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**THE ODC DANCE JAM PERFORMS *OUT OF BOUNDS* HOME SEASON  
FEBRUARY 6 AND 7 AT ODC DANCE COMMONS**

**ODC's Teen Company to Dance Works By  
Kimi Okada, KT Nelson, Amy Foley, Erika Chong Shuch and Amara Tabor Smith**

The ODC Dance Jam, ODC's teen company, takes the stage **February 6 and 7** performing their home season, *Out of Bounds*, at **ODC Dance Commons** under the direction of Kimi Okada and KT Nelson. The company will dance new works by ODC/Dance Co-Artistic Director **KT Nelson** and Associate Choreographer **Kimi Okada** as well as noted Bay Area contemporary choreographers **Erika Chong Shuch, Amara Tabor Smith and Amy Foley**. Performances are **Saturday, Feb. 6 at 8 PM** and **Sunday, Feb. 7 at 5 PM** in **Studio B**; tickets are **\$10**, available at the door and online at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

In addition to working with leading Bay Area choreographers, the ODC Dance Jam trains intensively at the ODC School in the Youth & Teen Program, taking two ballet and two contemporary classes with two or more rehearsals per week. Mentored by the resident professionals at ODC, the 14 members of the ODC Dance Jam self-produce all aspects of the home season, including marketing, fundraising, box office operations, technical production and reception organization. This season features a special collaboration with young artists from the **Mission District Young Musicians Program (MDYMP)** who will perform live music on the program, under the direction of Chus Alonso.

In March, the Dance Jam will dance on the same bill as ODC/Dance, performing at the ODC/Dance Downtown Family Matinee at the **Yerba Buena Center for the Arts** on **March 20 at 2 PM**. Tickets can be purchased at [www.ybca.org](http://www.ybca.org). Other performances in the Bay Area include the Niebaum-Coppola Winery, Mountain View Performing Arts Center, Kanbar Theater at the Jewish Community Center, Bay Area Discovery Center, ACT and numerous outreach events at local public and private schools.

The **ODC School Youth and Teen Program** provides students of all ages the opportunity to experience dance in a context that values the individual and the creative process. It is a dance program dedicated to high quality technical training within a non-competitive environment and offers access to many forms of

dance. Our curriculum caters to each student's strengths and is designed to encourage creative expression and a positive body image. The program exposes and connects students to ODC/Dance, a world-class modern dance company, ODC Theater, a presenter of cutting-edge dance, theater and music and the Rhythm & Motion Dance Program which offers myriad multicultural dance opportunities. It is a nurturing, exciting and dynamic setting for students who seek either sheer enjoyment or a career in dance.

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