



AERIAL AND POLE NEWSLETTER

Fall 2024

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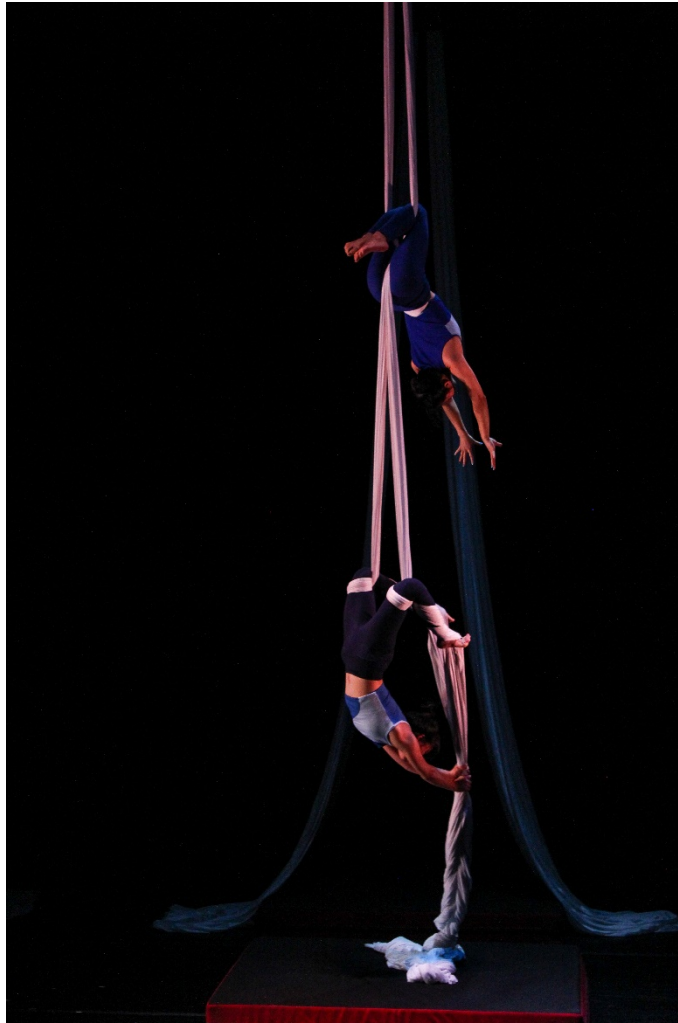
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Aurora Borealis: A Festival of Light and Dance

December 9, 2024



The Boston University College of Fine Arts School of Theatre, in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, presents the 23rd annual *Aurora Borealis: A Festival of Light and Dance*. Aurora Borealis is a vibrant

exploration of the relationship between light and form with a focus on collaboration and experimentation, featuring dance and movement pieces by faculty and students. The performances are ***Monday, December 9, 7pm and 9pm.*** Yo-EL Cassell and Micki Taylor-Pinney are the artistic co-directors. Mark Stanley is the Lighting Design Faculty Advisor; lighting will be designed by Margaret Garrity and India Silverman, graduate students in the School of Theatre Lighting Design Program. Lynda Rieman is the BU Dance Theater Production Manager.

This year's concerts will include projects in composition and direction by CFA acting students and dance minors, choreography performed by students from BU Dance Program classes, including work by dance and SOT faculty, Jossie Coleman, and pieces from the Aerial Dance Choreography class, facilitated by dance faculty, Molly Baechtold.

Concert is in BU Dance Theater, 915 Commonwealth Ave., (entrance opposite 10 Buick St.). FREE and Open to the Public; no ticketing.

Details can be found [here](#).

Welcome New Instructors!

Welcome Von Ibezim!



Von holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Boston University. She currently works as a licensed financial counselor that supports Black and Latinx families in building asset wealth. Though never classically trained, she has always had a passion for dance and the way it's allowed her self-expression through movement and music. Her dance background spans more than 2 decades, and includes step, liturgical, band majorette, drill, and more casually -- salsa, bachata, and twerk. She has competed and won pole competitions and she is an Certified Pole Fitness Instructor for Level 1-4. As a pole instructor, she creates an inclusive, fun, collaborative learning environment that uplifts each student's understanding of their sensuality and strength. Von has been poling for 6 years and teaching for 4 years and enjoys teaching beginner and intermediate level tricks and choreography on and off the pole.

We are currently in the process of expanding our aerial instructor dance faculty and look forward to introducing new Instructors this Spring!

Youth Aerial Program

We are excited to announce that our Youth Aerial Program has expanded this year to include beginner and intermediate level classes! We will be running two sessions of these classes this upcoming Spring semester. Beginner level classes are offered for ages 7-10 and Intermediate level classes are offered for ages 8-11. Session 1 will run from January 25th to March 1st. Session 2 will run from March 22nd to April 19th.



Our beginner classes are designed to engage and delight your child. Working primarily with aerial silks suspended from the ceiling, they'll explore how to swing, climb, hang and wrap to create beautiful poses and fun sequences. In our small group classes, we'll work with your child's individual skill level and interest to build confidence and self-esteem while building strength and flexibility.

The intermediate class is designed for children who have previous aerial dance training. Students should have the ability to do footlocks and climb confidently. They'll build their confidence and have fun learning more advanced skills.

Details and registration information can be found [here](#). Please contact budance@bu.edu if you have questions.

Farewell Wishes

Wish Allie Lind farewell as she relocates to Boulder, Colorado. While based in Boulder, she will be moving around between Boulder, Vegas, and San Diego for training and other opportunities!

Allie would like to thank her students for making the last two years of teaching at BU so wonderful. Watching students learn with open minds and working collaboratively to reach new heights made these last two years so special in her teaching career. She will miss them the most and hope to visit BU to cover classes and stay connected.

If you wish to stay connected with Allie, you can do so via Instagram, @alliecircus. You can see when and where she will be teaching, availability for workshops, private lessons, and more!

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