Elevate Chicago Dance 2018 celebrates the dynamic spectrum of dancemakers in our city. Each of the participating artists have been supported by Chicago Dancemakers Forum and its dance development programs over the past fifteen years.

The broad theme of this day explores intersections and experiences connecting race, social spaces, and personal and body histories. For artists as well as for audiences, the Chicago Cultural Center building and its cultural life, political history, and architectural values is a powerful setting.

We’re glad you’re here with us to explore contemporary dance and its vitality today!
an intimate rendering of their most recent stage work.

Performers weave their bodies and limbs together in a textile

tional collaboration with Qudus Onikeku & Ben LaMar Gay.

with personal movement journeys through the South Asian
diaspora.

Three new self portraits address the struggle for equality of black

money and ways to transcend the reality of oppression.

by one another the framework through a collaborative.

Clastic Rhyme (2005 Lab Artist) and Adam Rose of Antibody

IN PROGRESS: DANCE DIALOGUE

No one knows what we know and how we create value for
our users based on learning knowledge. This work delves into the areas of an expanded as part of the
evolving creative process of this Afro-feminist performance
ensemble.

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and progressive change.

The rise of marginalized groups and fall of white supremacy
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This interactive installation invites people to add their own

This multimedia work is inspired by 1960s counterculture, and
its relations to a larger history of people pursuing transformative
trends in their lives and work.

This solo performance with spoken text contrasts humorous
experiences of masculinity and renewal.

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