

JONAH BOKAER BRINGS CUTTING-EDGE CHOREOGRAPHY TO JORGENSEN WITH “LATE NIGHTS ON AIR”

Friday, October 19, 2018 at 8pm
Post-performance Q&A

STORRS, CT – Internationally acclaimed choreographer, dancer, and media artist Jonah Bokaer brings his international troupe of performance artists to the stage at UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts on Friday evening, October 19th for a presentation of his newest work, *Late Nights on Air*. Featuring the artist’s multi-disciplinary approach to choreography, live musical accompaniment by musicians Angela and Jennifer Chun, and an original score by composer Nico Muhly, Bokaer makes clever use of light, space, graphics, animation, and projection to transform the set (by architect Charles Renfro) into a visually striking story world that captivates audiences and performers alike.

“Jonah Bokaer is contemporary dance’s renaissance man,” said Roslyn Sulcas of the *New York Times*.

Trained in dance and related disciplines at Cornell University and North Carolina School of the Arts, Bokaer has authored 60 original compositions which have been performed in 292 cities around the world. His Jorgensen performance begins at 8 pm and will be followed by a post-performance Q&A. Doors open at 7:30 pm.

For more information about the artist please visit: <http://jonahbokaer.net>

Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are now available online: \$25 - \$35 (with some discounts available).

For tickets and information, go to jorgensen.uconn.edu, or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots N (formerly 9), F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to park.uconn.edu.

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