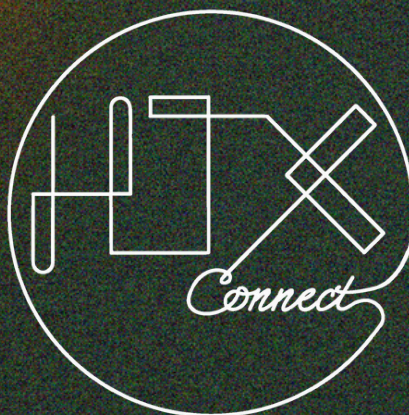




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2::00 & 7:00 PM

Founded in 2020 by Terrill Mitchell, HTX Connect is a community based organization designed to connect the local dance community by producing various events for continued education, inspiration, and CONNECTION! We believe that engaging with your local community to support, inspire, and connect, will build a stronger and more celebratory community!

Our hope is to create a ripple effect in the dance community where dancers, teachers, studio owners, and the like, can come together to celebrate the unique, diverse and talented community we have. We strive to build our community by informing, supporting, engaging, and celebrating!





VAMP

Choreographer: Terrill D. Mitchell

Musical Artist(s): Mikael Karlsson

Aidan Aloma, Caitlyn Cork, Ellie Drotts, Sidney Durand, Audrey Hardaway, Christina Jones, Ralyn Johnson, Cierra Krouse, Madison Manning, Morgan Manning, Riley Miller, Maya Parker, Charlee Poulin, Carly Ross, Tia Ware, Aniya Wingate

EXCERPT OF 滾 GǔN

Choreographer: Yu-Ling Yeh

Social Movement Contemporary Dance Theater

Musical Artist(s): Ezio Bosso

Rachael Hutto | Yu-Ling Yeh

Yu-Ling's work draws upon her background in traditional Chinese dance and contemporary modern to explore complexities of the human interaction between Chinese culture and Western ideologies.

DREAM ON

Choreographer: Dwight Rhoden

Musical Artist(s): 43 Drums by Salutation

Christian Burse

ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Choreographer: Josh Manculich with the Artists

Musical Artist(s): Claude Debussy, Nina Simone

Aidan Aloma, Caitlyn Cork, Ellie Drotts, Ralyn Johnson, Maya Parker, Charlee Poulin, Carly Ross, Tia Ware

Dance is by far the medium that can render visible the menagerie of feelings and thoughts too fresh or difficult to say with words. On a personal note: My mother loved elephants and the grief I feel with her passing seems to have manifested in our mutual love for animals.

20 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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LOVE AND HAPPINESS

Choreographer: Jade Whitmire

Musical Artist(s): Al Green

Avery Amos, Sadie George, Chloe Madding, Morgan Manning, Jade Whitmire, Macey Vasquez,

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2024 Emerging Artists

Choreographer: Aidan Aloma

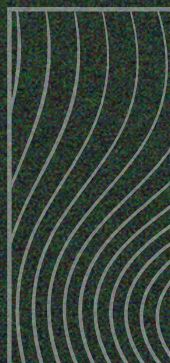
Musical Artist(s): Woolf Works, Max Richter, Kangding Ray, Earth
*Gracey Bennett, Adelaide Dieden, Marilyn Garcia, Kiki Henry, Jalyn
Johnson, Kara Nava, Zara Poon, Lila Taddeo, Kiley Townsend,
Jordan Woodall*

DEAR UNIVERSE...never mind.

Choreographer: Jess Hendricks

Musical Artist(s): Max Richter, Nicholas Britell

*Aidan Aloma, Caitlyn Cork, Ellie Drotts, Sidney Durand, Audrey Hardaway,
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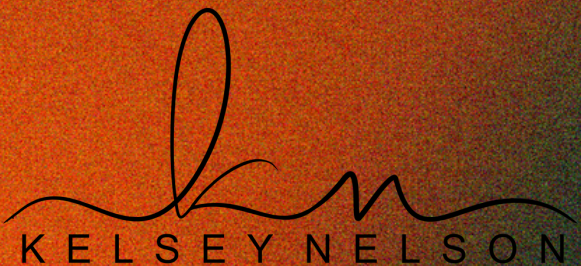
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