

UPTOWN PLAYERS & BRUCE WOOD DANCE DALLAS

PRESENT

IMAGINE

A man in a black top hat, a black bow tie, and dark blue pinstriped trousers is striking a dramatic pose. He is shirtless, wearing white cuffs on both wrists, and holding a black cane in his right hand. His left arm is raised, with his index finger pointing upwards. He is wearing black dress shoes. The background is a solid light teal color.

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A NOTE FROM THE PRODUCERS

Bruce Wood Dance Dallas is overjoyed to join creative forces with Uptown Players for the premiere of **IMAGINE**—a vibrant tapestry of song, dance, and story. This collaboration is a celebration of expression, unity, and the boundless possibilities that come alive when artists come together with purpose.

IMAGINE is more than a performance—it's a shared vision brought to life through movement, music, and heart. For us, this partnership is a beautiful opportunity to stretch the edges of our art form, connect with new audiences, and relish the transformative power of live performance.

Thank you for being here, for supporting this journey, and for believing in the arts as a force that brings us closer. We are thrilled to welcome you into the Bruce Wood Dance family and hope tonight inspires, uplifts, and stays with you long after the final bow." For more information about us, please visit BruceWoodDance.org.

Gayle Halperin

Executive Director/Producer
Bruce Wood Dance Dallas

Partnering with Bruce Wood Dance Dallas to create **IMAGINE** has been a joyful and deeply rewarding journey. At Uptown Players, we've always believed in the power of storytelling to connect and uplift—and this collaboration has brought that mission to life in a whole new way.

From the very first conversations, it was clear we were building something special: a fusion of movement and music that honors individuality, celebrates love in all its forms, and reminds us what's possible when creative voices unite.

We're proud to stand alongside the talented artists of Bruce Wood Dance in this shared celebration of identity, artistry, and community. Whether it's your first time with us or your fiftieth, thank you for taking this journey with us—and for believing in the magic of live performance.

Enjoy the show—and keep imagining.

Craig Lynch & Jeff Rane

Executive Producers
Uptown Players

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ACT ONE

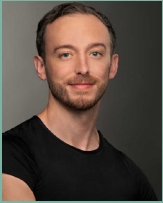
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| 24 Hours of Lovin'..... <i>The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas</i> | Full Company Choreographed by Cole Vernon |
| I Wanna Break Free..... <i>Music and Lyrics by John Deacon</i> | Elliott and Seth Choreographed by Elliott Trahan |
| Maria..... <i>West Side Story</i> | Megan and Brett Choreographed by Megan Storey |
| Love is Strange, Chapel of Love, Cry to Me..... <i>Xanadu</i> | Cole, Elliot, Mia Kylie, Brett Choreographed by Cole Vernon |
| Strange Magic..... <i>Xanadu</i> | Elliot, Weaver, Seth, Peter Choreographed by Cole Vernon |
| Don't Go Breaking My Heart..... <i>Music and Lyrics by Elton John and Bernie Taupin</i> | Kylie, Brett |
| First Touch..... <i>The Carnival of the Animals, R. 125: XIII. The Swan</i> <i>Performed by Sol Gabetta & Irène Timacheff-Gabetta, Composed by Camille Saint-Saëns</i> | Cole, Weaver Choreographed by Elliott Trahan |
| Just The Way You Are..... <i>Music and Lyrics by Bruno Mars</i> | Peter, Seth |
| Sway..... <i>Music and Lyrics by Pablo Beltran Ruiz</i> | Full Company Choreographed by Cole Vernon |

There will be one 15-minute intermission

ACT TWO

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| Dancing Through Life..... <i>Wicked</i> | Seth, Kylie, Cole, Elliott, Megan, Weaver Choreographed by Cole Vernon |
| Are You Having Any Fun..... <i>Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Jack Yellen</i> | Weaver, Kylie Choreographed by Weaver Rhodes |
| I Look At You..... <i>Music and Lyrics by Johnny Mathis and Jessie Mae Robinson</i> | Cole, Elliott, Mia, Megan, Brett, Peter Choreographed by Cole Vernon |
| Don't Stop Believin'..... <i>Rock of Ages</i> | Seth, Kylie, Peter, Brett |
| I Sure Like the Boys..... <i>A... My Name is Alice</i> | Cole, Peter Choreographed by Cole Vernon |
| Three's Company..... <i>Music Title: L'amore dice Ciao</i> <i>Performed & composed by Armando Trovajoli</i> | Elliott, Megan, Weaver Choreographed by Weaver Rhodes, Elliott Trahan, Megan Storey |
| You're Still The One..... <i>Music and Lyrics by Shania Twain</i> | Brett, Mia |
| Bitty Boppy Betty..... <i>Music and Lyrics by Alex Marashian</i> | Cole, Elliott, Weaver, Peter, Seth Choreographed by Weaver Rhodes |
| Imagine..... <i>Music and Lyrics by John Lennon</i> | Full Company Choreographed by Joy Bollinger |

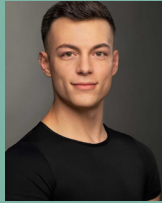
CAST



WEAVER RHODES



MIA ROSIN



ELLIOTT TRAHAN



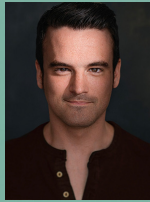
MEGAN STOREY



COLE VERNON



PETER DICESARE



SETH PADEN



KYLIE STEWART



BRETT WARNER

CREATIVE

DirectorClayton Younkin
 Music DirectorAdam C. Wright
 Set DesignerDennis Canright
 Lighting DesignerMia Lindemann
 Bruce Wood Costume Designer.....Brian Aiden

PRODUCTION

Stage Manager.....Rain Phillips
 Asst Stage Manager.....Mia Griggs-Yew
 Spot Operators.....Lani Butler, Jack Honeyman
 Board Operator.....Garrett Brannan

IMAGINE ORCHESTRA

Keyboards/Conductor.....Adam C. Wright
 Bass Andrew Goins
 Woodwinds Christian Gonzales
 Percussion Michael Ptacin



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 headshots, scan this qr code or visit
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