## DANCEWORKS



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# Dance Works

### Featuring Choreography by:

Elana Lanczi
Petagay Letren
Damaris Ferrer
Ahviana Palmer
English Pollard
Maria Pusateri

Note: For the best listening experience, use headphones.
Enjoy the show!

#### **Program Order**

#### **Damaris Ferrer**

Title: Limit Less

Choreography: Damaris Ferrer & Dancers

Music: Manny MegMan Oquendo

Dancers: Macarena Abarca Ruiz. Dia Elnasser, Kohlt Gamsen,

English Polland, Jenna Thornton

Videography: Damaris Ferrer, Julian Glasthal, and dancers

Editing: Julian Glasthal

Editing Director: Damaris Ferrer

Program note: When time no longer holds us, we toss ourselves into playgrounds of our making.

Special thanks to Manny MegMan Oquendo for collaborating with us from his own playground in New York City

#### Aspen Hubbard

Title: Stand Still

Choreography: Aspen Hubbard

Music: Arvo Pärt "Spiegel im Spiegel"

Dancer: Aspen Hubbard Video Editor: Elana Lanczi

#### Petagay Letren

Title: I See Youth

Choreography: Petagay Letren

Music: Adrien Neal

Dancers: Chantal Nosievici, Rachel Taylor, Imani Raze, Isabella Lesperance, English Pollard, Bersil Iglesias, Kayla Uttenreither,

Emma Rodriguez, Madison Ring

Video Editor: Musa Mailk

**Program note**: Petagay believes in the strength of vulnerability, the human capacity for growth, and the power of dreams. Via, I See Youth Petagay sought to embrace some of the foundational principals of postmodernism, adapt to the social distancing of Covid 19, and pivot to the medium of film while exploring the concept of unraveling from adulthood to youth.

Thank you to all the dancers that gave of themselves so generously to make this work possible. I appreciate your contributions. Best, Petagay Letren

#### Ahviana Palmer/English Pollard

Title: A Letter to Remind Myself Who I Am

Choreography: Ahviana Palmer and English Pollard

Text: A Letter to Remind Myself Who I Am, Shane Koyczan

Dancers: Ahviana Palmer and English Pollard

Video Editor: Indya Williams

**Program Note**: Dear me, this is you, me. We wanted to create a piece that illustrated the desire to become a better version of ourselves and the need to be reminded of it. Get up, shine, show them. Truly, yours. Me

#### Maria Pusateri

Title: RIGHT

Choreographer: Maria Pusateri

Music: Mac Miller

Dancer: Maria Pusateri

Videographer: Maria Pusateri Staging: Calypso Hernandez

Lighting: Sydney Bruenen and Anthony Fermano

#### Elana Lanczi

Title: Respair (return to hope)

Director: Elana Lanczi

Music: Jessica Muniz-Collado

Choreography: Elana Lanczi and the Dancers

Dancers: Brooke Daniszewski, Aspen Hubbard, Bersil Iglesias,

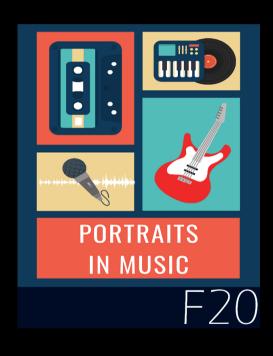
Ahviana Palmer, English Pollard, Maria Pusateri, Daniela Rudolph, Macarena Abarca Ruiz, Carolina Salermo, Jenna

Thornton, Bianka Texidor, Kayla Uttenreither

Video Editior: Elana Lanczi Camera Operator: Elana Lanczi

**Program note**: When there is nowhere to go, let your imagination take you there.

Special thanks to the dancers for their creative contributions to the work and to Jessica Muñiz-Collado for the music that helped bring the piece to life.



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