

Kenneth Walker
Dance Project
A Contemporary
Ballet Company

In
3 by DJ Quetzal Star

Focus on the Middle Distance

World Premiere: San Pedro, CA 2006

This performance: 2016

Music: DJ Quetzal Star

Costumes: Michael Pacciorini

Dancers: Gia Calhoun, Morgan Davison, Melanie Kushida,
Elijah Pressman

Echo of a Remembered Place

World Premiere: Carson, California 2018

This performance: 2018

Music: DJ Quetzal Star

Costumes: Michael Pacciorini

Dancers: Gia Calhoun, Evyn Davis, Morgan Davison, Tracy Jones,
Ari Ortiz, Elijah Pressman, Delaney Zieg

Soft Ambient Pulse

World Premiere: Long Beach, CA 2013

This performance: 2019

Music: Ludwig Van Beethoven, Violin Sonata in A-major Co-Produced: Robert Malone and DJ Quetzal Star

Blouses: Tadashi Shoji

Pants design: Michael Pacciorini

Dancers: Gia Calhoun, Morgan Davison, Allie Jackson, Tracy Jones, Xochitl Velazquez

RahQuel Star Achiaviatta, aka DJ Quetzal Star, is the director of The Energy of Breath School. Formerly a prima ballerina, she now facilitates pineal gamma DMT breath activations and conscious dance performances and journeys worldwide. She has collaborated with Kenneth Walker to produce scores for several original choreographies for Kenneth Walker Dance Project. She is passionate about catalyzing global awakening via dance, breath, music, and heart frequency-pineal consciousness elevation which she does at symposiums, festivals, seminars, trainings, and retreats at sacred sites. Learn more about RahQuel about her at www.energyofbreathschool.com and www.SoundCloud.com/djquetzalstar

Steve Ellis (Lighting Designer), recently retired from California State University Chico where he served as Technical Director and Lighting Designer for the Theater department for over 10 years. Since 1990 he served as Technical Director and Lighting Designer for Chico Performances, which produces shows at historic Laxson Auditorium on the Chico State campus. Responsible for over 60 productions per season at Laxson, Steve had the opportunity to work with many renowned dance artists. Steve currently serves as resident technical director and lighting designer for Chico Community Ballet while also acting as an independent lighting designer and theater consultant. In his spare time Steve is actually enjoying "retirement".

Michael Pacciorini (Resident Costume Designer), as both an educational and professional designer, Michael's award-winning work including Film, Television and Dance has been seen throughout California, Texas, Illinois, and Washington. Local credits include: South Coast Repertory, Laguna Playhouse, West Coast Ensemble, California Repertory Company, Long Beach Playhouse, International City Theatre, Ballet Pacifica, Alternative Repertory Theatre, Tiffany Theatre, and the Los Angeles Theatre Center. Additionally, he has worked as a consulting Designer for such companies as Six Flags in California, Texas and Illinois, Disney in Japan and Sea World in California and Texas. Designs for KWDP include: *God Has Kissed our Eyes, Soft Ambient Pulse, Before the Verge, A Little Mozart, Drift, Ease of Euphoria, Snow Day, Someday, maybe, forever, and Take me home, Focus on the Middle Distance.*

Board of Directors: Marisa Johnston, Jen Murphy, Wayne Nishioka, Tiff Williams, and Kenneth Walker

Dancers: (Bios available online) Gia Calhoun, Ka Laam Chan, Evyn Davis, Morgan Davison, Schuyler Gage, Olivia Hamilton, Allie Jackson, Tracy Jones, Sara Killion, Laura Mauldin, Elijah Pressman, Emma Silagy, Xochitl Velazquez

Guest artist: Delaney Zieg