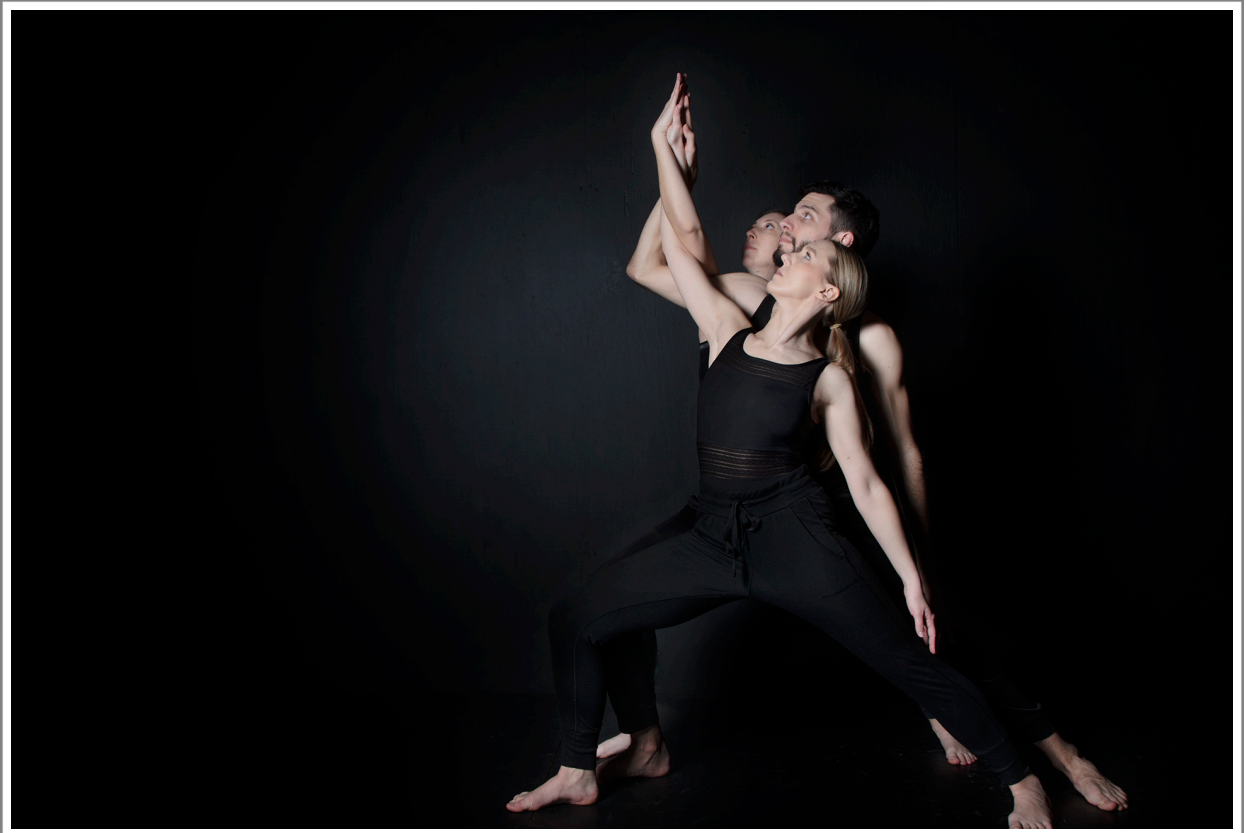


# Twisted

*an evening of dance, live music & poetry*



di Mossa  
March 4, 2023

*Opening*  
all artists

*Twisted Love*

Ashlyn Hall, Molly Haslag, Matthew Robinson

Choreography by Lisa Valeri  
Music by Adia Victoria

*Fitting In*

Ashlyn Hall, Molly Haslag, Matthew Robinson

Choreography by Lisa Valeri with excerpts by the dancers  
Music by Bach, Frank Sinatra, Etta James, Draaiorgel Theadora

*Intermezzo*

Austin Criner and Lauryn Peacock

*Draft No. 5*

Alex Winer

Choreography by Alex Winer  
Music by Michael Wall

*Look Both Ways*

Molly Haslag and Matthew Robinson

Choreography by the dancers

Music by Kora Jazz Trio

*Sacral*

Becca Hoback

Choreography by Becca Hoback

Music by Hildur Guðnadóttir

*Belonging*

Ashlyn Hall, Molly Haslag, Matthew Robinson,  
Natalie Schilling, Alex Winer

Concept and Direction by Lisa Valeri

Music by Austin Criner

*Finale*

full cast of dancers

Choreography by Lisa Valeri

Music by Stromae

# Meet the Artists

## *Ashlyn Hall*

Born in: Oak Ridge, TN

A favorite hobby: trying to keep houseplants alive, with mixed results

A favorite band: every other artist that WNXF plays

Favorite restaurant anywhere in the world: Casa Maria Luigia - Modena, Italy

**Ashlyn Hall** has performed locally and throughout the Southeast for the past decade, most often under the collaborative direction of Lisa Valeri. Among other dance teaching positions in Nashville, Ashlyn is an Adjunct Instructor of Dance at Belmont University, her alma mater (BA in Spanish and minors in Dance and Journalism). In the San Francisco Bay Area, she spent a few years producing a quarterly artist showcase for LEVYdance; teaching for Alonzo King LINES Ballet's community residencies with SFUSD; directing/choreographing MTI musicals with Bay Area Children's Theatre; and performing with Stephanie Unger & Artists.

## *Molly Haslag*

Born in: Jefferson City, MO

A favorite hobby: binge reading mysteries/thrillers

A favorite band: Blink 182

Favorite restaurant anywhere in the world: Barrio - Cleveland, Ohio

Molly Haslag began dancing in her hometown of Jefferson City, Missouri at the age 4. In 2017, she graduated from Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science in Dance and a Bachelor of Social Work and accepted a company dancer

position with the Dancing Wheels Company in Cleveland, Ohio. While there, she enjoyed both national and international touring with Dancing Wheels and also danced and choreographed with MorrisonDance, Levity Dance and Physical Theater, and Cleveland Dance Project. Since moving to Nashville, Tennessee in 2021, Molly has enjoyed freelance work with Satellite Dance, Found Movement Group, and additional independent projects, performing as a company dancer with di Mossa, Nashville Dance Collective, and Project Awake, continuing to share her love of dance to people of all abilities as a teacher at MOVE Inclusive Dance, and working as a Licensed Master Social Worker at Vanderbilt Medical Center!

### *Becca Hoback*

Born in: Appleton, WI

A favorite hobby: Fish-keeping

Becca Hoback is a performer, collaborator, & choreographer. She created Enactor Productions to create works that unpack what it means to be a human being in relationship with your body. She curated Enactor's first production with collaborators Ana Maria Lucaciu, Ben Green, & Roy Assaf (premiere June 2021). Her curated work was featured at OZ Arts, Istanbul Fringe, SOLOCOREOGRAFICO, SOLO Dance Ankara, Alter Ego Festival, Brussels Dance Contest, Arts on Site, & Kindling Arts. In 2020, she received a TN Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship for her solo work, & received the writer's choice for "Best Movement Artist" in Nashville Scene's 2022 "Best of Nashville."

### *Matthew Robinson*

Born in: Atlanta, Georgia

A favorite hobby: binge listening to podcasts

A favorite band: Lake Street Dive

Favorite restaurant anywhere in the world: The Mockingbird - Nashville, TN

## *Natalie Schilling*

Born in: Indianapolis, IN

A favorite hobby: fashion and putting together unique outfits

A favorite band: Lizzie McAlpine

Favorite restaurant anywhere in the world: tiny little Italian place in Indiana

## *Alex Winer*

Born in: Concord, MA

A favorite hobby: walking/exploring or suduko

A favorite band: Bon Iver

Favorite restaurant anywhere in the world: Dishoom, Shoreditch location - London

## *Lauryn Peacock*

Lauryn is a multi discipline artist currently living in Nashville. She creates in the fields of music, as an artist and producer, dance and has performed professionally with di Mossa, and poetry, recently completing her third master's degree after a successful thesis presented in Paris.

## *Austin Criner*

Born in: Nashville, TN

A favorite hobby: Gardening

A favorite band: Aphex Twin

Favorite restaurant anywhere in the world: Bunna (Ethiopian) - Brooklyn

*Lisa Valeri*

Born in: Sacramento, CA

A favorite hobby: arranging flowers

A favorite band: Rainbow Kitten Surprise

Favorite restaurant anywhere in the world: anything straight from the land

Lisa started di Mossa in October 2020 after 20+ years of experience with other dance organizations. Working with trusted dancers and bringing a visceral experience or even a simple vision to life is just the best way to spend time.

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