



#### **FLARE DANCE ENSEMBLE PRESENTS**























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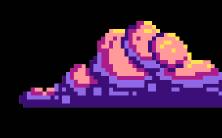


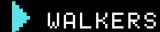


**GAME ARCHIVE** 









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RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT

JUST DANCE



FOOL ME ONCE

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CATCH ME IF YOU CAN





CYBERWAVE ELYSIUM (404)

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MEAN GHOULS



PLAY



## A NOTE FROM OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Welcome to our 21st Annual Stage Production, Game Night. We are immensely excited to see this show come together as it is our first full-length production as Artistic Directors! We are honoured to be able to continue Flare's performance legacy, to share our passion for dance, and to welcome new and former dancers to the stage.

We are incredibly grateful for the steady commitment and passionate determination of Flare's dancers, choreographers, and committee members, who have worked tirelessly to bring this show to life. As much as we hold the title of directors, Flare is truly a team effort and we cannot fully express the extent of our gratitude to everyone who has helped make this happen. This extends to all the past Flarians who continue to support our vision despite any distance or time that might have passed. Thank you!

2024 has been a successful year for Flare despite a large departure of veteran members. As much as they have been missed, our new members have not faltered at the challenge of stepping up to the mark. This year exhibits nine first-production choreographers, following the trend of our Mid-Year Showcase, which had ten absolute first-time choreographers and our Cocktail Night welcomed three completely new Flarians to be choreographers before the academic year even began! These three shows were supplemented by casual classes, gigs, and social events that made this year as jam-packed as ever.

Despite the occasional chaos and intensity of trying to get it all done, we hope that our members have ultimately had fun. Our aim as new Artistic Directors was to create a welcoming, inclusive, friendly environment for members to make friends, challenge themselves creatively, and most importantly to enjoy dancing their hearts out. We want to provide a space for dancers and choreographers of all levels to be unafraid of taking risks and trying something outside of their comfort zones. We hope our first year has been a success in the eyes of our members, and we look forward to what next year will bring!

With all that being said, a final thank you to you, our audience! For our loyal supporters, we hope this year's production brings new stories, talent, and creativity. And for our new audience members, welcome to the magic of Flare! We hope you enjoy the show.

Let the games begin!!

Annabel Shaw & Moeka Minami



#### A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Welcome to our 21st Annual Production, Game Night!

This has been an amazing year of development and rediscovery for myself and for Flare. Although this is only my second year being a part of this invaluable university club, the shift between last year and this year has been extremely evident. As our members grow and develop, this community also grows. Even though we miss seeing some of our past members, we continue to flourish with bright new faces and youthful energy.

I am not gonna lie, it has been really tough at certain points of the year. But looking back, I can say that I have never been so inspired seeing what everyone has been able to accomplish together. Their passion, creativity, commitment, and kindness has left a lasting impression on me that I will hold on to for the rest of my life.

I would like to thank my committee, for without them none of this would be possible. I am extremely proud of you and all of the service that you have done for this club and this community.

To the dancers and choreographers, you should all be extremely proud. What you have accomplished together in these few months is truly a wonder to behold. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

And finally, to you, the audience. I would like to say on behalf of everyone involved in the production of this show, we are truly grateful for all of your support. You coming here to enjoy this production enables us to do what we love, and there is nothing more valuable than these moments we have together.

With that: prepare to scream, cry and laugh with our extremely talented cast, for the fun of this Game Night is about to begin!







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#### Sabrina Tanjung

#### WARNING!

Attention everyone! This is a national emergency announcement. A zombie outbreak is spreading rapidly. Please stay indoors and await further instructions.

#### **CAST**

Amisha Singh
Bryan Ang Zheng Yao
Clarice Vivian
Dora Li
Elsa Dai
Ethaniel Alexa Soesanto
Felicia Legana
Fish
Shannon Tang
Jodis Tjuntoro
Kunal Aggarwal

Leslie Ho Meryn Putamadilok Paul Huynh Sabrina Tanjung Sam Park Stephanie Leung Tsz Wing Lai (Hayley) Wen Qi Yu Man Hin Nicolas Ziying Wu (Stella)



# THE CORPORATE CAGE

#### Jo Wilson

Music Arrangement - Leslie Ho

Dear valued employee,

Due to the strained economic climate, and the resultant restructuring, you are being laid off from the company.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time.

Sincerely, [redacted] *Not a Business, But A Family* 

#### Cast

Amaya Perera
Ashlie Thorburn
Carlos Zhan
Chiara Menolotto
Felicia Legana
Fiona Chen
Fish
Jamie Lin
Jay Chong
Jocelyn Teoh

Kiana Fu
Lachlan Trigg
Leslie Ho
Max Khor Jun Peng
Micole Liong
Tash Bowers
Tayla Thorburn
Tristan Bunnage
Yiwei Cui
Zoe Barnett





\$700





\$650









# RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT

#### AMISHA SINGH

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GREEN LIGHT... RED LIGHT. SOUND FAMILIAR? BASED ON THE HIT NETFLIX SHOW, DELVE INTO THE THEMES AND WORLD-BUILDING OF SQUID GAME. RELIVE THE EMOTIONS AND EXPERIENCE IT ALL OVER AGAIN, RIGHT IN TIME FOR A NEW SEASON.

OF COURSE, ALL WILL NOT BE THE SAME.

#### CAST

AMISHA SINGH

CHAU DANG

CHEONG LUCK WEI

CLARICE VIVIAN

DORA LI

ELSA DAI

GAIA FACINO

HANNAH TUNBRIDGE

JAMIE LIN

SHANNON TANG

KUNAL AGGARWAL

SABRINA TANJUNG

SAM PARK (SAM)

TSZ WING LAI (HAYLEY)

ZIYING WU (STELLA)



# JUST DANCE

### **Carlos Zhan**

Music Arrangement: Leslie Ho Video Filming: Ken Leong Video Editing: Ashlie Thorburn



#### **APPLAUSE**

Dance Is Tiring. Dance Is Stressful. Dance is Serious. But Sometimes... You Just Gotta Dance.





Select

#### CAST

Allie Siu
Amaya Perera
Anna Patricia Cruz
Aoi Takashina
Ashlie Thorburn
Bryan Ang Zheng Yao
Felicia Legana
Fish
Isabel Chua
Jay Chong

Jocelyn Teoh
Joycelyn Zhang
Kiana Fu
Kimberly Cheung
Max Khor Jun Peng
Mia Tran
Momoka Honda
Stephanie Leung Tsz Yin
Tayla Thorburn
Wen Qi

# FOOL ME ONCE

#### NATASHA WENT

#### **HOW TO PLAY**

WHEN TRUST IS SHATTERED AND THE MIND BECOMES A PLAYGROUND:

- 1. FOOL ME ONCE, SHAME ON YOU WEIGHT OF LIES AND DECEPTION
- 2. FOOL ME TWICE, I'LL FOOL YOU STRUGGLING FOR CONTROL
- 3. FOOL ME THREE TIMES, JOKES ON ME EVERY TWIST LEAVES A SCAR









## CAST

ANNABEL SHAW

ASHLIE THORBURN

CARLOS ZHAN

CLAIRE ANDERSON

ÉLOÏSE L'HER

HANNAH TUNBRIDGE

JAMIE LIN

Jo WILSON

LACHLAN TRIGG

MICOLE LIONG

MOEKA MINAMI

NATALIE STUTZ

SOPHIE MARR

NATASHA WENT

TRISTAN BUNNAGE

WEN QI

YIWEI CUI

# LI(F)E Kunal Aggarwal

Co-Choreographer and Costume - Fish Video Filming and Editing - Ken Leong Music (Intro to Glory, Kb) - GRV

> LI(F)E - where reality gets masked with alluring illusions. Plunge into the chaos, fulfill your deepest desires, and chase after glory. Would you give in to these temptations, or hesitate in the face of uncertainty?

#### **CAST**

Joycelyn Zhang Amisha Singh

Cheong Luck Wei Khanh Dao

> Clarice Vivian Lachlan Trigg

> > Elsa Dai Leslie Ho

Ethaniel Alexa Soesanto Max Khor Jun Peng

> Nicholas Woo Fish

Isabel Chua Paul Huynh

Sabrina Tanjung Jamie Lin

Tash Bowers Shannon Tang

Jocelyn Teoh Tsz Wing Lai (Hayley)

Wen Qi

Jodis Tjuntoro

Ziying Wu (Stella)

# incultabilis Claire Anderson

When the December sun sets, there comes a realization that you can no longer grapple onto the same fleeting moments for eternity; and so, it becomes clear that you're not who you used to be.

Restart

Resume

cast

Amaya Perera
Annabel Shaw
Ashlie Thorburn
Carlos Zhan
Chiara Menolotto
Éloïse L'Her
Hannah Tunbridge
Jo Wilson
Kiana Fu

Lachlan Trigg
Micole Liong
Moeka Minami
Natalie Stutz
Tristan Bunnage
Vera Du
Yiwei Cui
Yu Man Hin Nicolas



# Catch Me if You Can

#### CLARICE VIVIAN & SHANNON TANG

#### Breaking News!

What goes up must come down. The world has their eyes on you. Run if you must, but I will still catch you!











#### **CAST**

Amisha Singh
Cheong Luck Wei
Ethaniel Alexa Soesanto
Felicia Legana
Isabel Chua
Jamie Lin
Jodis Tjuntoro
Kai Losey
Kunal Aggarwal

Lachlan Trigg
Max Khor Jun Peng
Meryn Putamadilok
Nicholas Woo
Paul Huynh
Sabrina Tanjung
Wen Qi
Yu Man Hin Nicolas
Ziying Wu (Stella)

# BALL IS LYFE

## TIA CARRETT

SPORT IS SO RIDICULOUS! LIFE IS SILLY! LET'S HAVE FUN WITH IT.

#### CAST

ANGELINE CHIN
ANNABEL SHAW
ASHLIE THORBURN
JAY CHONG
JO WILSON
KAI LOSEY
MOEKA MINAMI

NATASHA WENT
PAUL HUYNH
SAKURA EVERETT JONES
TAYLA THORBURN
TIA CARRETT
VERA DU

# CYBERWAVE ELYSIUM (404) FIONE CHEN

VIDEO FILMING - DARIUS CHAN

YOU'RE INVITED TO CYBERWAVE ELYSIUM!

ESCAPE REALITY AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES... RIES... ZZPT... 403 SZZST... {404} NOT FOUND... Z..

#### CAST

AKSHAYA SAJIMON
AMY TRAN
ANNA PATRICIA CRUZ
ANNIKA SODERSTROM
ASHLIE THORBURN
CHAU DANG
GABRIELLA GIOVANI
ISABELLA ZHOU
JAY CHONG
JO WILSON

KIANA FU
KIMBERLY CHEUNG
LACHLAN TRIGG
MAX KHOR JUN PENG
MIA TRAN
NICHOLAS WOO
NISHA RENEE
SABRINA TANJUNG
TAYLA THORBURN

MANY THANKS TO PETER, JO & NISHA FOR THEIR ENDLESS SUPPORT.





#### **MOEKA MINAM**

Music Arrangement - Nick Rinaldi Projection Art - Tristan Bunnage Costume Design & Creation: Angeline Chin

#### 47 seconds left on the clock...

tick tock.

#### CAST

Angeline Chin Annabel Shaw Ashlie Thorburn Chiara Menolotto Claire Anderson Éloïse L'Her Gaia Facino Hannah Tunbridge Jo Wilson Kiana Fu Lachlan Trigg
Moeka Minami
Natalie Stutz
Sakura Everett Jones
Sophie marr
Tash Bowers
Tia Carrett
Tristan Bunnage
Vera Du
Yu Man Hin Nicolas

# S KAI LOSEY

"MOM... WE'RE TRYING TO TALK
TO GHOSTS IN HERE, COULD YOU
GO FIX YOUR HAIR?"



## Cast

Akshaya Sajimon
Allie Siu
Anna Patricia Cruz
Annabel Shaw
Aoi Takashina
Ashlie Thorburn
Hannah Tunbridge
Isabel Chua
Jamie Lin
Jocelyn Teoh
Joycelyn Zhang

A Sajimon Khanh Dao
Allie Siu Kiana Fu
icia Cruz Lachlan Trigg
bel Shaw Max Khor Jun Peng
akashina Moeka Minami
Thorburn Momoka Honda
Tunbridge Tash Bowers
bel Chua Tayla Thorburn
Jamie Lin Tristan Bunnage
elyn Teoh Zoe Barnett





# SPECIAL THANKS

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PRODUCTION TEAM, FOR ALL THEIR HELP BEHIND THE SCENES.

**Production Managers:** Kye-Ann Cheong & Divya Bansal Stage Manager and Assistant Stage Managers: Candy Feng, Caitlyn, Shifa Nathani, Annika Soderstrom and Rohan Taneja Sound: Tom Coombes & Rohan Taneja Lighting: Arielle Roberts

#### A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Connor Ross, Xanthe Beesley and the Union House Theatre Team to help make this show possible.



FINALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO OUR SPONSORS:

> Studio107 **Passion Studios** Bloch O2 studios











Your continued support is invaluable to us. Your generosity allows our dancers to thrive in the Melbourne dance community. We're truly appreciative of your partnership.



TO OUR 2024 COMMITTEE TEAM WHO HAS WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THIS SHOW POSSIBLE.

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# GAME ARCHIVE





























# GAME OUER

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!









