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## Crew

Technical Director: Frank La Frazia  
Stage Manager: Melinda Buckwalter  
Assistant Stage Manager: Liana Conyers  
Light Board Operator: Garth Silberstein  
Sound Board Operator: Jesse Olsen  
Wardrobe: Annie Brown, Katie Martin  
Run Crew: Emilia Keene-Kendrick, Emilee Lord  
Costume Construction: Leah Estell, Jen Bindeman  
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Poster and Program Design: Beth Kessler

Bennington College  
Dance Program  
Presents

# Cori Olinghouse For Myself and Strangers

April 27, 28 2001 at 8pm  
Martha Hill Dance Workshop



## Nameless

Conceived and performed by Cori Olinghouse

Lighting Design: Heather Hutton

Sound Engineer: Tom Farrell

Film sequences: Ingmar Bergman, *Persona*

Music: Bach, *Sonata No. 1 in G minor*, Adagio

*Special thanks* to Andrew Cancellieri, Tom Farell, Peggy Florin, Heather Hutton, Jonathan Kline, Colleen Leonardi, Frank La Frazia, Katie Martin, Nicole Pope, Emma Randall, Sue Rees, Julie Roskam, Susan Sgorbati and Michael Shamberg.

## 2 Additional Chapters

Conceived by Cori Olinghouse and Susan Sgorbati

Lighting Design: Heather Hutton

April 27, 2001

Improvisational Score directed by Cori Olinghouse

Sound Design: Tom Farrell

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Directed by Susan Sgorbati

Music: Arvo Part, *Collage sur Bach*, 1964

$$T = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$$

Choreography by Cori Olinghouse

Performers:

Colleen Leonardi

Rick Little

Melissa St. Pierre

Emma Randall

Chorus:

Shandoah Goldman

Kim Hamlin

Lynn Ellen Klarich

Nicole Pope

Sara Teten

Lighting Design: Heather Hutton

Sound Design: Jesse Olsen

Set Design: Julie Roskam

Costume Design: Cayli Cavaco

Head of Costume Construction: Joe Mazzarelli

Music Excerpts: Cecil Taylor, *Air Above Mountains (Building Within)*, Sun Ra, *Thoughts on Toth*, Lennie Tristano, *Expression*, Arnold Shoenberg, *Three Piano Pieces, Op. 11*, performed by Paul Jacobs, Charles Adolphe Adam, *Giselle*, performed by the Royal Opera House Orchestra.

Text: Isaac Resnikoff

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The equation for time dilation relates the time  $T$  between ticks of a moving clock to the time  $t$  between the ticks of a stationary clock. Since  $\sqrt{1-(\frac{v}{c})^2}$  is smaller than 1,  $T$  is bigger than  $t$ . Thus a light-beam clock moves slower when it is moving than when it stands still. The faster an observer moves relative to any clock, the more dilated (slowed) that moment of time becomes for that observer.

This strange effect of time has the additional effect of seeming to bring the past and future closer together when traveling at ever increasing speeds. This illusion, however, is really the result of the present moment enlarging to encompass more of the past and more of the future. Finally, at  $c$ , or lightspeed, the present moment encompasses both the past and the future so that all time exists in one still moment *now*. At lightspeed, time ceases to change because it contains all change.