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Company-Choreographed Showcase returns Bare Bait Dance's first live, stage show since 2019.

Springboard 2022

WHO: **Bare Bait Dance**
WHAT: **Springboard 2022**
WHEN: **Jan 14, 15, 21, 22 @ 8pm; Jan 16 & 23 @ 6pm**
WHERE: **West Side Theater** (1200 Shakespeare St, Suite 2, Missoula, MT 59802)
COST: **Tickets available at www.barebaitdance.org**

- General Admission Single ticket, in advance: \$22
- General Admission Single ticket, day-of: \$25
- Student Single ticket: \$18

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For its 11th season, our smorgasbord choreographic showcase is back! Bare Bait Dance revives its ever-popular choreographic showcase, *Springboard*, featuring the talented BBD Company members and local guest artists. ***Springboard 2022*** celebrates the creative visions of some of Missoula's most inspired dance-makers. Eight new, original dance works showcase unique movement voices while exhibiting the versatility and range within the contemporary modern dance genre. Performed by the BBD Company Dancers, Apprentices, and Guests, you won't want to miss the energetic power and technical talent on the *Springboard* stage!

Highlights from *Springboard 2022*:

- Missoula-born, **Faith Morrison**, has returned to our valley after dancing professionally in Oregon. For *Springboard 2022*, Faith created work on three BBD company dancers. Thematically, Faith's new work explores an arid desert climate, examining its inhabitants' vulnerability and frenetic stillness.
- BBD company member alumna **Ashley Zhinin** (Season 6), joins us again to choreography "Slumber (Party)," a piece about the fun and games that happen at a good old-fashioned slumber party. Ashley says, "After so much isolation as of late, I couldn't wait to come out of that slumber and get into the studio to play...this piece is the result."
- In addition to the guest artists, we have new works by BBD Company Choreographers: **Maeve Fahey, Joy French, Tara McFarland, Grace Nolan, Tiki Preston, & Ruby Roberts.**

About Bare Bait Dance: In its 11th season, Bare Bait Dance (BBD) continues its mission of producing professional, exciting new dance by both emerging and established artists. BBD invites Montanan audiences to deepen their artistic palettes and inspire a diverse array of contemporary modern dance programming through live, multimedia, and film dance events.

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