

OWEN/COX DANCE GROUP

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From: Owen/Cox Dance Group
3925 Main Street, Suite B
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What: *Ludus Tonalis*

Where: White Recital Hall, UMKC Performing Arts Center, 4949 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64110

When: Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m.

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Paul Hindemith's contrapuntal masterpiece, *Ludus Tonalis*, is set to dance for the first time by the Owen/Cox Dance Group. It will premiere at White Recital Hall, UMKC Performing Arts Center on June 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Pianist Kairy Koshoeva, 2004 recipient of the Rachmaninoff Gold Medal, joins the ensemble to present Hindemith's masterwork of 20th century piano literature. Translating to *Play of Tones* or *Tonal Game*, Jennifer Owen's contemporary choreography carefully reflects the intricate interconnecting lines of the composition. Elizabeth Suh Lane of Bach Aria Soloists joins to complete the production with *Bach Partita No. 3*.

This performance follows in the company's tradition of the seminal *Goldberg Variations* in 2013. Featured among the eight Owen/Cox Dance Group dancers will be Molly Wagner (Kansas City Ballet), Walker Martin (Oklahoma City Ballet), Jeffrey Wolfe (BalletMet), and Michael Davis (Kansas City Ballet).

A free Artist Talk and question & answer period with the dancers, musicians, and Artistic Director will follow the performance.

Performance time is 2:00 p.m. June 7. Artist Talk to follow the performance at 3:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$10-\$20. Tickets are available at the UMKC Central Ticket Office 816-235-6222 (4949 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64110), or online at www.owencoxdance.org. More information is available at www.owencoxdance.org.