



RTHMZ PRESENTS

REFLECTIONS



FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

SHOWTIME: 7:30 PM

FEDERAL WAY PERFORMING ARTS
& EVENTS CENTER

ACT ONE

MEMBER FEATURE: RAY (4U)

Choreography By: Ray Lizama

Dancers: Cookie Yitbarek, Hime Burgess, Jamie Sidebottom, Karina Chan, Khe Bach, Ray Lizama

BODY LANGUAGE STUDIO

Choreography By: Staria Belle

Dancers: Bernice Fan, Eliana Tong, Heidi Vazquez, Kaylie Phan, Mia Nelson, Rylan Ranola, Sophia Wu, Sophie Jiang

EMANATE, BIEBER

Choreography By: Celina Joy, Gillian Soekawan

Dancers: Abby Vincent, Alisha Ram, Amanda Misjuwar, Bea Palacio, Bryan Lu, Garrett Leung, Irena Cao, Isha Vaish, Janssen Bozon, Jaskiran Pental, Jayla Saintclaire, Jennifer McAdam, Júlia Cardoso Kim, Kaitlin Peng, Katina Papadakis, Khulan Ariunbat, Leiana Pablo, Lena Nguyen, Lexi Zhang, Lucky Lai, Mads McDanold, Norman Chen, Pragnya Pandrate, Sabrina Gao

LZB LOCKING

Choreography By: Funky Jessy, Amy Lin, Yuqing

Dancers: Amy Lin, Audrey Gibson, Jessica Lin, Michael Jaycox, Shichun Hu, Yuqing Wang

007'S

Dancers: Glow, Lyon, Penty, Twilight

MEMBER FEATURE: AALEAH

Choreography By: Aaleah Mendoza

Dancers: Aaleah Mendoza, Alan Zheng, Alyssa Daniels, Angelia Cao, Bry Grant-Yoshimura, Celina Joy, Chetu Khandavilli, Derek Wei, Emery Park, Emily Han, Gillian Soekawan, Hayoon Lee, Justin Chen, Karina Chan, KK, Patrick Jiang, Phoebe Romangsuriat, Ryan Christopher, Sierra Muehlbauer, Steven Marzan

ECHO

Choreography By: Frank Zhou, Sierra Muehlbauer

Dancers: Adrián Tirado-Medina, Arthav Mane, Connor Serrato, Daniel Lin, Danny Pham, Kate Chen, Kelly Kang, Laura Jiang, Lina Sie, Lucas Huang, Lyle Michael Lasala, Mehal Kashyap, Michelle Yue, Sarah Ju, Shivani Vyas, Siuliana Limasi, Tatiana Rodriguez, William Xu

AMP'D

Choreography By: Deborah Kim, Bryson Bruno

Dancers: Aarcha Krishna, Andrew Drummond, Bryson Bruno, Deborah Kim, Hurlink Vongsachang, Jacob Huy Ngo, Jay Bernal, Jimmy Nguyen, Katie Kim, Katrina Lu, Keisha Suga, Keseiah De Vera, Kevin Li, Khulan Ariunbat, Kisella Bradford, Kristin Li, Meera Kurup, Mercedes Yango, Sen Lapurga, Swetha Palakur, Vy Nguyen

ASTRID & PLUTO

RESONATE, PIXELATED KISSES

Choreography By: Zahra Masaoka

Dancers: Azelya Macaranas, Belle Yinug, Bethany Lynch, Chris Feliciano, Eliana Schultz, Eva Rodriguez, Gily Yu, Hannah Ostrom, Ivory Castro, Jimmy Nguyen, Jin Koay, Justin Yang, Kamille Fernando, Kevin Li, KK, Mario Vinoya, Mulan Zhu, Ophelia Chiang, Priyanshi Garg, Sonali Chandra, Vy Bui, Wanda He

RTHMZ COMPANY, FOLDED/CONFESSIONS

Choreography By: Ponorak Nuth

Dancers: Aaleah Mendoza, Alyssa Daniels, Andres Salmeron, Angelia Cao, Brian Niguidula, Bry Grant-Yoshimura, Caleb Kim, Celina Joy, Chetu Khandavilli, Cookie Yitbarek, Derek Wei, Emily Han, Frank Zhou, Gillian Soekawan, Hime Burgess, Jamie Sidebottom, Jerisa Sandlund, Karina Chan, Kelvin Chen, Khe Bach, Logan Wentland, Patrick Jiang, Ponorak Nuth, Ray Lizama, Richmond Sivankeo, Ryan Christopher, Sierra Muehlbauer, Sydney Landers, Tia Tran

ACT TWO

MEMBER FEATURE: RYAN (CARIO)

Choreography By: Ryan Christopher

Dancers: Alan Zheng, Angelia Cao, Bry Grant-Yoshimura, Celina Joy, Chetu Khandavilli, Derek Wei, Emily Han, Frank Zhou, Gillian Soekawan, Justin Chen, Justin Yang, Phoebe Romangsuriat, Richmond Sivankeo, Ryan Christopher, Rylan Bonnevie, Sierra Muehlbauer, Tia Tran

COMIC

MEMBER FEATURE: MARIO (PROJECT FRAME FORM)

Choreography By: Mario Vinoya

Dancers: Eliana Schultz, Jimmy Nguyen, Mario Vinoya, Vy Bui

BODY LANGUAGE STUDIO'S BODY ROCK BREAKING CREW

Choreography By: Jerome Aparis

Dancers: Charles Miao, Gibson Purdum, Josh Poquiz, Kyryl Khvaliun, Zack Thompson

EMANATE, LEAK IT

Choreography By: Celina Joy, Gillian Soekawan

Dancers: Abby Vincent, Alisha Ram, Amanda Misjuwar, Bea Palacio, Bryan Lu, Garrett Leung, Irena Cao, Isha Vaish, Janssen Bozon, Jaskiran Pental, Jayla Saintclaire, Jennifer McAdam, Júlia Cardoso Kim, Kaitlin Peng, Katina Papadakis, Khulan Ariunbat, Leiana Pablo, Lena Nguyen, Lexi Zhang, Lucky Lai, Mads McDanold, Norman Chen, Pragnya Pandrate, Sabrina Gao

RTHMZ COMPANY, BUTTON UP!

Choreography By: Ponorak Nuth, Sierra Muehlbauer, Richmond Sivankeo, Tia Tran, Gillian Soekawan

Dancers: Aaleah Mendoza, Alyssa Daniels, Andres Salmeron, Angelia Cao, Brian Niguidula, Bry Grant-Yoshimura, Caleb Kim, Celina Joy, Chetu Khandavilli, Cookie Yitbarek, Derek Wei, Emily Han, Frank Zhou, Gillian Soekawan, Hime Burgess, Jamie Sidebottom, Jerisa Sandlund, Karina Chan, Kelvin Chen, Khe Bach, Logan Wentland, Patrick Jiang, Ponorak Nuth, Ray Lizama, Richmond Sivankeo, Ryan Christopher, Sierra Muehlbauer, Sydney Landers, Tia Tran

RESONATE, BUZZONATE

Choreography By: Zaydi

Dancers: Azelya Macaranas, Belle Yinug, Bethany Lynch, Chris Feliciano, Eliana Schultz, Eva Rodriguez, Gily Yu, Hannah Ostrom, Ivory Castro, Jimmy Nguyen, Jin Koay, Justin Yang, Kamille Fernando, Kevin Li, KK, Mario Vinoya, Mulan Zhu, Ophelia Chiang, Priyanshi Garg, Sonali Chandra, Vy Bui, Wanda He

N.T.K

Choreography By: Terrence Spencer

Dancers: Ali Garoutte, Alexis Iverson, Lana Nguyen, Olivia Seely, Tia Tran

APERTURE

Choreography By: Justin Chen, Alan Zheng, Frank Zhou, Kaung Khant, Ray Lizama, Ryan Christopher

Dancers: Aaleah Mendoza, Alan Zheng, Angelia Cao, Celina Joy, Christina You, Derek Wei, Emily Han, Frank Zhou, Gillian Soekawan, Gily Chiang Yu, Hime Burgess, Justin Chen, Justin Yang, Kelvin Chen, KK, Kristin Li, Meera Kurup, Phoebe Romangsuriat, Ray Lizama, Richmond Sivankeo, Roy Huang, Ryan Christopher, Rylan Bonnevie, Saphiah Montanez, Steven Marzan, Sydney Landers, Valentine Wu

ENF

Choreography By: Charlie Chheath, Isiah Munoz, April Dong

Dancers: April Dong, Ashley Corkett, Charlie Chheath, Isiah Munoz, Kaylia Pham, Marin Rivera, Raena Gonzales, Scarlett Hargis, Stephanie Cooc

FULL SEASON 5 CAST PIECE

Choreography By: Ponorak Nuth

Dancers: Echo, Emanate, Resonate, RTHMZ Company

OUR TEAMS

ECHO

Echo is our beginner training team. This team is designed for people who want to explore movement, build confidence, and develop strong choreography tools & skills. This season, our students discovered how different styles felt in their bodies, explored various learning methods, and became familiar with performance and character techniques!

EMANATE

Emanate is RTHMZ's intermediate team. On this team, dancers start to bridge the gap between technique and artistry. They've spent the season building intentional connections between their movement and music—learning to stay grounded, unlocking confidence in choreography, and owning their character.

RESONATE

Resonate is our advanced training team where technicality meets creativity. Dancers on this team were challenged to push past their limits and move with intention, clarity, and confidence. This season, dancers broadened their idea of what it means to be an advanced dancer. The team deepened their connection to music and focused on choreography pickup and retention, movement quality, footwork, dancing in the pocket, and performance. They've expanded their creative and technical boundaries; embracing details and textures to elevate both their artistry and range as dancers.

RTHMZ COMPANY

RTHMZ Company is the performing and competitive group of RTHMZ, directed by Ponorak Nuth. United by the motto "Move With Love," the company is dedicated to artistic excellence, meaningful storytelling, and fostering a supportive community through performance, competition, and growth.



LOVE LETTERS

As my first season as a director, this season was personally challenging to me in many ways; stepping into leadership roles for the first time came with a lot of uncertainty and anxiety. Through all of it, I couldn't have asked for a better team to work with than everybody on ECHO. Throughout all of this season, I have seen the members of ECHO push themselves through the uncertainty and anxiety of learning new forms of dance, and yet continue to ask for more knowledge. Watching them grow more confident over the season and prepare for Reflections S5 gave me the opportunity to reflect back on my own journey through dance: Reflections S2 was also my first showcase during my own first season of RTHMZ. As I struggle in learning to be a director and leader, I look at ECHO and find inspiration and a powerful reminder of our ability to persevere through our anxiety in order to grow, just as we have always done in our lives. It has been an incredible gift to be able to be a part of these dancers' growth and to see our journeys unfold side-by-side. I am very excited for them to showcase what they've learned this season, but also to see all the places they will go in their dance journeys from here on out.

— **FRANK ZHOU, ECHO CO-DIRECTOR**

It has been such an honor to co-direct Echo again this season. Working with this group was extra special because many of them I have worked with in the past in different places. Here, they all came together to not only work hard but encourage one another. Seeing their community build during our time together made each rehearsal as exciting as it was challenging. I have most loved seeing them not just work on choreography, but what it means to dance and enjoy themselves. They have become bolder, stronger, and more determined than ever before. Their joy inspires me and reminds me just how much we can accomplish when we move with love together.

— **SIERRA MUEHLBAUER, ECHO CO-DIRECTOR**

Emanate!! It has been such a joy to dance with every single one of you on the team. 😊 You all deserve to be so proud of yourselves for putting in the hard work and dedication this season. I am so incredibly grateful for the memories we've made, and I hope that way beyond this season, you all continue to shine and grow in your own personal journeys. Keep spreading the kindness you've shown us wherever you go. We'll always be cheering you on! 🥳

— **CELINA JOY, EMANATE CO-DIRECTOR**

Watching Emanate grow (not just in dance, but in confidence and identity) is something Celina and I have had the pleasure of witnessing this season. Not only do they work hard, but they are passionate performers who show up for one another and create a supportive environment in every room. We're so excited for everyone to see what that dedication looks like on stage.

— **GILLIAN SOEKAWAN, EMANATE CO-DIRECTOR**

I have witnessed our Resonate students lean into discomfort and vulnerability, mess up and pick themselves back up, and take risks. It has been beautiful to see them integrating their humanness into dance. I'm very proud of their growth - as dancers, teammates, and people. I'm excited to continue watching them develop their skills, unique voice and power.

— **ZAHRA MASAOKA, RESONATE CO-DIRECTOR**

Gosh, there is so much to say! I've loved every Thursday I got to meet with all these cool dancers. I feel honored that I got a chance to work with each individual. I can honestly say that these people reminded me of why I love dance. The tenacity in the room was palpable. The laughs we shared were comical... The dancing that took place was exceptional! As the season comes to a close, I know these movers will continue to groove their way through their dance journey. I wish you all the best and I'm so proud of each and every one of y'all.

With love, Zaydi

— **ZAYDI, RESONATE CO-DIRECTOR**



MOVE WITH LOVE