

ODC/Dance presents

Summer Sampler 2026

Founding Artistic Director **Brenda Way**
Co-Artistic Director **Mia J. Chong**
Executive Director **Carma Zisman**
School Director/Associate Choreographer **Kimi Okada**
ODC Fellow **KT Nelson**
Creative Director of the ODC Theater **Chloë L. Zimberg**

Welcome to ODC. Tonight's program reaches into the narrative of our times. It brings to mind a famous quote by Bertolt Brecht: "*in the dark times will there also be singing?*". Yes, there will be singing about the dark times.

-Brenda Way, Founding Artistic Director

Notes of Disquiet (World Premiere) Co-produced with EIGHT/MOVES

Direction & Choreography **Mia J. Chong**

Music Composition & Performance **Raffi Garabedian**
Co-composition, Select Works **Ari Chersky**

Lighting Design **Thomas Bowersox**
Scenic Design **Chad Owens**
Costume Design **David Calhoun of vipère**
Vocal Coach **Tim Silva**

Dancers & Co-Creators
ODC/Dance **Rachel Furst, Jenna Marie,
Colton Wall, Joanne Kim, &
Ja'Moon Jones**

EIGHT/MOVES **Cora Cliburn, Kira Fargas,
William Brewton Fowler Jr., &
Colin Frederick**

Special thanks to **Sidney Chen, Crystaldawn Bell**

- 10 Minute Intermission -

Nothing's Gonna Make Sense (Reflections on Grief) (2025)

For Haley

Concept & Direction **KT Nelson**
Co-Creators **ODC/Dance of 2025**

Music **Gabriella Smith, Gabriel Fauré, &
Gabriel Cabezas**

Lighting Design **Thomas Bowersox**
Costume Design **Jamielynn Duggan**

Dancers **Jeremy Bannon-Neches, Rachel Furst,
Jaime Garcia Castilla, Colton Wall,
Joanne Kim, Addison Norman,
& Ja'Moon Jones**

Understudy **Caitlin Hicks**

- 10 Minute Intermission - ***UNRELIABLE NARRATOR*** (World Premiere)

Concept & Direction **Catherine Galasso**
(In collaboration with ODC Company Dancers)

Dramaturge/Rehearsal Director **Phoenicia
Pettyjohn**

Lighting Design **Thomas Bowersox**
Costume Design **Jaimelynn Duggan**
Wig Design **Becky Fernandez**
Original Music/Sound Design **Dave Cerf**
Recorded Violin **Julia Ogrydziak**
Recorded Voice **Catherine Lipsetz Dauer**
Recorded Interviews **Brenda Way, Kimi Okada, &
KT Nelson**
Audio Interview Edits **Catherine Galasso**

Dancers **Full ODC Company, Brenda Way,
Kimi Okada, & KT Nelson**

Excerpts ***Format II* (1978) Brenda Way
Archipelago (1985) Kimi Okada
Worksite (1983) KT Nelson**

Additional Credits

Director of Artistic Planning **Joseph Copley**
-Venturo Díaz
Artist Representative/Booking Agent **Cathy Pruzan**
Public Relations Specialist **John Hill**

Director of Production **Thomas Bowersox**
Production Stage Manager **Annie Tillis**
Wardrobe Supervisor **Kyo Yohena**
Lighting Supervisor **David Robertson**

Massage Therapist **Maurice Monge, CMT**
Physical Therapists **Vincent Leddy, DPT**
Devon Chen, DPT
Jess Fu, DPT
Karah Charette DPT

Company Class Instructors **Sandra Chinn**
Brett Conway
Jennifer Polyocan
Mark Foehringer

ASL Interpreter **Pilar Marsh**

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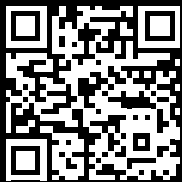
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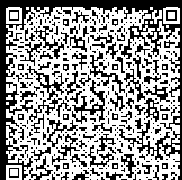
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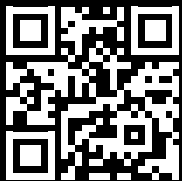
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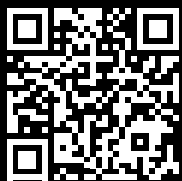
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**LGBTQIA+ Night hosted by
D'Arcy Drollinger
ASL Interpretation Provided**

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Join us after the show for an After-Party at
Mission Bowling Club!

**Pre-Show Artist Talk &
EIGHT/MOVES Closing Reception**

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Join us in the lobby one hour before show time
for the Artist Talk, then stay after the show to join
the closing reception!

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July 30 - August 2, 2026

