2019 CITY SKATE CONCERT SERIES
Rockefeller Center
Wednesday, March 20, 2019

ARCTIC MEMORY
Choreography by Jody Sperling
Composed by Brooks Williams and Beo Morales
Costume by Mary Jo Mecca
Valerie Levine

This version of “Arctic Memory” is adapted from material Sperling developed during a 43-day polar science mission to the Arctic. While there, Sperling danced on sea ice and made the short film “Ice Floe,” winner of a Creative Climate Award. The work draws inspiration from modern-dance pioneer Loïe Fuller. The costume is hand-painted with designs suggestive of Arctic pack ice.

CONFESSIONS
Choreography by Line Haddad
Music by Florence + the Machine
Jessica Huot and Conor Wagar

PRESENCE
Choreography by Deneane Richburg in collaboration with the performer
Music by Nicholas Britell from the Academy Award winning film Moonlight
Theron James

“Presence brings a heightened sense of energetic pathways and corporeal shapes performed by a Black body moving on the ice--acknowledging the presence and absence of blackness within the predominantly White space of skating.”

REVELATION
Choreography by Joel Dear & Christian Erwin
Music by Troye Sivan & Jónsi
Joel Dear and Christian Erwin

“The path of self-discovery is ageless. The important thing is that we continue to accept ourselves and in turn each other at the deepest level.”

WHEN ATOMS EMBRACE
Choreography by Lorna Brown
Music by Arvo Part – Spiegel and Spiegel
Sarah Baetge

“Lay me in a field of wild flowers, let the scent perfume the hours. When The Atoms embrace and time changes pace, I find my magical powers.”

BACH TO BACH
Choreography by Joel Dear
Music by Bach – Selections from Unaccompanied Cello Suite No. 4 In E-Flat Major
Performed by Yo-Yo Ma
Armen Agaian

LOVE RUNS OUT
Choreography by Elisa Angeli
Music by One Republic
Jennifer Gruver, Jessica Huot, Catharine League, Freddie Moore, Stephanie Spencer, and Conor Wagar

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