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**2025**

NOW: **PREMIERES**

Monday, August 4, 2025  
Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater

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*Generously Underwritten by  
the Vail Dance Festival Artistic Reserve Fund  
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## **Variations for Three (2025 Festival Premiere)**

*Music by Niccolò Paganini*

*Choreography by Tiler Peck*

*Lighting by Clifton Taylor*

TAKUMI MIYAKE\*

DANIEL GUZMÁN\*\*    ELIJAH GEOLINA\*\*

Piano: MICHAEL SCALES    Cello: MICHAEL NICOLAS

\*Courtesy of American Ballet Theatre    \*\*Scholars-In-Residence

*Commissioned by Vail Dance Festival to honor Sascha Radetsky,  
Artistic Director of American Ballet Theatre Studio Company.*

*Elijah Geolina, Daniel Guzmán, and Takumi Miyake are each present  
or former members of American Ballet Theatre Studio Company.*

*Generously Underwritten by Susan & Jeff Campbell.*

*Daniel Guzmán, Scholar-In-Residence Underwritten by Jane & Skip Netzorg.*

*Elijah Geolina, Scholar-In-Residence Underwritten by Heather Watts Emerging Artist Fund.*

## **A Score for Reconstruction (World Premiere)**

*Music: "Roses" by Jean-Michel Blais*

*Choreography by JA Collective*

*Lighting Design by Roya Abab*

*Costume Design by the Dancers*

ELI ALFORD, ITZKAN BARBOSA, LUCA DE-POLI,  
SAVANNAH GREEN, FRANCESCA FORCELLA, LANIE JACKSON,  
MATHIS JOUBERT, JARED KELLY, EILEEN KIM, SKYLER LUBIN,  
JONATHAN MONTEPARA, JERARD PALAZO, MINORI SAKITA,  
BEN SCHWARZ, ASHLEY SIMPSON, PETER WEIL

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## **faux pas (World Premiere)**

*Music: Nobody's* by Ted Hearne  
*Choreography* by Pam Tanowitz  
*Lighting* by Clifton Taylor

JOSEPH GORDON

Violin: COLIN JACOBSEN

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## **Supernova (World Premiere)**

*Music: Black* by Marc Mellits  
*Choreography* by Gilbert Bolden III  
*Costume design* by Gilbert Bolden III  
*Costumes coordinated* by Marlene Hamm & Miguel Chamberlain  
*Lighting Design* by Clifton Taylor

NAOMI CORTI      DANIEL GUZMÁN\*

Synth: DEREK WANG      Bass: JAYLA CHEE

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## **Once More to This Star (World Premiere)**

*Music: Bent* mvt.1,2,3 by Philip Glass  
*Choreography* by Pam Tanowitz  
*Assistant to the choreographer:* Maile Okamura  
*Lighting* by Clifton Taylor  
*Costumes* by Maile Okamura

MIRA NADON      CHLOE MISSELDINE      SPENCER LENAIN

BROOKLYN RIDER

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## **After All This Time (World Premiere)**

*Music by Caroline Shaw*

*Choreography by Michelle Dorrance, Bobbi Jene Smith, and Damian Woetzel*

*Lighting by Roya Abab*

MICHELLE DORRANCE      BOBBI JENE SMITH

DAMIAN WOETZEL

Vocals & Viola: CAROLINE SHAW

*Generously Underwritten by Anonymous.*

## **Carve Curve Curl(y) Queue (World Premiere)**

*Music: "Droppin' In" by Joel Wenhardt*

*Choreography by Justin Peck*

*Assistant to the Choreographer: Patricia Delgado*

*Lighting by Clifton Taylor*

*Costumes styled by Justin Peck*

RACHEL LOCKHART      DARIO NATARELLI      ZACK GONDER

DAISY KATE JACOBSON      KJ TAKAHASHI

Piano: JOEL WENHARDT      Bass: JAYLA CHEE

Drums: ELIZA SALEM      Saxophone: LANGSTON HUGHES II

Guitar: AAYUSHI KARNIK

*Generously Underwritten by The Paul Repetto & Janet Pyle Gift for Collaborative Works.*

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## **Law's Logos (World Premiere)**

*Music by Tschaikovsky, Swan Lake Op. 20 Act III No. 19: Pas de Six*

*Adapted and Arranged by Joel Wenhardt*

*Choreography by My'Kal Stromile*

*Lighting by Clifton Taylor*

DOMINIKA AFANASENKOV      INDIA BRADLEY

ELIJAH GEOLINA\*      BROOKS LANDEGGER

KAYLA MAK      MAYFIELD MYERS

Bass: JAYLA CHEE      Saxophone: LANGSTON HUGHES II

Guitar: AAYUSHI KARNIK      Drums: ELIZA SALEM

Piano: DEREK WANG      Piano: JOEL WENHARDT

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## **Sorta, Kinda (World Premiere)**

*Music by Kate Moore*

*Choreography by Artist-In-Residence Melissa Toogood*

*Lighting by Clifton Taylor*

*Costumes by Charemaine Seet*

SARA MEARNS      MELISSA TOOGOOD

Viola: NICHOLAS CORDS

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## **Dancer Polynomials (World Premiere)**

*Music by Kelly Moran*

*Choreography by Gianna Riesen*

*Lighting by Clifton Taylor*

*Costume coordination by Marlene Hamm*

OLIVIA BELL      NAOMI CORTI

KJ TAKAHASHI      ZACK GONDER

Piano: MICHAEL SCALES

*Generously Underwritten by Susan & Jeff Campbell and Jonna Mackin*

## **All My Trials (World Premiere)**

*Music: All My Trials by Joan Baez*

*Choreography by Pam Tanowitz*

*Lighting by Clifton Taylor*

JOSEPH GORDON

Guitar & Vocals: KATE DAVIS

*Generously Underwritten by Jody & John Arnhold.*

## **RESURRECTION (World Premiere)**

*Music: "By and By" Original hymn by Albert Brumley,  
later version by Caroline Shaw, arranged by THE TRUTH;*

*Extension arranged by DAVÓNE TINES & THE TRUTH*

*Choreography by Lil Buck*

*Conceived by Davóne Tines & Lil Buck*

*Lighting concept by Davóne Tines, Lighting design by Roya Abab*

*Costumes styled by Davóne Tines & Lil Buck*

LIL BUCK

Bass-Baritone: DAVÓNE TINES

*By & By Excerpt premiered in August 2023, and was made possible by support from Irene Shen.*

## **Sounding Joy (World Premiere)**

*Music: Karakurenai by Andy Akiho*

*Choreography by Robert Battle*

*Lighting by Clifton Taylor*

ISABELLA BOYLSTON

CHUN WAI CHAN

ROBBIE FAIRCHILD

UNITY PHELAN

CALVIN ROYAL III

STEPHANIE TERASAKI

MELISSA TOOGOOD

JAMES WHITESIDE

Bass: JAYLA CHEE

Saxophone: LANGSTON HUGHES II

Guitar: AAYUSHI KARNIK

Drums: ELIZA SALEM

Viola: CAROLINE SHAW

Synth: TONY SIQI YUN

Piano: DEREK WANG

Piano: JOEL WENHARDT

*Generously Underwritten by Priscilla Brewster.*

STEPHANIE TERASAKI  
A.I.M by Kyle Abraham

ISABELLA BOYLSTON, BROOKS LANDEGGER, CHLOE MISSELDINE,  
TAKUMI MIYAKE\*, CALVIN ROYAL III, JAMES WHITESIDE  
American Ballet Theatre

KAYLA MAK  
American Ballet Theatre Studio Company

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ASHLEY SIMPSON, PETER WEIL  
BalletX

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CHUN WAI CHAN, NAOMI CORTI, JOSEPH GORDON, SARA MEARNES,  
MIRA NADON, UNITY PHELAN, KJ TAKAHASHI  
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Philadelphia Ballet

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ZACK GONDER      DAISY KATE JACOBSON      SPENCER LENAIN  
RACHEL LOCKHART      DARIO NATARELLI      BOBBI JENE SMITH

DANIEL GUZMÁN      ELIJAH GEOLINA  
Scholars-In-Residence

MELISSA TOOGOOD  
Artist-In-Residence

CAROLINE SHAW  
Leonard Bernstein Composer-In-Residence

SHELBY RASSLER  
Music Director

RYAN FOGAL  
Music Coordinator

JAYLA CHEE      KATE DAVIS      LANGSTON HUGHES II      COLIN JACOBSEN  
AAYUSHI KARNIK      MICHAEL NICOLAS      ELIZA SALEM      MICHAEL SCALES  
DEREK WANG      JOEL WENHARDT      TONY SIQI YUN

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Vail Dance Festival Artistic Director

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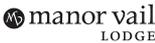
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Nicole Mitchell Mommen, Production Stage Manager

Clifton Taylor, Resident Lighting Designer

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