Research at Judson Church, Triskelion Arts, STooPS, Domestic Performance Agency, KnockDown Center, The Invisible Dog Art Center (Catch 73), The Chocolate Factory Theater, Danspace Project, Roulette, and Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. As a dancer, they have danced in works by Larissa Valez-Jackson, MBDance, Tere O'Connor, Anna Sperber, Donna Uchizono Company, Ralph Lemon, and many others. Currently honored to be dancing in the work of Cynthia Oliver and Jasmine Hearn, they are an Assistant Arts Professor of Dance at New York University.

#### **CODY JENSEN**

(Sound Designer)

Cody Jensen is a multi-instrumentalist and composer based in Urbana, Illinois, with a BM in percussion performance from the University of Illinois. His diverse musical background includes over 1,000 hours of apprenticeship in West African and Balinese music. Jensen has performed with groups such as Bones Jugs, Chicago Farmer, and Alma Afrobeat Ensemble, and his compositions have been featured at venues like the Brooklyn Academy of Music and Roulette Intermedium. Jensen has been accompanying dance classes and performances at the University of Illinois since 2010. He also serves as an adjunct lecturer, teaching courses that explore the intersection of music and dance. Jensen is an active composer in the dance field, including

works with choreographers Angie Pittman and Alfonso Cervera. His solo albums, banjoboy and Moon Songs, reflect his eclectic musical style, which merges folk, jazz, and experimental elements.

### **TUÇE YASAK**

(Lighting Designer)

Tuçe Yasak has been following light since her move from Istanbul to New York in 2009, creating over 100 site-specific light installations for performance in the United States and abroad. Yasak received a 2018 "Bessie" (Memoirs of a...Unicorn by Marjani Forte-Saunders) and a 2019 "Bessie" (Oba Qween Baba King Baba by Ni'Ja Whitson) for Outstanding Visual Design with her lighting designs. Among her recent collaborations are Wednesday and the trilogy UGLY, HYSTERIA, and BLUE by Raja Feather Kelly & the feath3r theory (NYLA, Bushwick Starr, Chelsea Factory, ImpulsTanz, and Kampnagel); This Bridge Called My Ass by Miguel Gutierrez (The Chocolate Factory Theater, Montpellier Dance Festival, Walker Art Center, Wexner Center for the Arts, PICA); M---ER and NOTHING by Autumn Knight (On The Boards, Abrons Arts Center, MCA Chicago, and PSNY); Cannabis by Baba Israel & Grace Kalu (La Mama and HERE Arts); The Path of Pins by Pig Iron Company in Philadelphia; Jacqueline Woodson's The Day You Begin at the Kennedy Center; Haint Blu by Urban Bush Women, a site specific/site responsive installation work presented in various venues including MassMOCA throughout 2023; Dirt Trip by Alex Tatarsky at MOMA PS1; River by Every Ocean Hughes at the Whitney Museum; and Malady of Death by Haegue Yang at the Guggenheim Museum, among others. Light, movement, and architecture intertwine

in Yasak's work to support space-making and storytelling. Her Light Journals were presented in March 2021 by Ars Nova. She was one of the 2021 resident artists at JACK Brooklyn. Her first solo installation. light is generous, was presented by Five Myles Gallery in July 2022. Yasak is one of the 2023 Resident Artists of Watermill Arts Center where she created her installation The light comes through the heart of darkness as an homage to the lives lost in the February 2022 earthquake in Turkey.

#### IRIS MCCLOUGHAN

#### (Dramaturg)

Iris McCloughan is a performance maker, writer, and director in New York City. Their original performance work has been presented in New York City (Danspace Project, JACK, Ars Nova, The Poetry Project), Philadelphia (The Barnes Foundation, ICA Philadelphia, FringeArts), and Detroit (Public Pool). Recent direction includes Alex Tatarsky's Sad Boys in Harpy Land (Playwrights Horizons) and Joan Jonas and Eiko Otake's Drawing in Circles WHY? (Danspace Project/Castelli Gallery). McCloughan was awarded the 2018 Stanley Kunitz Prize from American Poetry Review. Their writing has appeared in Tupelo Quarterly, jubilat, Denver Quarterly, Gertrude, and many others. They are the author of three chapbooks, including Triptych (greying ghost, 2022).

# **Leslie Cuyjet: For All Your Life**

Presented without an intermission.

**LESLIE CUYJET** 

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**SEAN DONOVAN** 

Co-director and Dramaturg

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Additional Performers

#### NOTES

For All Your Life was originally commissioned by and performed at The Chocolate Factory Theater in New York

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Ashley, Jason, and Jenn, whose endless support shapes the contours to contain my chaos, so this journey is a bit more worthy.

#### **GET STARTED**

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### **PROFILES**

#### **LESLIE CUYJET**

(Choreographer and Performer)

Leslie Cuyjet is a choreographer, dancer, and writer whose multi-disciplinary practice weaves together dance, video, text, and installation. Her work functions as a living archive, blending performance with monument to trace both personal and collective memory. Born breech in Illinois, the family story goes that she "came into this world dancing," foreshadowing her early journey into movement. After arriving in New York in 2004, Cuyjet spent years as a performer for a diverse group of downtown choreographers and artists, including notable figures such as Cynthia Oliver, Jane Comfort, David Gordon, Niall Jones, Juliana F. May, Narcissister, and Will Rawls. Her choreographic voice is driven by interrogating these experiences as a performer through the lens of the Black body, and questions how the performing body is perceived, staged, and remembered. Through movement, film, text, and theatre, Cuyjet's solo performances and installations present these intersections of history, personal narrative, and the politics of presence enduring questions of identity, visibility, and Black embodiment. Her work has been presented at venues like The Kitchen, The Shed, MoMA PS1, Center for Performance Research, SculptureCenter, and The Chocolate Factory Theater.

Cuyjet has garnered recognition and support with a Guggenheim Fellowship, Princeton's Hodder Fellowship, and Foundation for Contemporary Arts Grants to Artists. She has received residency support from MacDowell, Chinati Foundation, Watermill Center, and Movement Research. She is also the recipient of two New York Dance and Performance "Bessie"

Awards. Cuyjet proudly served as co-editor for the online journal *Critical Correspondence* for two years. She received a BFA in dance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and currently resides in Brooklyn, New York.

#### **SEAN DONOVAN**

(Co-director and Dramaturg)

Sean Donovan is an actor, director, choreographer, dancer, and writer. His recent works include Cabin at The Bushwick Starr, The Reception at HERE Arts, and 18 1/2 Minutes at JACK (in collaboration with Sebastián Calderón Bentin). He has been presented in the Under the Radar Festival, CUNY's Prelude Festival, Incubator Arts Project, FAE Festival in Panama, Stanford University, New York University, and others. Donovan won a 2022 Lortel Award for his performance in Heather Christian's Oratorio for Living Things at Ars Nova. He was nominated for 2014 and 2017 "Bessie" Awards for Outstanding Performer. He's worked with Taylor Mac, Jason Robert Brown, Rob Ashford, Lee Sunday Evans, Heather Christian, Faye Driscoll, Miguel Gutierrez, Jane Comfort, The Builders Association, and many others. Recent credits include Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil at the Goodman Theatre; Bark of Millions at Sydney Opera House and Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM); The Trees at Playwrights Horizons; Oratorio for Living Things at Ars Nova; Thank You for Coming at BAM, Danspace Project, and an international tour; Age & Beauty Part 2 at New York Live Arts, and House/ Divided at BAM. He co-wrote the web series Morning Chardonnay with Hannah Heller. Other film/TV credits include Law and Order: Organized Crime, Feast of the Epiphany, and Laurence. He teaches Movement and Choreography at NYU.

#### **TESS DWORMAN**

(Stage Manager, Production Manager)

Tess Dworman is a Brooklyn-based choreographer, performer, and audio describer who received a BFA in dance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. More info at tessdworman.com

#### RYAN GAMBLIN

(Sound Design)

Ryan Gamblin is a sound designer, composer, and performance-maker based in Brooklyn, New York. Their practice centers found media, original composition, and the use of the sound system as an instrument. Recent designs include: Burning Cauldron of Fiery Fire (Vineyard Theater/The Civilians), BOWL EP (Vineyard Theater/National Black Theatre), Weathering (Faye Driscoll/New York Live Arts), The March (Big Dance Theater/PACNY), Cold Water (Little Engine Theater), Radio Downtown (The Civilians), The Following Evening (600 Highwaymen/ PACNY), Criminal Queerness Festival 2024 (National Queer Theater/PACNY), and Metamorphosis 2 (Stacy Grossfield/The Chocolate Factory Theater).

#### MAX LUDLOW

(Sound Design)

Max Ludlow is a British-American audio engineer, sound designer, and multimedia artist based in Brooklyn. He can often be found building sound systems, troubleshooting projectors, and hanging large objects from the ceiling at venues such as The Kitchen, Harlem Stage, and The Chocolate Factory Theater, among others. A graduate of Purchase College, SUNY, with a BA in anthropology and media studies, Ludlow produces the Artists and Hackers podcast and coordinates the Audio Storytelling Program at the Tribeca Festival. In his free time, he performs electronic music under the alias Windy 500 and conducts research on avant-garde, punk, and electronic art.

#### **BRIAN MASCHKA**

(Company Manager and Tour Director)

Brian Maschka is a Chicago-based artist and entrepreneur. Recent producing credits include Seth's Broadway Concert Series and To Steve With Love: Liz Callaway Celebrates Sondheim at the Studebaker Theater. As a deck manager, he has worked with Manual Cinema, Baxter Theatre & Handspring Puppet Co., Plexus Polaire, Basil Twist, Jazz Institute of Chicago, WBEZ Presents, Camerata Chicago, Chicago Opera Theater, and the Chicago Jazz Orchestra. He has directed at The Den, Crossroads Repertory Theatre, Planet Connections, Fresh Fruit Festival at Wild Project, Midtown International Theatre Festival, Florida Repertory Theatre, and The Station. His stage management credits include three seasons at Steppenwolf, Playwrights Horizons, DR2, Play Company, Mint, Weston Playhouse, and the Museum of the City of New York. As a production manager, Maschka has worked with Barrington Stage and Chicago Children's Theatre, and he spent five years at the University of Chicago. He is an alum of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, CalArts, and the Graham School.

#### **AMANDA K. RINGGER**

(Lighting Designer)

Amanda K. Ringger has been designing locally, nationally, and internationally for over 20 years with artists such as Faye Driscoll, Cynthia Oliver, Doug Elkins, Leslie Cuyjet, Molly Poerstel, Ivy Baldwin, Laura Peterson, Darrah Carr, Antonio Ramos, Alexandra Beller, Sean Donovan, and cakeface, among many others. She received a BA from Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland, and an MFA from Tisch School of the Arts at NYU. She is the recipient of a "Bessie" Award for her collaboration on Faye Driscoll's 837 Venice Boulevard at HERE Arts Center.

#### **DANIELE SARTI**

(Film Director)

Daniele Sarti is a Brooklyn-based visual artist and award-winning filmmaker. His work has been shown at Wave Hill, Abrons Art Center, and Paris Photo, among others. As a cinematographer, he has worked with directors on various commercial and narrative films. His latest short film collaboration, The Promotion, was featured in several festivals around the country.

More at www.danielesarti.com.

#### **NEAL WILKINSON**

(Stage and Set Design)

Neal Wilkinson is a set designer, production manager, and visual artist. His most recent set design was Hang Time by Zora Howard, Our American Queen and Shooting Celebrities for then american vicarious. As a member of The Builders Association from 2003 to 2019, he designed works including House/Divided, Elements of OZ, and Strange Window, which have been presented by theater festivals internationally. Wilkinson's company, Corps Liminis, provides production management for theatrical productions, museums, and installations. Most recent projects include Here We Are, Sonic Sphere, and Tomas Saraceno's Particular Matter(s) at the SHED, Christian Marclay's The Clock, and the Joan Jonas retrospective at MoMA. As a multi-media artist, his new work, Fight For America!, in which the events of January 6th, 2021, are re-played by audience members as a tabletop wargame, was produced by the american vicarious and premiered in 2025:

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# Krannert Center Student Ambassadors

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# **KRANNERT CENTER STAFF**

Mike Ross, Director

Cheryl Snyder, Director of Advancement

Terri Anne Ciofalo, Associate Director for Production

Maureen V. Reagan, Associate Director for

Administration and Patron Experience

Lindsay Dalrymple, Assistant Director for Operations

Julieanne Ehre, Assistant Director for Programming and Engagement

Craig Miles, Assistant Director for Marketing and Communications

#### **EVENTS**

Andrew Almeter, Senior Production Coordinator for Events

Bree Brock, Production Coordinator for Events Rachel Gladd, Performing Arts Events Coordinator

#### PROGRAMMING AND ENGAGEMENT

Julieanne Ehre, Assistant Director for Programming and Engagement

Jason Finkelman, Artistic Director of Global Arts Performance Initiatives

Emily Laugesen, Director of Community Engagement Sam Smith, Director of Civic Engagement and Social Practice

Nick Wurl, Engagement and Programming Coordinator

#### **ADVANCEMENT**

Cheryl Snyder, Director of Advancement David Drake, Advancement Team Assistant Frank Niemeyer, FAA Annual Giving Officer

#### **OPERATIONS**

Lindsay Dalrymple, Assistant Director for Operations

#### Director's Office

Vanessa Lane, Office Manager Zia Moon, Krannert Center Showcase Director, Office and Communications Support Specialist

#### **Building Operations**

John O. Williams, Facility Manager
Tony Mapson, Assistant Facility Manager
Joe Butsch, Building Electrician
Steven Lessor, Assistant Chief Building Operations
Engineer

Scott Butler, Eric Carr, Emmett Catlin, Austin Dearth, Sara Dietrich, Jessica Fancher, Bryan Franzen, Salatheo Kindle, Jacob Lerch, Chabu Nsokoshi, Chad Schwenk, Robert Shaw, Attendants

#### MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Craig Miles, Assistant Director for Marketing and Communications

Sean Kutzko, Assistant Communication Director Nicholas Mulvaney, Art Director

#### ADMINISTRATION AND PATRON SERVICES

Maureen V. Reagan, Associate Director for Administration and Patron Experience

#### **Food Services**

Amy Thomas, Food Services Director Michael Bunting, Hospitality Supervisor Elizabeth Henke, Stage 5 Bar Manager John Ingalls, Intermezzo Kitchen Lead

### Ticketing and Patron Services

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#### **PRODUCTION**

Terri Anne Ciofalo, Director of Production Maria Miguens, Production Manager

### **Audio Department**

Rick Scholwin, Audio Director Alec LaBau, Associate Audio Director and Video Director Tyler Knowles, Assistant Audio Director, Live Stream Engineer

# Costume Shop

Andrea Bouck, Costume Director Richard Gregg, Costume Rentals Director and Associate Costume Shop Director Paige Stewart-Rankins, Hair and Makeup Supervisor Julianna Steitz, First Hand April McKinnis, EB McTique, Cutters/Drapers Kari Little-McKinney, Theatrical Stitcher

# **Lighting Department**

Lisa Kidd, Lighting Director David Krupla, Associate Lighting Director

# **Properties Department**

Adriane Binky Donley, Properties Director Kira Lyon, Assistant Properties Director

### Scene Shop

Ryan Schultz, Technical Director Tatsuya Ito, Associate Technical Director Bill Kephart, Office Administrator Bobby Reynolds, Theatrical Scene Shop Coordinator Anna Atkinson, Theatrical Scene Shop Assistant Rebecca Russell, Acting Crew Head Kayley Woolums, Theatrical Scene Shop Assistant

#### PERFORMING ARTS BUSINESS SERVICE CENTER

Jenell Hardy, Director of Business Services Macauley Allen, Business Services Specialist Debbie Delaney, Accounting Staff Angela Wang, Business Services Specialist

# **WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE AT THE CENTER**

# We work to create the best possible setting for the experiences you seek and find here.

#### **Necessaries**

Restrooms are located in the foyers of Foellinger Great Hall, Tryon Festival Theatre, and Colwell Playhouse; the east entrances on the Lobby level; and in each elevator lobby on Level 1 and Level 3. Lobby restrooms and one restroom in each elevator lobby are fully accessible and contain babychanging stations.

Ushers will be happy to provide you cough drops courtesy of St. Joseph Apothecary, or disposable foam earplugs if the place starts rockin'.

If you or a companion needs medical assistance, contact an usher or other staff member.

Please take a moment before the performance to note the theatre exits nearest to you. If it becomes necessary to evacuate the theatre, please remain calm, follow the instructions of the house staff, and exit in an orderly fashion to the appropriate safe meeting location which will be announced to you.

#### Phones and Devices

The use of cell phones, cameras, and recording devices during performances is prohibited unless otherwise announced from the stage.

#### Late Arrivals

As a courtesy to performers and audience members, latecomers will be seated only at times selected in advance by the artist. Should you find that you've arrived late to a performance, our Patron Services staff will keep you informed about the earliest seating opportunity.

#### Lost Items

If you are in need of Lost and Found, please visit the Patron Services counter. We will do our best to reunite object and owner!

#### Ticket Returns

If you find you can't attend a performance, please contact the Ticket Office in advance, preferably by 6pm the day before the performance (kran-tix@illinois.edu or 217.333.6280). We never charge a handling fee on ticket transactions.

# Accessibility

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is committed to making experiences accessible for all patrons, and we are delighted to provide a number of services to assist you. Krannert Center is equipped with an assisted listening system, wheelchair-accessible and no-step/few-step seating, and large-print programs, Braille programs, and American Sign Language interpreters are available with three weeks' advance notice.

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