2019 CITY SKATE CONCERT SERIES
Rockefeller Center
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
Dedicated to the memory of Alyssa Stith

“At the end of the day people won’t remember what you said or did, they will remember how you made them feel.”
— Maya Angelou —

ARCTIC MEMORY
Choreography by Jody Sperling
Composed by Brooks Williams and Beo Morales
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 (1862-1928). The costume is hand-painted with designs suggestive of Arctic pack ice.

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.”

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

WHEN ATOMS EMBRACE
Choreography by Lorna Brown
Music by Arvo Pärt – Spiegel and Spiegel
Sarah France

“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.”

PRESENCE
Choreography by Deneane Richburg
Music by Nicholas Britell from the Academy Award winning film “Moonlight”
Teron 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.”

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

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