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TAIKO DRUM & DANCE: HANA HOU!

**Musicians**
- Kenny Endo (taiko, percussion), Yi-Chieh Lai (guzheng), Reggie Padilla (saxophone, flute), Reid Ishikawa (vibraphone, percussion)

**Taiko Center of the Pacific**
- Brock Asato, Eric Chang, Aki Conquest, Tanya Downer, Chizuko Endo, Jason Ish, Kellie Matsudaira, Patrick Oiye, Kirstin Pauka, Sean Shibata, Tim Siu

**PACIFICA**
- Choreography: Kumu Hula Noenoealani Zuttermeister Lewis
- Composer: Kenny Endo
- Dancers: Aileen Ballesteros, Megumi Chibana, Ariana Demery, Joan Hori, Yu Fen Huang, Liana Lewis, Kirstin Santanta, Kekeha Solis, Remi A. Tokunaga, Kelsey Uyeda

**YAMAMBA (Wandering Mountain Spirit)**
- Choreography: Betsy Fisher (dancers)
- Composer: Chizuko Endo (musicians)
- Maskmaker: Chizuko Endo
- Dancers (in order of appearance): Megan Garcia, Dayna Chun

**WATER SPIRITS (Mizu no Sei)**
- Choreography: Onoe Kikunobu / Gertrude Y. Tsutsumi
- Composer: Seiko Kineya
- Costume Design: Kikunobu Dance Co. Inc.
- Dressers: Onoe Kikunobuki, Hanayagi Miyoshizu
- Costume Assistant: Onoe Kikunobufusa
- Dancers: Makiko Kuhwara, Emma Majewski, Justine Malek, Arisa Shida, Hepsy Zhang

This dance is an excerpt from *Ten to Chi* (Heaven and Earth) choreographed by Onoe Kikunobu in 1988. At the premiere, there were eight dancers; after consulting with Onoe Kikunobu, the choreography was adjusted for five dancers. The manipulation of “sarashi” (long cloth streamers) evokes the movements of water.

**VRIKSHA - OUR TREE**
- Choreography: Sai Bhatawadakar
- Composer: Kenny Endo
- Dancers: Kapono Aiwohi-Kim, Ting-hsuan Chen, Kristen Johnson, Jennifer Kearns, Sandra Land, Bialica Moise, Ksore Sherreit

This little story of our own wonderful, resilient trees is inspired by Indian folk and Bollywood dances.

**RITES OF THUNDERING**
- Composer: Kenny Endo
- Staging: Betsy Fisher

Thunder evokes both fear and awe and is an incredible sound of nature. The giant drums of Japan come close to resembling those rumbling sounds. This composition is dedicated to all the young taiko drummers who aspire to be in the new wave of “thunderers.”

**STEEL RAIN (Tetsu no Ame)**
- Choreography: Yukie Shiroima
- Composer: Kenny Endo

**SYMMETRICAL SOUNDSCAPES**
- Composer: Kenny Endo
- Staging: Betsy Fisher

The taiko drummers perform mirror imagery through sounds. The first part consists of traditional patterns from classical Japanese drumming. The second part is a lively mixture of Brazilian rhythms, Tokyo festival music, and improvised “conversation” between the musicians.

**CAPRICIOUS**
- Choreography: Peiling Kao
- Music by Kenny Endo with additional music by Johnny Nash

**INTERMISSION**

**ARAUMI**
- Choreography: Betsy Fisher (dancers)
- Composer: Kirstin Pauka (musicians)
- Dancers: Eden Greenwood, Sakura Imaya, Simone Lai Shinde, Isaac Johnson, Kayla Ueshiro

**SPIRIT OF RICE**
- Choreography: Amy Lynn Schiffner
- Composer: Kent Shinomae
- Dancers: Dayna Chun, Megan Garcia, Kristen Johnson, Maureen Kearns, Christiana Oshiro