

BALLET 5:8

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BALLET 5:8 BRINGS FAN FAVORITES BACK TO THE STAGE FOR TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

[Chicago, IL](#) – Ballet 5:8 performs at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance on Saturday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. (\$20-\$75) as a part of its tenth anniversary featuring several audience favorite works, along with a performance of one of Julianna Rubio Slager's newest works.

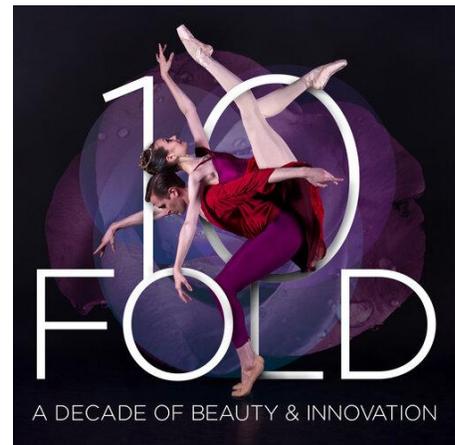
THE PRODUCTION:

For the past ten years, Ballet 5:8 has created over 45 original works with a mission to engage communities in stories of life and faith through dance. For its special tenth anniversary shows, titled *10FOLD*, Ballet 5:8 will bring fan favorites back to the stage, retelling narratives from the archives while unfolding the overarching story of a decade of innovative, breathtaking dance.

10FOLD's lineup is composed of eight works choreographed by Artistic Director Julianna Rubio Slager. From *Día de Los Vivos*—which explores life beyond the grave—to *Golden Sessions*' portrayal of the multiple forms of love, Slager's work strikes a chord with all audience members by expressing shared human experiences. Enjoy Ballet 5:8 works from the past nine seasons of repertoire as well as a performance of Slager's newest work, *Toda Raba*.

10FOLD Lineup

- *Gospel Impressions* (2021)
- Excerpts from *Golden Sessions* (2020)
- Excerpts from *Four Seasons of the Soul* (2014)
- *The Mother* (2017)
- *Interplay* (2016)
- *Día de Los Vivos* (2021)
- *Ripple Effect* (2016)
- *Toda Raba* (2021)



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NOTE FROM THE CHOREOGRAPHER:

"For ten years our focus at Ballet 5:8 has been on creating accessible ballets that reach beyond trite fairytales and into the daily realities of our world. As a choreographer my goal is to distill complex themes into thoughtful, physical representations that speak to the deep emotions and truths that bind us together in a shared humanity. *10FOLD* displays a wide tapestry of stories about life and faith. Each ballet in the performance will delight, challenge, charm and uplift. I hope that during this very tender time in our world that these masterful stories will inspire our audience to see beyond their singular experience and into a world of possibility." - Julianna Rubio Slager

TICKET INFORMATION:

- Date of Performance: Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
- Location: Harris Theater for Music and Dance - 205 East Randolph Street, Chicago, IL, 60601
- Tickets to *10FOLD* (\$20-\$75) are available through [Ballet 5:8](#) or by calling the Box Office at 312.334.7777
- Online ticket sales close two hours prior to the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
- Lobby, Box Office, and Will Call open at 6:30 p.m.
- Performance is from 7:30-9:30 p.m. including a 20 minute intermission
- Talk Back with the Artists (open to all audience members) is from 9:30-9:50 p.m.

ABOUT BALLET 5:8:

Founded in 2012 by Julianna Rubio Slager and Amy Kozol Sanderson, Ballet 5:8 is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization based just outside of Chicago, IL. The mission of Ballet 5:8 is to engage communities in Chicago, the Midwest and across the nation in conversation of life and faith through innovative storytelling and breathtaking dance.

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