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## **COCA PRESENTS *TRIUMPHANT*, ANNUAL SPRING REPERTORY DANCE CONCERT**

*The final performance of the season for COCA's three Dance Ensembles, COCAdance, the COCA Hip-Hop Crew and Ballet Eclectica*

**ST. LOUIS, May 2, 2019** – May 3-5, COCA will present *TRlumphant*, a celebration of the female artist. From choreography to music to performance – the artistic contributions of women will be front and center in this production. This is the culmination of the 2018-2019 season for COCA's three Dance Ensembles - COCAdance, the COCA Hip-Hop Crew and Ballet Eclectica. Featuring new choreography from guest artists including Kara Wilkes formerly of San Francisco-based Alonzo King LINES Ballet, Gemma Bond of American Ballet Theatre, and Kanika Pandey, musician, artist, and COCA Board member, *TRlumphant* is sure to please dance aficionados and emerging fans alike.

**WHAT:** *TRlumphant*

**WHERE:** Edison Theatre at Washington University, 6465 Forsyth Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63105

**WHEN:** FRI, MAY 3 | 7:00PM  
SAT, MAY 4 | 3:00PM  
SUN, MAY 5 | 3:00PM

**PRICES:** \$14-\$18 for single tickets. Tickets can be purchased in person at COCA during box office hours, by phone at 314.561.4877 or online.

**PHOTOS:** High-resolution photos available at: [https://3h0wk28l0121u1mlr3h2fw6j-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/TRlumphant600x400\\_preview.jpg](https://3h0wk28l0121u1mlr3h2fw6j-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/TRlumphant600x400_preview.jpg)

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### **UPCOMING COCA PRESENTS PERFORMANCES:**

#### ***Into the Woods***

COCA Summer Musical

FRI, JUL 26 | 7:00PM

SAT, JUL 27 | 1:00PM & 5:00PM

The Brothers Grimm hit the stage with an epic fairytale about wishes, family and the choices we make. James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, and relevant, piece. Ages 5+.

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#### **About COCA**

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