Leaps & Bounds

After a year of solo practices and virtual performances, dancers are back on stage doing what they do best: performing in front of live audiences.

But for some of the field’s biggest, most transformative stars, choreographing the future of an art form steeped in tradition means leaving some things in the past.

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