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First ever Presenting Denver Dance Festival featuring 15 choreographers on paid and free stages, June 23 – 24.

On June 23-24, 2018, Presenting Denver and The Robert and Judi Newman Center for the Performing Arts co-present the inaugural [Presenting Denver Dance Festival](#) at the University of Denver featuring 15 choreographers on both a paid and free stage. Open to all ages.

“We invite Denver audiences to join us this June 23-24 to explore all that the Colorado dance scene has to offer. Together with the Newman Center, we have constructed a weekend of informal and formal concerts for all types of arts and theater enthusiasts. The weekend will expose newcomers and followers of dance alike to the athleticism and beauty of dance. Join the movement. Join the fun. Limited tickets are still available.” said Meredith Hutson, Presenting Denver Executive Director.

The Main Stage concert, “New & Now”, will take place on June 23-24, 2018 in the Byron Flex Theatre. World premieres will be performed by Colorado artists Chadash Contemporary Dance Movement, Edgar L. Page, Gregory Gonzales, Hannah Kahn Dance Company, Helanius J. Wilkins, Kristen Demaree, Moraporvida Contemporary Dance, and The Schiff Dance Collective. Concert times are June 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm and June 24, 2018 at 2:00pm. The same pieces will be performed on both dates. General admission tickets are \$35 per ticket and may be purchased at www.newmantix.com/pd or the Newman Center Box Office.

The Public Stage concert, “No Walls”, will take place on June 23, 2018 at 4:30pm on the Boettcher Center Lawn. This free, family-friendly, outdoor concert will feature new and previously created works by Colorado artists David Taylor’s Zikr Dance Ensemble, Mary Lynn Lewark, Maureen Breeze Dance Theater, Nile H. Russell, Nu-World Contemporary Dance Theatre, Parasol Arts, and Thomas Dance Project.

To experience it all, we encourage audiences to attend both the Public Stage and Main Stage performances on June 23, 2018. Presenting Denver Dance Festival details and tickets can be found at <http://presentingdenver.org/pd-dance-festival/> or <http://www.newmancenterpresents.com/>.

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Take the leap. Join the movement.