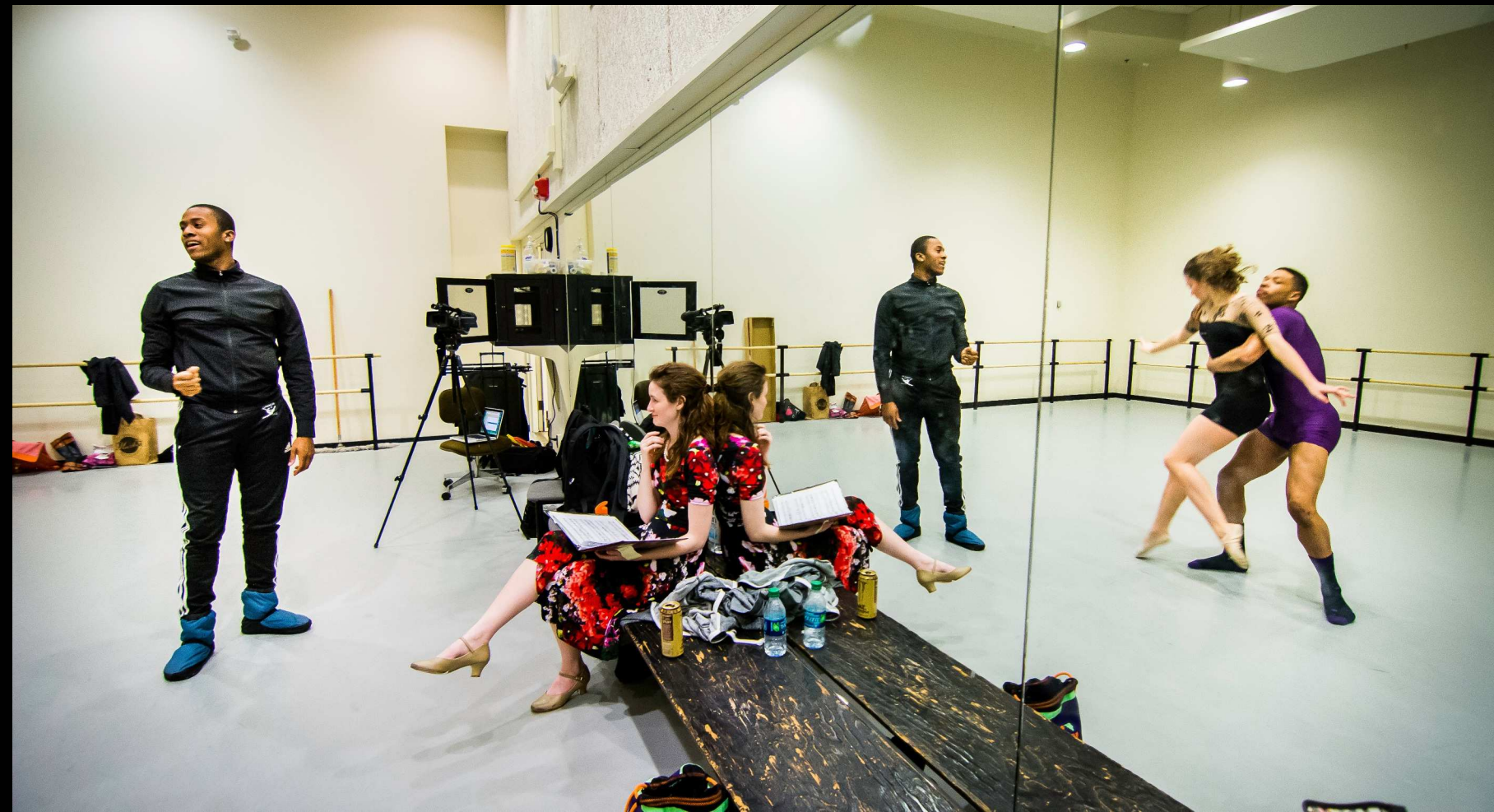


# Moving Songs



Project by **Stephanie Meyer** as part of her DMA

Video and Photo documentation and this book by **Mike Strong**



# Moving Songs

"Moving Songs" is the last part of a dissertation by Stephanie Meyers, as a DMA Candidate at the University of Missouri Kansas City Conservatory where she was studying voice with Aidan Soder. This book is a from the photographs and video I shot as the photographer hired to document "Moving Songs."

There three venues for public performance in February 2016:

- 1 - Nelson-Atkins museum (the Bloch Lobby and galleries)
- 2 - White Hall in UMKC's performing arts center
- 3 - Lincoln College Preparatory Academy at 2111 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri

The performance cast used two dancers, Stephanie (soprano), cello, piano and a narrator.

Included are 7 songs by André Previn, poetry from Toni Morrison and photographs from the Nelson-Atkins's "Through the Lens: Visions of African American Experience:



## Cast and Crew

Stephanie Meyers, soprano  
Dajuan Johnson, dancer  
Phoebe Perry, dancer  
John Roberts, choreographer  
Dr. Lee Thompson, piano  
Qizhen Liu, cello  
Dr. Jaqueline Wood, narration  
Bob Beck, sound, White Hall  
Ethan, lights, White Hall  
Michael Miller, Projections  
Photos/Video, Mike Strong

## LEFT:

Stephanie Meyers (front)  
Phoebe Perry & Dajuan  
Johnson (dancers)  
Lee Thompson (piano)  
Qizhen Lee (cello)



Dujuan  
Johnson



Phoebe  
Perry

January 28, 2016

# Studio Rehearsal

PAC 103 - large room, Sunday 7 pm  
and  
PAC 128 - smaller studio





Above: Dr. Lee Thompson

Left: Phoebe Perry, Dajuan Johnson, Stephanie Meyer, Qizhen Liu



Qizhen Liu on cello with  
dancer Dajuan Johnson  
watching from the door  
of PAC 103



Right: Stephanie Meyer  
Below: Phoebe Perry on  
bench with Stephanie  
and Lee in back.





Left and top: Meeting in PAC break space between 102 and 128 with John Roberts (left on top shots), Dajuan Johnson (hoodie) Stephanie Meyer (print dress with laptop) and Phoebe Perry.

At bottom right Stephanie sets up music in PAC 128.

Opposite Page:  
Phoebe Perry and  
Dajuan Johnson







January 31, 2016

# Dress Rehearsal

White Recital Hall, Sunday, noon  
Performing Arts Center





















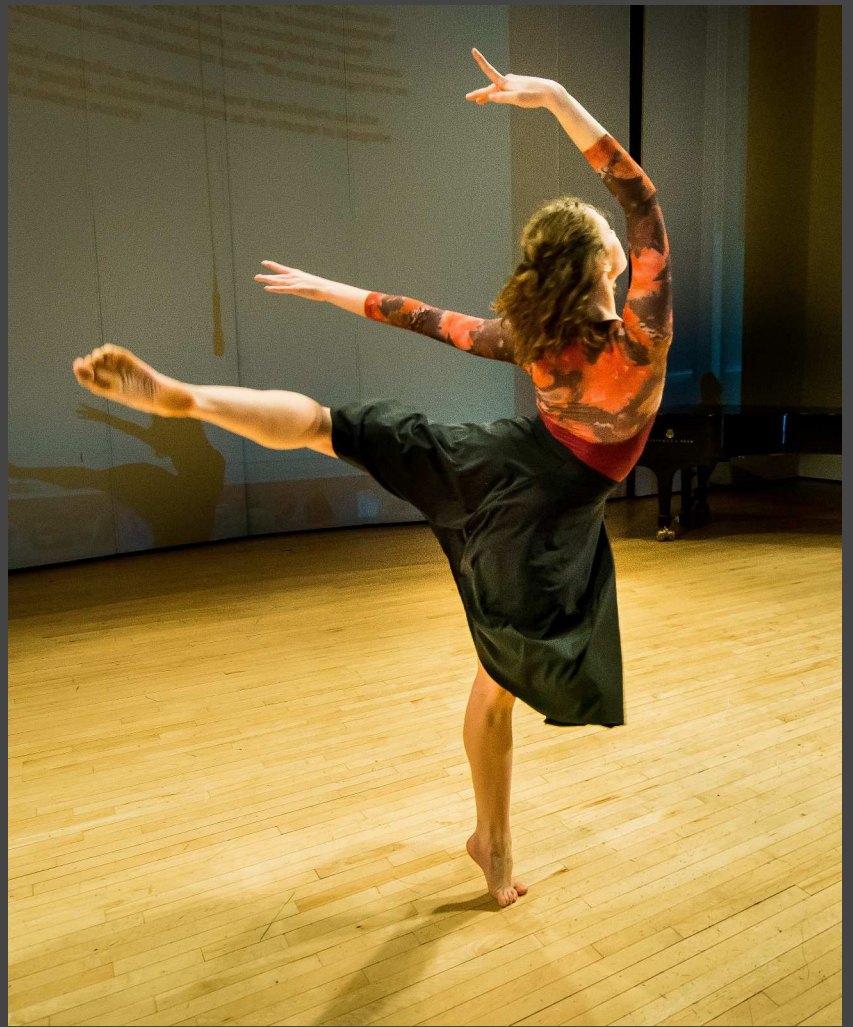




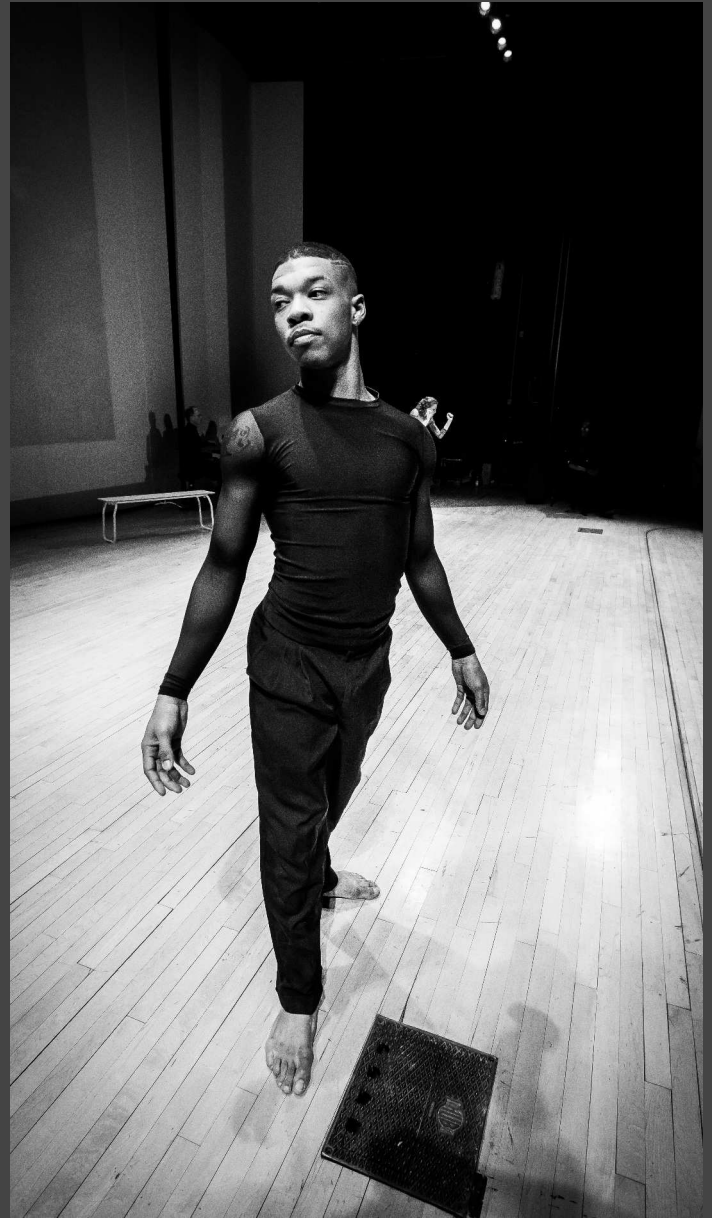














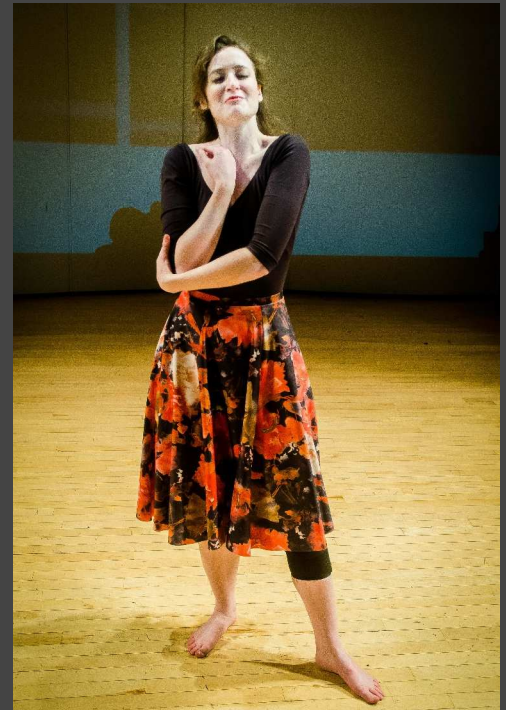


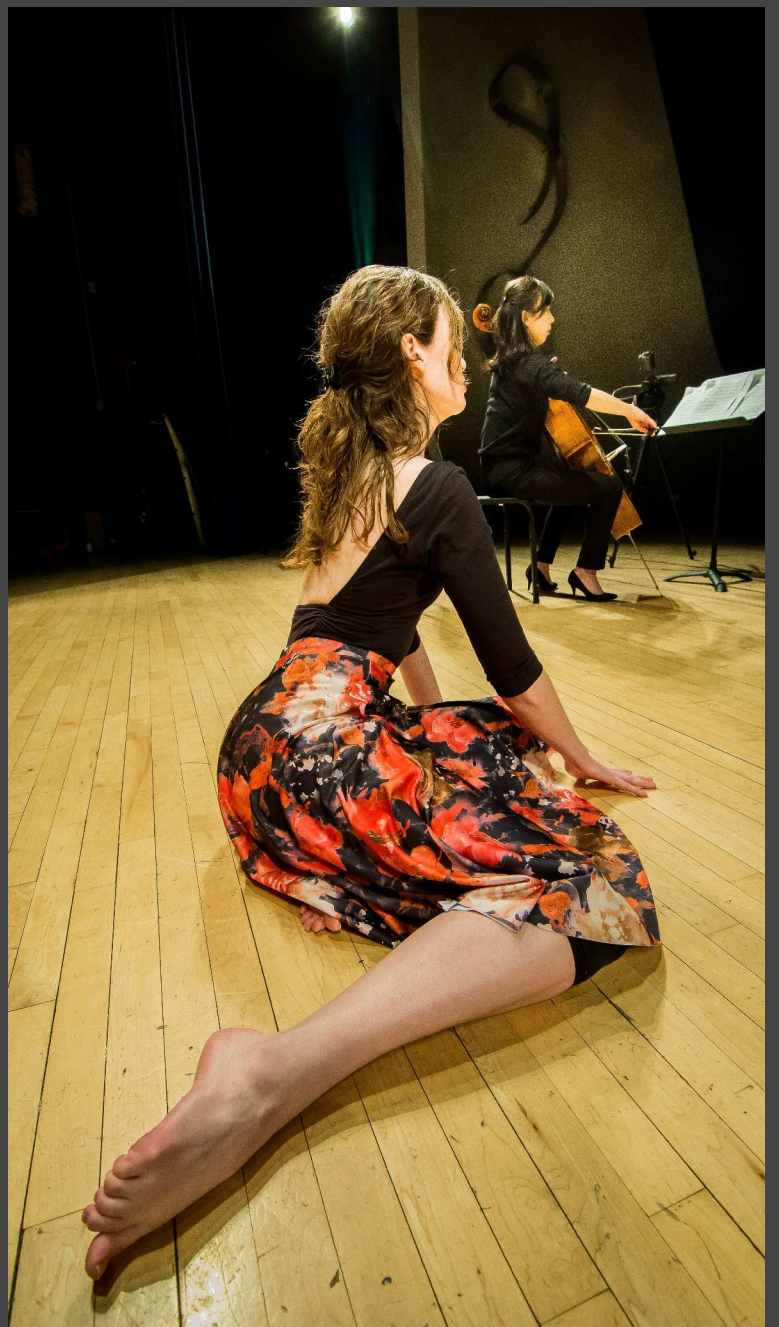






I wish I had me a fast-footed  
horse; a veil to wrap my mind. I  
wish I had me a tiny little whip  
and a heart that could close like a





February 2, 2016

# Sample Concert - 2 Songs

Lincoln Preparatory Academy, Tuesday, 12:20 pm

2111 Woodland, Kansas City, Missouri

Video-frame captures





February 7, 2016

# Doctoral Recital

White Recital Hall, Sunday 2:30 pm  
UMKC Performing Arts Center



36 Pre-performance practice on stage: Phoebe Perry, Stephanie Meyer, Dajuan Johnson



Stephanie  
and  
Phoebe









Top Left: Stephanie and Michael Miller going over the slides for projection  
Top Right: Dr. Lee Thompson, piano  
Bottom Right: Dr. Jaqueline Wood  
Bottom Left: Stephanie, Dujan, Phoebe



Phoebe Perry, Stephanie Meyer, Dajuan Johnson, Dr. Lee Thompson, Dr. Jaqueline Wood, Qizhen Liu, John Roberts

February 18, 2016

# Nelson-Atkins Museum

Block Lobby, Thursday 7:30 pm

















