

Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Mila Parrish, Program Director

Rhythms

Music: *The Dancers*

“Rhythms” is a rhythmic exploration utilizing student creation and polyrhythmic exploration.

Created by Sarah Dove, Coretta Walker & our Dancers Connect students

Space & Time

Music: *Percussion accompaniment*

This celebrates the dance elements of space and time in partnership, collaboration and in dance making.

Created by Dauna Jessup and our Dancers Connect students

Who Am I Part I

Music: *"Somewhere Over the Rainbow - What a Wonderful World"* Instrumental guitar & Hawaiian Ukelele & the Dancers Connect Students

“Who Am I Part I” is based on the book *"Who am I"* by Brian McClure and the student's writings about who they are and what they like to do.

Created by Kerrie-Jean King & our Dancers Connect students

Brave

Music: *"Brave"* by Sara Barielles

A creative exploration of historical female heroines and their influence in our lives. This is our physical expression of what bravery and individuality look like. Students selected four women who will be highlighted during this piece: Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou, Ruth Bader-Ginsburg, and Robin Roberts.

Created by Binh Duong, Lauren Parker, Sarah Dove, Coretta Walker & our DC students

Who Am I Part II

Music: *"What I am"* by Will.i.am for Sesame Street

Who Am I Part II is based on how we, as a class are similar to and are different from one another. Students created movement phrases based on their names and abstract representations of the activities they like to do.

Created by Kerrie-Jean King & our Dancers Connect students

The Me Nobody Knows

Music: *"The Joy of Music"* by Kenny G

The Me Nobody Knows evolved from class conversations and drawings where the students considered the questions, “What is important to you? What should people know about you?”

Created by Dauna Jessup and our Dancers Connect students

Dynamic Artistic Natural Creative Energetic

Music: *"Move, Dance, Be Born"* by Yello

D.A.N.C.E is an exploration of time, identity in dance and personal uniqueness.

Created by Kerrie-Jean King & our Dancers Connect students

DREAMS (D-fferred R-ealities E-volving A-nd M-anifesting S-lowly)

Music: *"Believe"* by Yolanda Adams

This dance describes the students faith and courage to pursue their dreams.

Created by Dauna Jessup and our Dancers Connect students

Wade In The Water

Music: *"Wade In The Water"* Original composition by Ella Jenkins, arranged by Howard Roberts

Inspired by Alvin Ailey's masterwork, *Revelations*, *Wade In The Water* depicts the journey to and through a ceremonial baptism. Follow the group as they embark on a spiritual journey through joy, pain, and elation to reach the heights of what lies just beyond the water.

Reimagined by Sarah Dove, Coretta Walker & our Dancers Connect students

Giving back - paying it forward

Music: *"Wanna be starting something"* by Michael Jackson

Created by our outstanding and selfless Dancers Connect volunteers

Recognitions and Closing Remarks

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Our Dancers Connect Dove-Walker Company

Shakiyah Bass	Akira Hamilton	Kelisia Robinson
Aniya Cummings	Bridget Hoffman	Yahira Robinson
Ayah Darwish	D'Zyar J. Irving-Leake	Maura Rodriguez
Summer Flythe	Ayanna Long	Amiyah Shackelford
Yasmine Gibson	Mahogany McKoy	Jaidin Stephens
Eden Goldsberry	Janoa Roberson	Sophie Teachout

Our Dancers Connect King Company

Maria Babik	Lauryn Elder	Illea Parish
Natalia Barskevicius	Dakota Hardy	Kaelyn Riley
Camille Barth	Neziah Hardy	Naiomi Silverhardt
Victoria Blackwell	Jack Hoffman	Giavanna Silverhardt-Wyatt
Victoria Bolton	Mark Horton	Symone Stamey
Claire Campbell	Jaylen Mabry	Ella Teachout
Emma Carpenter	Madison McPherson	Treanna VanDusen
Kinu Dailey	Hayden Millner	Jillian Walker
Jordan Darwish	Noelle Millner	Tahira Wanzer-Shafeek
Kimaya Dodson	Skyler Newton	Lar'rizza Ward
Mira Eby	Kennedy O'Neal	Karen Zhang

Our Dancers Connect Jessup Company

Colette Content	Jessica Horton	Mia Pitts
Takunda Darwish	Nia Jeter	Brionna Roberts
Eleanor Day	Alexandra Jones	Zaria Russell
Camelia El Imadi	Tyriyah Mabry	Alexis Singleton
Cecelia Foye	Damyia McFadden	Teiara Singleton
Lilliane Garner	Iman Miller	E'mora Snipes
Aniyra Hayes	Zori Olden	Ariaun Williams
Christen Heilig	Christopher Owens	Kaylee Williams
David Hoffman		