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XOCHCHI AND POPOLCA

AN AZTEC LEGEND

MAY 26, 27 AND 28 JUNE 2, 3 AND 4 AT 7:00PM

MAY 29 AND JUNE 5 AT 2:00 PM

2022



XOCHI and POPOCA

an Aztec Legend

Performed by the Junior company of ACDT and students of the New Studio of Dance.

Directed by Giles and Susan Collard

Cast of Main Characters

Xochi:

Sara Comer and Bella Lindsey

Popoca:

JoJo Cooper and Maliya Weeks

Queen:

Maddie Peeples and Clara Monts

Messenger:

Ella Day and Ava Manderson

Snake Fang:

Annabelle Singleton and Kylie Gaitonde

Priestess:

Violet Dewhirst

~ACT 1~

Scene 1. The Forest

Butterflies: Noah Lugo, Maya Brown, Everleigh Yeiser **Hummingbird:** Lizzie Mason **Quetzals:** Cassidy DeAntonio, Emory Lindberg **Flowers:** Inga Drake, Grace Herling, Sophie Monnar, Cricket Peeples, Evie Andalora Smith, Evie Tavener with Xochi.

Scene 2. Love at First Sight.

Xochi and Popoca

Scene 3. The Court.

Xochi, Popoca, The Queen, the Suitors, Snake Fang and the Priestess

Scene 4. The Battle.

Popoca and Snake Fang with their armies:

Cricket Peeples, Inga Drake, Jane Day, Juniper Winnecour, Riley Miller, Evie Andalora Smith, Grace Herling, Evan Abbene, Tristan Castle, Sally Fender, Gauge Vaden

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15 Minute Intermission

**Scene 5. The Conspiracy.
Snake Fang and Messenger.**

Scene 6. Fake News.

Xochi, Messenger and Chihuahuas:

Zola Brown, Evie Jefferies, Maysen Kelso, Scout Kornegay, Juniper Monroe,
Eila Ray Sule, Willow Washatka and the Messenger

Scene 7. Death of Xochi.

Popoca, Queen, Warriors and Mourners:

Cricket Peeples, Inga Drake, Jane Day,
Juniper Winnecour, Riley Miller, Evie Andalora Smith, Grace Herling,

Scene 8. Sleeping Woman / Smoking Mountain.

Popoca and Xochi and the snow:

Sara Comer, Bella Lindsey, JoJo Cooper,
Maliya Weeks, Maddie Peeples, Clara Monts, Ella Day, Ava Manderson,
Annabelle Singleton, Kylie Gaitonde, Violet Dewhirst

CREDITS:

Music: Polo & Pan, Karl Jenkins, Fabrizio Paterlini, Real De Santiago,
Jorge Reyes and Samuel Zyman

Choreography: Melissa Wilhoit, Elizabeth Huntley, Susan Collard, Jr ACDT Company

Stage Combat: Giles Collard

Sets: Giles Collard

Video Mapping: Jen Ben Media

Music Collage: Adam Johnson

Lighting Design: Giles Collard.

Light Board: Samantha McCloud.

Sound Technician: Liz Lang

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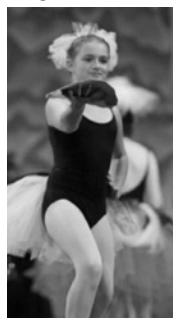
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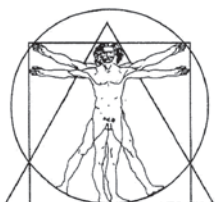
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