

## LOS ANGELES CHOREOGRAPHERS & DANCERS/ LOUISE REICHLIN & DANCERS

LA C&D presents soulful, imaginative dance works that takes audience members on their own journey of self-discovery.

### Recent Performances - Where we Dance

"**The Patchwork Girl of Oz**" toured in the West when it premiered, and after creating other programs was revived in 2011-2012 for the Frida Kahlo Theater in Los Angeles, followed by NY performances in January at the Long Island Children's Museum (2012), the Ailey Citygroup Th (2012), and Jazz At Lincoln Center (2013). This piece is booked under both "Family" and "Regular or Dance" series and has been presented in venues with full lights and projections and on outside stages (with little tech). A 50' version was requested and then presented by the Children's Theater Festival in Tryon NC and by the Children's Literature Dept. of the LA Central Library at the Mark Taper Auditorium in March 2016. It gave us an opportunity to greatly simplify the tech, and the show now runs on 2 computers and we play the 2 video files together, which include all narration, music, and videos. We use a projector for each. In June 2017 "**The Patchwork Girl of Oz**" was presented by the Las Vegas Clark-County Library District in two of their Performing Arts Centers.



In 2018,  
of our newest  
presented at the

Main Stage in Las Vegas, 1/18. It was also performed at the HHII Dance Festival in Santa Barbara and at La Puente's Fairgrove Academy. Other festivals that invited "**Invasion**" to perform included the So-Cal Dance Invitational Concert at South Coast College, Awakenings & Beginnings Dance Festival at Diavolo, and Jazz at Lincoln Center Booking Festival in New York. Although previewed at the San Pedro Festival of the Arts, the addition of media to the work marked the official premiere of "**Invasion**" in October 2015 at LA Theatre Center as part of Implosion, a Pairing of the Arts.

"**Invasion**", one  
works, was  
Clark County

"**Call From The Afterlife**" was commissioned for performance in May 2015 at Beyond Baroque, Venice, and was also performed that year in the San Pedro Festival of the Arts, and in 2016 at Maker City LA as a project of the NYC based Studio 55. It has also been performed at the Madrid Theater and the San Pedro ♥ Festival of the Arts.

"The Tennis Dances" (Photo from original performance at Ford Th/ 1979) showcased at Jazz at Lincoln Center for the Booking Dance Festival 2014 and has been our signature work in excerpt formats, revived in complete 30' form 4/15 for our 35th Anniversary. "Tap Dance Widows Club" is part of "The Baggage Project". Although dances from that project have been shown (and toured) since it was shown in progress beginning in 2011, the official premier was in November 2012. Sections have been reviewed as they were presented in progress with a number of feature articles and interviews, as it was unrolled. It can be a stand-alone (50') or in a program with the emphasis on either modern or tap dance. That program runs 1:45 + intermission / conversation with the audience. The audiences each time stayed to talk with us about the pieces & philosophy. Both were presented at the West Las Vegas

Theatre in Las Vegas in 1/18.



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**Tap Dance Widows Club,**  
 an innovative flagship work by **Louise Reichlin & Dancers,** ignites and brings together multiple dance forms in a unique multimedia piece using the power of Dance; an inside story from 30's Hollywood to now. Louise Reichlin (widow of Alfred Desio), Loretta Zerby (widow of Jon Zerby), and Katherine Hopkins-Nicholas (widow of Fayard Nicholas) met to share memories, photos, and videos of their well-known husbands. Their conversations about moving forward without their husbands' physical presence are both hilarious and moving; this became the audio for this transformative work.

**November 16-18**  
**MILES MEMORIAL PLAYHOUSE**  
**SANTA MONICA, CA**

Summerlin PAC & the Windmill PAC  
 Mark Taper Auditorium, Los Angeles,  
 Children's Theater Festival, Tryon NC  
 Marjorie S. Deane Little Theater APAR 2014 Youth & Family Showcase, New York, NY. 1/12/14  
 Los Angeles Ballet Studio, Adjudicated showcases WAA, Los Angeles, CA. 8/28/12  
 Jazz At Lincoln Center: New York, NY. 1/19/13  
 Ailey Citygroup Theatre, New York, NY 1/8/12 & 1/9/12  
 Long Island Children's Museum, Garden City, NY 1/7/12

**Lummis Day Festival**, Highland Park, CA. 6/2/13, 6/3/12

**Frida Kahlo Theatre** Los Angeles, CA 12/3/11 & 12/4/

**Brandon and Viejo Valley Schools**: Santa Barbara, CA. 3/19/13 (*The Patchwork Girl of Oz* new educational 45' version adapted for schools, subsequently done at residencies in Whittier and LA, CA



*The Baggage Project/ Tap Dance Widows Club*

**West Las Vegas Theatre**, NV 1/18

**Bootleg Theater 35th Anniversary Concert** 4/15

**Harmony Artists 2014 Showcase Festival** 1/12/14 Hilton Hotel ((*Tap Dance Widows Club*)

**Moss Theater**, Adjudicated showcases 8/27/14 (*Tap Dance Widows Club*)

**Miles Memorial Playhouse**: Santa Monica, CA. 11/16-18/12 (including official premier of *Tap Dance Widows Club*. Also *Mourning Light*, *Remembrance*, *new york 1960's*, *hot sidewalks*, *splatter paint*, *moon dog on 6th ave*, *patti arrives* (Tap Tribute, Conversation with the audience)

**Miles Memorial Playhouse**: SM, CA. 5/2011 and **Alvas**: San Pedro, CA. 2/11 (previews of *The Baggage Project* including *Tap Dance Widows Club*, *Mourning Light*, *Remembrance*, *Woman Sleeping*)

**Yerba Buena Center for the Arts**, San Francisco, CA 6/30/12 (Curated by Marc Bamuthi Joseph for Dance USA 20/20 Vision. One of 7 national artists/project chosen)

*The Better to Bite You With*

Revived for the **Mark Taper Auditorium** in Oct 2014, **multiweek residencies** in 5 schools LA 14-16

*A Jewish Child's Story*

**HH11 Festival 2018**: Santa Barbara, CA, **Clark County Main Stage**, 1/18, Las Vegas, NV

**Orange County Dance Festival**, Rose Center Theatre (Part 2-Yellow Star), 4/17

**Selected Earlier Sponsored Performances:**

*The Better to Bite You With*

**The Jazz Bakery:** Los Angeles, CA, **The Steelworkers Auditorium:** Fontana, CA  
**Western Arts Alliance Dance Showcase:** Long Beach, CA

*The Patchwork Girl of Oz*

**Myrna Loy Center (world premiere) NPN Residency:** Helena, MN, **Colonial Theatre:** Idaho Falls, ID, **City of Walnut Family Festival: (outdoors),** Walnut, CA, **International Performing Arts for Youth (IPAY) Spotlight:** Cleveland, OH, **Warner Grand Theatre, Brand Gallery Series:** Glendale, CA, **Levitt Pavilion for the PA:** Pasadena, CA, **ARTCORE Tour and Residency:** Casper WY, **La Habra Heights Art festival:** La Habra, CA, **Napa Valley Opera House:** Napa, CA, **Target Arts Live Series, Madrid Theatre:** Canoga Park, CA, **Newman Recital Hall/Bing Theater USC:** Los Angeles, CA, **Los Angeles Theatre Center:** LA, CA, **Cal State Northridge PAC:** Northridge, CA

*The Reality Series*

**The Jazz Bakery:** Los Angeles, CA, **Madrid Theatre:** Canoga Park, CA  
**Brand Gallery Series:** Glendale, CA, **The Steelworkers Auditorium:** Fontana, CA

*Dream Scapes*

**El Portal:** North Hollywood, CA, **CA Center for the Arts:** Escondido, CA, **McCallum Theatre:** Palm Springs, CA, **Rio Hotel:** Las Vegas, NV, **Disney Convention Center:** Orlando, FL, **Frostberg State U.:** Frostberg, MD, **Newberry Opera House:** Clemson, SC, **Stevens Center:** Winston Salem, NC, **Ogdensburg Command Performances:** Ogdensburg, NY, **Norris Theatre:** Palos Verdes, CA, **Western Il University:** Macomb, IL, **Hatboro:** Horsham, PA, **The Spencer:** Alto, NM, **Fox Cities PAC:** Appleton, WI, **Mahaffey Theatre:** Petersburg, FL, **The Dunn Center for the PA:** Rocky Mount, NC, **Espacio Cultural Metropolitano:** Tampico, Mex, **Castillo ledon:** Ciudad Victoria, Mex, **Centro de Convenciones:** Matamoros, **Gimnasio:** Reynosa, **Teatro de la Ciudad:** Nuevo Laredo, (Mexico)

*The Tennis Dances and Repertory*

**U. of Arizona:** Tucson, **Orange County Museum of Art:** Newport Harbor, CA, **Burnight Theater:** Cerritos College, CA, **San Diego State U:** San Diego, CA, **Cal Poly Pomona:** Pomona, CA  
**Dorothy Chandler Pavilion:** Los Angeles, CA, **UC Irvine Village Theatre:** Irvine, CA  
**La Habre Children's Museum:** La Habre, CA, **Port Hueneme Cultural Center:** Port Hueneme, CA

*The Email Dances* **Keck Theatre, Occidental College:** Los Angeles, CA, **Orange County Museum of Art:** Newport Harbor, CA

*Rodeo/ On the Town/ In Vierno Porteno* (a concert tango work to Piazzolla)  
**Pasadena Pops at Descanso Gardens:** Pasadena, CA

*International Auto Show (Ford):* Taiwan Taipei