

# OWEN / COX DANCE GROUP

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## **Owen/Cox Dance Group's 2017-18 season is filled with innovative collaborations**

*Owen/Cox Dance Group is thrilled to announce its 2017-2018 season, featuring five world premieres, and exciting music and dance collaborations:*

### ***New Dance Partners***

#### ***September 22-23, Yardley Hall, JCCC***

Johnson County Community College Performing Arts Series brings together Owen/Cox Dance Group, Kansas City Ballet, Wylliams/Henry Contemporary Dance, and Störling Dance Company to perform newly commissioned works by choreographers Kameron Sanders, Matthew Neenan, Jennifer Archibald, and Heather Gray. The four world premieres will be performed on September 22 and 23, 2017 at Yardley Hall of Johnson County Community College.

### ***In the Rompus Room***

#### ***October 21-22, Polsky Theatre, JCCC***

Owen/Cox Dance Group and The People's Liberation Big Band will join forces in presenting two world premiere dance works to music by Brad Cox, P. Alonzo Conway, and Matt Otto. The program will also feature Louis Andriessen's tour de force "Workers Union".

### ***Collective: Our Stories of Cancer—Dance, Music, Spoken Word***

#### ***March 2-4, La Esquina***

Join Gilda's Club, Owen/Cox Dance Group, and Kansas City Poetry Slam and Poet Jen Harris for this world premiere celebrating the lives of everyone impacted by cancer. The work features stories of Gilda's Club members that will be shared through music, spoken word poetry and dance.

### ***Ludus Tonalis***

#### ***June 9-10, White Recital Hall***

Owen/Cox Dance Group and pianist Kairy Koshoeva (2004 Rachmaninov Gold Medalist) will present their original dance work to Paul Hindemith's *Ludus Tonalis* (play of tones). Deemed "a remarkable accomplishment" by Floyd Gingrich in his review of the group's 2015 premiere, the choreography carefully reflects Hindemith's masterful counterpoint. The program will also feature a world premiere dance work to *7 Fantasien, Op. 116* by Johannes Brahms.

**About Owen/Cox Dance Group**

Owen/Cox Dance Group is a contemporary dance company located in Kansas City, Missouri. The company is committed to creating new music and dance collaborations, presenting high-quality contemporary dance performances with live music, and engaging as wide an audience as possible through affordable live performances and education and outreach programs.

For more information on the 2017-18 season and tickets, please visit [www.owencoxdance.org](http://www.owencoxdance.org)