

Third Space Dance Project
Proudly Presents

2026 DANCE
THIRD SPACE FESTIVAL

May 29–30, 2026
7:30 PM

Tempe Center for the Arts
700 W Rio Salado Pkwy
Tempe, AZ



THIRD SPACE DANCE PROJECT

Skyborne

Choreographer | Nicole L Olson

Performers | Chloe Chodorow, Martha Hernandez, Nicole L Olson, Jada Randall, Amber Robins

Music | Akkord

the tipping of the bowl...

Choreographer | Trinity Gracia

Performers | Angela Bass, Carter Winter, James Lantz, Julia Macleod, Kate Belles, Kiera Boatman, Luke Roosma, Megan Neese, Samantha Welliver, Shelby Memmott

Music | "Off-White" by Moonshine and Vanyfox and "Lilac Wine" by Nina Simone



Presto No 9

Choreographer | Elijah Evans

***Performers | Brady Allen, Maddie Bleich,
Chloe Boyd, Chandler Hancock, Abby
Maginity, Brooke Merwin, Sophia Sing,
Cecelia Smith, Julie Zukaitis***

***Music | "12 Etudes d'execution
transcendante, No. 4, mazepa. Presto."
By Franz Liszt. Performed by Alice Sara
Ott***

***Presto No 9 is associate artistic director Elijah Evan's
newest work. Presto No 9 unfolds as a physical
reflection of the music- each phrase, accent, and
shift embodied by the collective. Strength,
musicality, and shared intention drive this work
forward.***



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"Mama, You're a Princess!"

***Choreographer | Rosy Mack in
collaboration with Calvin, Wesley, and
Alex Mack***

Performers | Rosy Mack

***Music | "Soundscape of Home" by Rosy
and Alex Mack***

***A huge thank you to my sweet boys and husband for
encouraging me to get back onstage and helping me
with creative ideas and challenges along the way!***



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Divine Objects

Choreographer | Dana Metz

Performers | Gabrielle Abrams, Alexia Anspach, Sabrina Cook, Kaley Cromer, Raina Drewek, Keira Lambert, Ruda Lee, Peyton McLaughlin, Sophie Mears, Ella Moyer, Kaely Ottaviano, Kiera Ottaviano, Anna Ptashnyuk, Sophia Tckachenko, Claire Van Tichelt & Addie Wason

Music | "Divine Objects" - Pt2 Composed by Johann Johannsson, Theatre of Voices, Paul Hillier, American Contemporary Music Ensemble

Special thank you to Carole Royal for providing a space for these dancers to train and find their artistry.



THIRD SPACE DANCE PROJECT

nothingsmatter

Choreographer | *Ellen Sickenberger in
collaboration with Jenny Milani*

Performers | *Jenny Milani, Ellen
Sickenberger*

Music | *"Alabao" by Trending Tropics,
"Canalon de Timbiqui; Solidarity Theme"
by James Holden; "Crushed Velvet" by
Molly Lewis, Thee Sacred Souls*

I Am Becoming

Choreographer | *Angela Rosenkrans in
collaboration with the dancers and
composer*

Performers | *Kina Connor-Ortiz, Tasi
Harrington, Sami Lambson, Maddie
McDonald, Lydia Partridge*

Music | *"Still Becoming" - Original
Composition by Mike Jones*



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Sweetheart

Choreographer | Caitlin Rose in
collaboration with Nicole Olson & Wendy
Ellis

Performers | Caitlin Rose, Nicole Olson
and Wendy Ellis

Music | "Everything is unreal" by
Valentina Magaletti, "EDIT" by Astrid
Sonne, Valentina Magaletti, "Red Virgin
Soil" by Agnes Obel and Original
contributions from Tricia Meeley & Caitlin
Rose



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Who Know Where the Time Goes

Choreographer | Dana Metz in
collaboration with dancers

*Wesley Ensminger, Nicole Hennington,
DeQuan Lewis, Kailin Metz, Kelsey Metz &
Mia Torres*

Performers | Caitlin Rose, Nicole Olson
and Wendy Ellis

Music | "Who Knows Where the Time
Goes" composed by Nina Simone as well
as original music composed by Nullin
Hasan

Untitled currently

***To learn more about the company you can visit our
website Bread.dance***



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Hearing Isn't Listening

Choreographer | *Shauna Meredith in
collaboration with the dancers*

Samantha Lambson, Tasi Harrington

Music | *"Snowflake" by Trentemoller
(edited)*

Pathways

Choreographer | *Wendy Ellis/ Align
Dance Theatre*

Performers | *Victoria Alesi, Megan Ayers,
Bridget Borzillo, Wendy Ellis*

Music | *"Escape Artist" by Zoe Keating*



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***the women who mourn
their sorrow***

Choreographer | Trinity Gracia

***Performers | Ava Threedy, Chloe Blom,
Hailey Johns, Madelyn Carano, Madison
Mungcal, Paityn Underwood***

***Music | "Click Clack Symphony" by Raye
and Hans Zimmer***

Grooves and Moves

Choreographer | Supernova

Performers | supernova (Nova Saeed)



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*Want to get more involved in our
2026/2027 season?*



Third Space Dance Project will be restructuring the organization into a stronger shared leadership model by establishing a Board of Directors to help lead and guide the organization into its next phase.

If you are interested in supporting what we do and would like to have more leadership, involvement, and input in our programming and offerings, we would love to hear from you! Please reach out to

info@thirdspacedanceproject.org to submit an inquiry of interest.



We will also continue maintaining our Advisory Board for those who want to support the organization but may have more limited capacity. We deeply appreciate everyone who wants to champion the work we do.

As we move into this next phase, we are excited about how a stronger structure rooted in collaboration and shared leadership will allow us to offer even more support for artists in our community. Building a stronger foundation to hold all that we do is what will carry us into the next five years of Third Space Dance Project!

