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TO WATCH AS LIFE PASSES YOU BY

An original dance work, student-choreographed by Mikey Kesler

JOHNSON STUDIO THEATRE
WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
OCTOBER 1 - 4, 7:30 p.m.
OCTOBER 5, 2 p.m.

"All the best things are Human."

DANCERS

BRANDON BARRIENTOS
LAUREN BLOSS
SYDNEY BURKHALTER
NOEMI GAITAN
REMIYA JACKSON
LINA LUNA
ELIZABETH MULINDE
CZARKAVEUS O'NEAL
AUTUMN PEARSON
KYA SPURGEON

CHOREOGRAPHER & DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

To Watch as Life Passes You By embraces the human tendency to constantly search for satisfaction and distraction from life. Taking the audience on a journey through a variety of human experiences and movement expressions, this work will aim to have the observers take away what matters most to them. I hope this will encourage those watching to find enjoyment in simplistic activities and chores that we typically take for granted rather than sulk and obsess over what we may see on our screens. It is truly a wonder and marvel to exist, so we must enjoy what we can without trying to take away from the small amount of time we have on this earth. Do not simply watch your life pass you by; hold it dearly.

This project wouldn't have been possible without the amazing cast, crew, designers, and faculty that helped support this vision into reality. Thank you to the cast for always being patient and ready to work as well as for the authentic creativity each and every one of you brought to the table. Thank you to my designers for supporting my vision through your own lens and thank you to the crew that could make it happen. Finally, thank you to the faculty that have supported me prior to and during this process. Your guidance does not go unnoticed.

PRODUCTION & CREW

CHOREOGRAPHER/DIRECTOR	Mikey Kesler
STAGE MANAGER	River Diveley
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER & SOUND DESIGNER	Makayla Hines
LIGHTING DESIGNER	Sierra Dennison
SCENIC DESIGNER	Kayelyn Wilburn*
COSTUME DESIGNER	Mirrel Sharpe*
FACULTY ADVISORS	Brian Franco-Winn, John P. Woodey
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	John P. Woodey
BOX OFFICE MANAGER	Brandon Dawson
BOX OFFICE TA'S	Kyran Anderson, Kyia Jones, Samiyah Jeffery, Val Kempton*, Taylor Rowe Morgan, Grayson Skidmore*
RUNNING CREW	Cameron Audette, Caroline Kay, Amare Sims, Hadiya Weaks
POSTER DESIGNER	Lauren Grad

*Denotes students who are members of the Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society.

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