K\*STAR\*PRODUCTIONS presents...

The Kendra Kimbrough Dance Ensemble's

# 20th Anniversary Concert

featuring a Reunion of Dancers

AND the full premiere of Angst: 3 AM

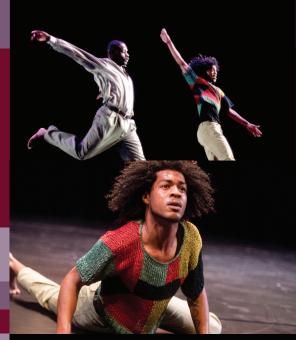
Saturday, October 22, 2016 7:30 pm

Post Performance Discussion and Reception

Sunday, October 23, 2016 4:00 pm

Post Performance Discussion and Reception

**Laney College's Odell Johnson Theater** 900 Fallon St (*Lake Merrit BART Accessible*)





Offering another perspective on the subject of African American identity, the Kendra Kimbrough Dance Ensemble will perform an original work titled **Angst: 3AM**. The dance focuses on the ways in which stress – psychological, economic, physical and otherwise – impacts relationships within the black community, and in particular the development of adolescent boys.

"The portion given here involved an earnest narration, and an exploration of the quandaries faced by African American boys...the choreography has promise."—Allan Ulrich, SF Chronicle

Also featuring "Reflections" – a Reunion of KKDE members will dance and choreograph a compilation in tribute to the untimely passing of founding member Roquisha Townsend.

# The Kendra Kimbrough Dance Ensemble:

Angst: 3AM Cast: Alexander Zander Brown, Shawn Hawkins, Noah James, Cria Merchant, Patricia Ong

### KKDE Reunion of Dancers:

"Reflections" Cast: Anissa Carthen, Regina Califa Calloway Nzo Califa Dance Works, Bianca Coleman, Clairemonica Figueroa, Marianna Hester, Jade Itiene, Kysha Mitchell, Lavinia Mitchell, Paula Plessas, Shelley Davis Roberts, Valrie Sanders, Frances Sedayao, Elize Selvarajah, Elizabeth Soberanes, Phylicia Stroud, Nafi Watson

Photos by Alan Kimara Dixon

PRE SALE \$20 ALL TICKETS

# AT DOOR

\$20 SENIORS/STUDENTS/YOUTH \$30 GENERAL

\$40 VIP PACKAGE PREFERRED SEATING
& COMMEMORATIVE MEMENTO

**PURCHASE AT:** 

www.kkde20.brownpapertickets.com

More Info: www.kkde.net

## **ANGST: 3AM**

WRITTEN AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY: **Kendra Barnes**SCRIPT DIRECTOR: **Delina Patrice Brooks**SET DESIGN: **Shelley Davis Roberts**COSTUME DESIGN: **EVarize** 

K\*STAR\*PRODUCTIONS/KKDE is fiscally sponsored by Dimensions Dance Theater

This event is made possible by the generous funding of The City of Oakland Cultural Funding Program, Zellerbach Family Foundation, Alameda County Arts Commission, and the California Arts Council.

Design :I: Eugene Randol

(\*Subject to changes. See website for updates.)