

# Romeo & Juliet



**FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025**

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**COLLIDE**  
THEATRICAL DANCE COMPANY

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# ROMEO & JULIET

**Dear friends,**

*This is the third time Collide has produced this beautiful love story, and with each rendition a new adaptation is born. In February of 2020, Collide performed a sold-out two week run of “Romeo and Juliet” at The Cowles Center. No one could have predicted that two weeks later our world would completely shut down, the arts community would be paralyzed and less than four years later the Cowles Center and numerous dance companies would close.*

*The theme of time is a reminder of how we, too, are governed by its passage—how every moment we live has a ripple effect, and how love, in its most profound form, can feel both eternal and fleeting. So when we encounter it, we must grasp on with all our might.*

*We hope that through this interpretation, you’ll feel the urgency and the inevitability of time—its power, its paradox, and its unyielding presence in our lives.*

*Thank you for joining us in this exploration of love, loss, and the moments that define us.*



**Warmly,**

**Regina Peluso**

Executive Artistic Director  
Regina@collidetheatrical.org

**“Romeo and Juliet”  
but Steampunk?**

*Two ideas I would’ve never imagined being combined together! Yet, through a labor of love from a team who’s poured months into blending Shakespeare’s tragedy with gears, gaslight, and Victorian grit, we’re thrilled to present this steampunk love story.*

*It’s been very rewarding assisting Collide’s Director Regina Peluso and witnessing first-hand her process to create these Collide shows we’ve all come to love and enjoy. I’ve watched choreographers and dancers reimagine Verona’s feud through industrial textures: flickering candles, corsets stitched with clockwork, and a soundtrack of era-spanning music to fuel the drama.*

*Every cog in this machine matters, and we hope you feel the heart behind the spectacle.*

**Thank you for being here.**



**Jarod Boltjes**

Assistant Director/  
Choreographer/Tybal



## SONG LIST



### ACT ONE

Time in a Bottle  
Shatter Me  
Whose Side Are You On  
Elastic Heart  
Dog Days are Over  
Numb  
Free  
Uprising  
Edge of Glory  
Sweet Dreams  
When Doves Cry

Die Young  
Whose Side Are You On -  
Reprise  
Can’t Help Falling in Love  
Sweet Dreams-Reprise  
We Found Love  
Ave Maria  
All of Me  
Sound of War  
Time in a Bottle  
Can’t Help Falling in Love

### ACT TWO

Better Days  
With or Without You  
Nowhere to Run  
Underground  
Seven Nation Army  
Ark Ascending  
Can’t Help Falling in Love  
Time in a Bottle  
Every Ending is a Chance

# CAST



**Romeo Montague**  
*Patrick Jeffrey*



**Juliet Capulet**  
*Alison Bartels*



**Mercutio**  
*Noah Coon*



**Tybalt**  
*Jarod Boltjes*



**Paris**  
*Nathan Huberty*



**Norah**  
*Megan Carver*



**Benvolio**  
*Emily Rose Phelan*



**The Friar**  
*Heather Brockman*



**Lord & Lady  
Montague/Ensemble**  
*Johanna Engebretson  
& Bailey Renee Miller\**



**Montague  
Ensemble**  
*Caleb Hale\* &  
Julie Hatlestad\**



**Lord & Lady  
Capulet/Ensemble**  
*Peter Hoffman &  
Bella West*



**Capulet  
Ensemble**  
*Sarah Potvin*

## Understudy Cast:

*Megan Carver (Juliet), Nathan Huberty (Romeo), Peter Hoffman (Paris),  
Johanna Engebretson (Norah), Bailey Renee Miller (Benvolio),  
Sarah Potvin (The Friar), Caleb Hale (Mercutio), Bella West (Tybalt)*

*\*Denotes Apprentice Company*



# CREATIVE TEAM



<b>Director/ Choreographer</b>	<i>Regina Peluso</i>	<b>Projection Designer</b>	<i>Leslie Ritenour</i>
<b>Assistant Director/ Associate Choreographer</b>	<i>Jarod Boltjes</i>	<b>Program Design</b>	<i>Josh Wallace</i>
	<i>Heather Brockman</i>	<b>Set Designer</b>	<i>Erik Paulson</i>
<b>Associate Choreographers</b>	<i>Megan Carver</i>	<b>Technical Director</b>	<i>Matthew Smith</i>
	<i>Patrick Jeffrey</i>	<b>Load-In Crew</b>	<i>Taury Himmerich</i>
	<i>Emily Rose Phelan</i>	<b>Costume Design</b>	<i>Regina Peluso</i>
<b>Tap Choreography</b>	<i>Emily Phelan, Noah Coon</i>	<b>Seamstress</b>	<i>Sarah Christenson</i>
<b>Fight Director</b>	<i>Aaron Preusse</i>	<b>Photography</b>	<i>Alexis Lund</i>
<b>Sound Design</b>	<i>Peter Morrow</i>	<b>Videography</b>	<i>Caitlin Hammel</i>
<b>Stage Manager</b>	<i>Laura Topham (Feb 7-16)</i> <i>Sarah Bauer (Feb 19 - 23)</i>	<b>Dance Captain</b>	<i>Emily Rose Phelan</i>
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	<i>Alex Clark</i>	<b>ASL Interpreter</b>	<i>Nella Titus</i>



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## COLLIDE STAFF



**Managing Director - Noelle Bohaty**  
**Box Office Manager/Production Coordinator - Fynn Cofell**  
**Artistic Director - Regina Peluso**  
**Artistic Associates - Jarod Boltjes and Heather Brockman**



## 2024/2025



# COMPANY MEMBERS

Jarod Boltjes, Megan Carver, Patrick Jeffrey  
and Emily Rose Phelan

# THANK YOU

Ron Peluso

Tom Burgess and  
the Normandale  
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The Fake Fighting  
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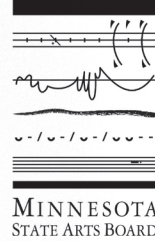
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## 2025 Summer INTENSIVE



**COLLIDE SUMMER  
DANCE INTENSIVE**

**July 7-18, 2025**

*Intermediate/  
Advanced  
Pre-Professionals*

**Ages 14+**



## BROADWAY DANCIN'

**April 4<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Luminary Arts Center**

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Taking off from last year's sold-out limited run, the second installment of this high-energy tribute will feature brand new pieces from some of Broadway's biggest hits, including *Pippin*, *Chicago*, *Carousel*, *An American in Paris*...and more!





# BIOS



**Alison Bartels** (*Juliet*) – Collide: Debut! Other Credits: Bowen McCauley Dance Company at The Kennedy Center, Virginia National Ballet, Numerous Nutcracker's and We Call it Ballet's production of Sleeping Beauty. Alison is a New York based guest artist with a BFA in ballet performance from the University of Cincinnati- College Conservatory of Music.



**Jarod Boltjes** (*Tybalt/Assistant Director*) – Collide: Bonnie & Clyde (Clyde), Broadway Dancin' (2024), The Great Gatsby (2023 & 2018 - Tom), SKOL!, Class of '85 (2022 - Nick Fender), Wonderland (2022 & 2021 - The Doctor), The Holiday Cabaret, Stand by Me, The Cafe. Other Credits: James Sewell Ballet (numerous seasons), Contempo Physical Dance, St. Paul Ballet, and Threads Dance Company.

**Heather Brockman** (*The Friar*) – Collide: (Performer) Seven Deadly Sins, Wonderland - 2021 & 2022, Dance 'Til You Drop, Le Petit Moulin; (Associate Choreographer) The Great Gatsby - 2018; (Performer & Associate Choreographer) C.L.U.E., Stand By Me, The Cafe, Romeo & Juliet (2020), The Picture of Dorian Gray; (Assistant Director/Choreographer) The Great Gatsby (2023), SKOL!, Class of '85 (2022). Other Credits: Ballet of the Dolls (1995-2014); Visions of Sugarplums; Dance Co.; Out On A Limb Dance Theater Company and School.



**Megan Carver** (*Norah-Capulet's Maid*) – Collide: Bonnie & Clyde (Blanche) Broadway Dancin' (2024), C.L.U.E., Wonderland (2022 - Swing), Class of '85 (2022 - Crissy Hanson), The Romance Cabaret, The Holiday Cabaret, Frankenstein. Other Credits: The Ordway (Beauty and the Beast), Valleyfair, RE Dance Chicago, Artistry. Graduate of UW Stevens Point.

**Noah Coon** (*Mercutio*) – Collide: The Great Gatsby, C.L.U.E. Other Credits: The Ordway Music Center, Chanhassen Dinner Theater, Guthrie, Old Log, History Theatre, Park Square, Children's Theater Co among others. BFA-Chicago College of Performing Arts



**Patrick Jeffrey** (*Romeo*) – Collide: Bonnie & Clyde (Buck), Broadway Dancin' (2024), C.L.U.E., The Great Gatsby (2023 & 2018 - Jay Gatsby), Wonderland Tour (2023), SKOL!, Our Stories (2022), Class of '85 (2022 - Blake Scott), Wonderland (2021 - Mad Hatter), Dance 'Til You Drop, Dracula (2016 & 2018), Romeo & Juliet (2014 - Romeo), Belmont Hotel. Other Credits: Carnival Cruise Lines, Black Label Movement, The Ordway, Zenon Dance Co., A Bridgerton Experience (Minneapolis Tour).

**Johanna Engebretson** (*Montague Ensemble*) – Collide: Bonnie & Clyde, C.L.U.E., The Great Gatsby (2023), SKOL! (Apprentice). Other Credits: Soul Ballroom, University Dance Theatre, Big Fish (Eagan Summer Community Theatre).



**Caleb Hale** (*Montague Ensemble*) – Collide: Skoll!, Broadway Dancin' Other Credits: Student at Emerge Performing Arts.



**Julie Hatlestad** (*Montague Ensemble*) – Collide: Broadway Dancin', Romeo & Juliet (2014 - Juliet), Belmont Hotel. Other Credits: A Bridgerton Experience (Minneapolis Tour - Maria), Guthrie Theater, Artistry, Philly Productions, The Nick & Mandy Show (Hollywood, CA), Two Off-Broadway Tap Productions (NYC), SOAR, CCP.



**Peter Hoffman** (*Capulet Ensemble*) – Collide: Bonnie & Clyde Other Credits: Curio Dance (Love Me Do and Dar Gracias), Concerto Dance (On Our Way), Minnesota Dance Theatre (Carmina and Loyce Houlton's Nutcracker Fantasy), Zephyr Theater (School of Rock).



**Nathan Huberty** (*Paris*) - Collide: Broadway Dancin' (2024), C.L.U.E., The Great Gatsby (2023), Wonderland Tour (2023-24), SKOL! Other Credits: The Guthrie, Artistry, Flying Foot Forum, National Theater for Children (Minneapolis, MN); River City Players (Tahlequah, OK); Unto These Hills (Cherokee, NC).



**Bailey Renee Miller** (*Montague Ensemble*) – Collide: Bonnie & Clyde, Other Credits: Ordway Music Center, Buckets and Tap Shoes, Cedar Summerstock Theater. BFA - Oklahoma City University.



**Emily Rose Phelan** (*Benvolio*) – Collide: Bonnie & Clyde, Wonderland Tour. Other Credits: Off-Broadway premier of XIMER, A Stitch In Time (chor.), One In A Million (chor/perf). Race Dance Company, Bring It On (Dance Captain/Ensemble), and Finding Carlos: A Holiday Hip Hop Movie. Bloody Mary (music video), Littlest Pet Shop's global campaign, Marilyn Exposed (sizzle reel), Deliver Us (dance film by Kairos Dance), Theater Now's Sound Bites Festival (Headspace).

**Sarah Potvin** (*Capulet Ensemble*) – Collide: Broadway Dancin' (2024) (Apprentice), C.L.U.E. (Apprentice). Other Credits: Lyric Arts, ValleyFair, Hyland Summer Theatre. Recent graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato.



**Bella West** (*Lady Capulet/Ensemble*) – Collide: Bonnie & Clyde (Voice of Bonnie/Ensemble) C.L.U.E., The Great Gatsby (2023). Other Credits: The Guthrie (A Christmas Carol), Classical Actors Ensemble (Twelfth Night - Viola). BFA Musical Theater- The Boston Conservatory.

**Regina Peluso** (*Director/Choreographer/Writer*) – Founding Artistic Director of Collide returned to the Twin Cities after a decade living and working as a dancer/actress in New York and Los Angeles. Peluso founded Collide in 2013 and has choreographed/directed/created over 30 dance theater productions. Collide favorites include Bonnie and Clyde, Wonderland, Clue, SKOL!, Romeo & Juliet, Dance 'Til You Drop (co-production with The History Theater), The Great Gatsby, Frankenstein, Stand By Me and Dracula. Other credits include A Christmas Carol at The Guthrie Theater (2018-2024), numerous productions at The History Theater, Old Log Theater, Stages Theater Company, and Mall of America, among others. Regina holds a BFA from Boston Conservatory at Berklee, and is a member of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Union.



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# SEASON 11

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(Sept 2024 - Feb 2025)

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### Company (\$100-\$249)

Anonymous (3)  
Marcia Aubineau  
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Diane Burnett  
Bonnie Burton  
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Maryann J Kudalis  
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### Company (\$100-\$249)

Diane Larson  
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Janet Weivoda  
Aaron Wlaschin  
Penny & Mark Ziessman

### Understudy (up to \$99)

Anonymous (5)  
Mary Ann  
Nicole & Alex Arnason  
Adam Arnold  
Michael Austin  
Sarah Bauer  
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Annie Granger  
Terry Gray  
Joseph Hale  
Annie Hanson  
Julie Hanson  
Amanda Hilligoss  
Jeff Hoffman  
Jess Hopeman  
Julie Hunter  
Wynnee Igel  
Barbara Jirik  
Sonny Jirik  
Kalley Jonas  
Suzanne Kalan  
Vicki Joan Keck  
April Klein  
Dirk Koenig  
Jonna Kosalko  
Thalia Kostman  
Gigi Lambrecht  
Joy Leibman  
Donna Maki  
Brendan Martin  
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Susan McNellis  
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Hoang Uyen Nguyen  
Linda Nielsen  
Jason Olson  
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John Pollock  
Kathy Rafferty  
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Marguerita Tajibnapis  
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Jennifer Tillges  
Sarah Tillges  
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Linda Valentine  
Linda Wilmes  
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