

BEYOND THE FRAME

Founder, Artistic Director: Crystal Newson

Director's Assistant: Shavon Ransom

Costume Stylist: Damien Kyle

Stage Manager: Danielle Usher

Music Editor: Crystal Newson

Choreographer: Crystal Newson

Co-Choreographers: Matty Dangerfield,
Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks, Damien Kyle

THE CALL

Choreographer: Crystal Newson

Inspired By: The Process of Creating

Composed By: Lemon and Herb

Dancers: Aaliyah Smith, A'mya Collins,
Chanel Trimble "Nellie" (Understudy),
David Fontenot "DJ", Kenedi Daniels,
Lauren Espy, Ryan Roberts, Serenity Bester,
Shavon Ransom, Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks

MAKER AND MADE

Structured By: Crystal Newson

Composed By: Johan Johannsson

Dancers: Matty Dangerfield, Serenity Bester

(Maker and Made is a meditation on creativity and release; the moment when a creation takes on a life of its own beyond its creator. Through movement, the work explores admiration, surrender, and the beautiful transition from building to letting go)

BLUE MONDAY

Choreographer: Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks, Crystal Newson

Inspiration: "Blue Monday" by Annie Lee

Composed By: Donny Hathaway

Dancers: Crystal Newson

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FUNERAL PROCESSION

Choreographer: Crystal Newson, Damien Kyle

Inspiration: "Funeral Procession" by Ellis Wilson

Composed By: Lemon and Herb

Dancers: Aaliyah Smith, A'mya Collins, Chanel Trimble
"Nellie", Damien Chaney, David Fontenot "DJ", Kenedi
Daniels, Lauren Espy, Matty Dangerfield, Shavon Ransom

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**Audience Interaction
Intermission (10 Minutes)**



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YAMORE'

Choreographer: Matty Dangerfield, Crystal Newson

Inspiration: ["Untitled" by Karla Bivens](#)

Composed By: Lemon and Herb

Dancers: Aaliyah Smith, A'mya Collins, David Fontenot "DJ", Lauren Espy, Matty Dangerfield



["Untitled" by Karla Bivens](#)

OUT OF COLOR

Structured By: Crystal Newson

Composed By: Nils Frahm

Dancers: Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks

(Out of Color explores the reality of creative burnout and the emotional journey of losing, rediscovering and inspiration. The piece reflects the tension between emptiness and renewal, asking how artists continue to create when the color feels gone.)

BENEATH AND BURIED

Choreographer: Crystal Newson

Inspiration: "Beneath and Buried" by Althea Murphy Price

Composed By: Alufar Arnolds

Dancers: Aaliyah Smith, A'mya Collins, Chanel Trimble "Nellie", David Fontenot "DJ", Kenedi Daniels, Lauren Espy, Matty Dangerfield, Ryan Roberts, Serenity Bester, Shavon Ransom

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(Featured in The Hunter Invitational V, Beneath and Buried by Althea Murphy Price is currently on view at the Hunter Museum of American Art through April 26, 2026. We invite you to experience this powerful work and the exhibition's remarkable Southeast artists, in person)

PROVIDENCE

Choreographer: Crystal Newson

Composed By: Culoe De Song

Dancers: Chanel Trimble "Nellie", Crystal Newson, Matty Dangerfield, Ryan Roberts, Serenity Bester, Shavon Ransom, Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks

AUDIENCE Q&A

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COMPANY MEMBERS

Aaliyah Smith
A'mya Collins
Crystal Newson
David Fontenot "DJ"
Ryan Roberts
Serenity Bester
Shavon Ransom
Tarrisha "Reese" Hicks



APPRENTICE MEMBERS

Chanel "Nellie" Trimble
Kenedi Daniels
Lauren Espy