



ILLUMINATING  
THE  
CHANDELIER

heidi  
duckler  
dance

**April 30, 2020 @ 5:00 pm**  
**Zoom Livestream**

We are excited to present this streamed work as a precursor to our live performance titled *The Chandelier*! Commissioned by The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, it was originally slated to premiere this spring, but postponed due to the pandemic. The live performance is now scheduled for the fall of 2020.

Adapted to address social distancing circumstances during the dire Covid-19 situation, *Illuminating The Chandelier* explores a new language of intimacy as people rely on technology to connect to the arts and each other. We use innovative methods to piece together movement phrases from the cast's homes into one cohesive performance.

Both works are based on the novel *The Chandelier* by Brazilian author Clarice Lispector, a tragic coming-of-age story told from a young girl's perspective. *Illuminating the Chandelier* focuses specifically on the interior monologue of a woman in isolation, with dissociated and dreamlike feelings, who has trouble connecting to the world around her.

Through layers of imagery and acts of repetition, the work explores the contrasting ideas of impermanence and the irrevocable, especially in the context of what we as a society are all going through in this moment.

**Special thanks to The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts team:**

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Directed and Choreographed by Heidi Duckler  
Inspired by the novel *The Chandelier* by Clarice Lispector

Music Composed by Sarah Belle Reid and Isaac Takeuchi  
Visual Design by Carlo Maghirang and Kam Ying Lee  
Production Manager: Mariana Perez-Seda  
Assistant Director: Himerria Wortham  
Costume Design: Snezana Petrovic  
Voiceover: Paula Rebelo  
Graphic Design: Visual Issues

### Cast

Virginia: Magdalena Edwards  
Daniel: Rafael Quintas  
Mother: Jessica Emmanuel  
Father: David Guerra  
Esmeralda: Nicole Flores  
Grandmother: Himerria Wortham  
Vicente: Myles LaVallee  
Adriano: Jaime Valdez  
Irene: Himerria Wortham  
Marie Clara: Maureen Asic

### heidi duckler dance Staff

Artistic Director: Heidi Duckler  
Managing Director: Raphaelle Ziemba  
Senior Advisor: Debra J.T. Padilla  
Project Manager: Anna Chang

Associate Artistic Director: Himerria Wortham  
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## up next: Here/There Salons

Our company's vision is rooted in exploration. Please join us in these virtual discussions to look at the themes of empathy, optimism, and responsibility today.

Wed, May 13 @ 5 pm  
Zoom Livestream  
Free RSVP: [heretherepartners.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heretherepartners)

HDD's teaching artists discuss methods for creating, connecting, and educating in today's virtual spaces.

Thu, May 14 @ 5 pm  
Zoom Livestream  
Free RSVP: [heretherepartners.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heretherepartners)

Panel discussion on the power of art for combating isolation in vulnerable populations, with our partners from Ventura Youth Correctional Facility, St. Mary's Academy, MLK Jr. Community Hospital, and Women Vets on Point.

