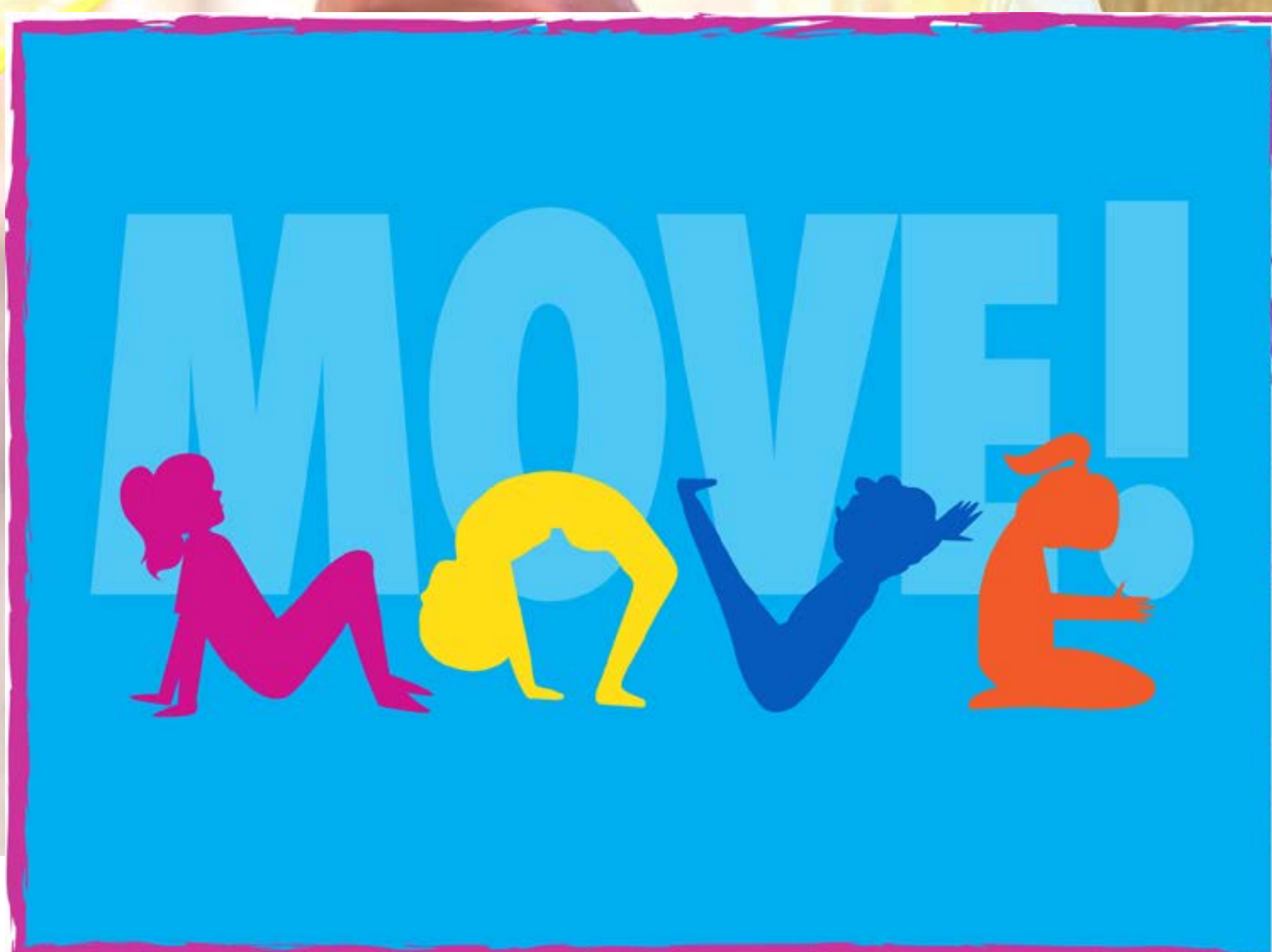


Honolulu Theatre
HTY
for Youth

Fall
2026



By Danica Rosengren, Reiko Ho, & The HTY Ensemble
In Collaboration with Capitol Modern: The Hawai'i State Art Museum

Beloved 'Ohana:

The Stories that Bring Us Together



Aloha!

There is nothing more precious than 'Ohana. However you define your family, we hope that sharing stories, giggles, and a fun, age appropriate theatrical experience will bring you closer to your closest people, your beloved 'ohana. HTY is also a family, a group of local theatre artists and educators dedicated to creating and sharing work with each of you. We love creating work for you, and we relish the chance to share what we have created. Thank you so much being part of our Beloved 'Ohana and for your support in making this work a success.

We hope you will consider becoming an HTY Member this season. A month of Family Membership costs less than a single adult ticket, and your entire family can enjoy professional theatre, receive great perks, and know that your support will help HTY to thrive, especially in these challenging times.

Most of all, we hope you have a fantastic time at today's performance and that we see you and your 'ohana back soon!

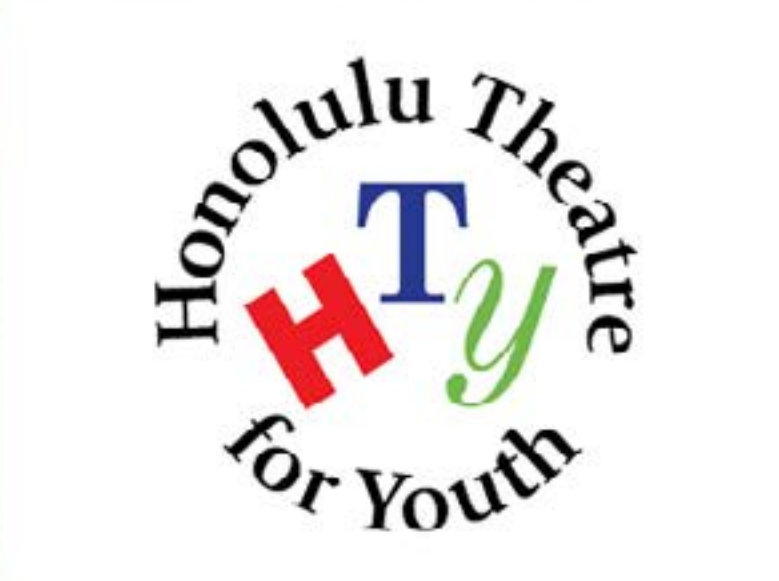
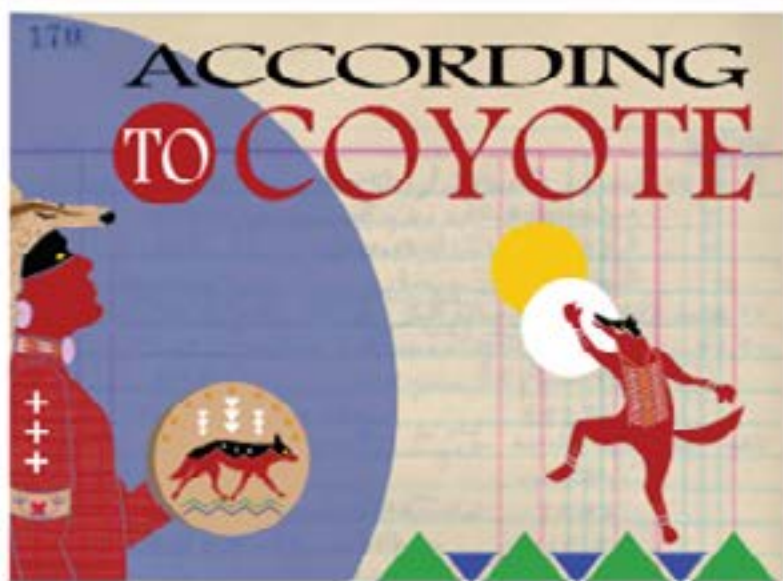
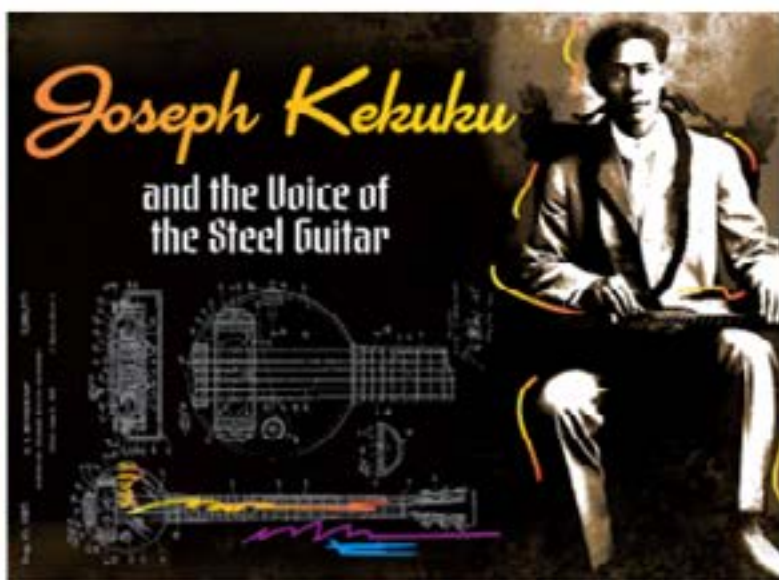
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Mahalo,

Eric Johnson
Artistic Director





Production Credits

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Directed by Danica Rosengren
Choreographed by Reiko Ho

Set, Costume, Prop Design by
Reiko Ho
Annie Lokomaika'i Lipscomb
Danica Rosengren
Emily Wright

Lighting by
Chesley Cannon

Scenic/Prop Construction by
Eric West
Emily Wright

Technical Direction by
Eric West

Original Music by
Sean-Joseph Choo
Matt Glickstein

Performed by
Samuel Bui
Emily Wright

Stage Manager
Sarah Danvers

**Additional Sound Design
and Tech Support by**
Jarren Amian
Sarah Danvers

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About the Show

B Mahalo nui for joining us for MOVE! This world premiere, new production celebrates all the fun ways we can move throughout an ordinary day -- how the world influences our movement, and how our movements can change our world. Throughout the rehearsal process, we explored the elements of movement and dance: body, action, space, time and energy. Our inspiration for the story came right out of the daily routine of a young keiki. We also decided to tell this story entirely through movement.

The show is also interactive, and we hope that you will join in the fun- wiggle and laugh with us! In whatever body you have, whatever age you are, we celebrate the way you MOVE!

The Scenes

WAKE UP!

music by Sean-Joseph Choo

SWEATER WEATHER

music by Sean-Joseph Choo

RUNNING

music by Sean-Joseph Choo

SCHOOL

music by Sean-Joseph Choo

SNACK TIME

music by Matt Glickstein

RAIN

music by Matt Glickstein

CLEAN UP

music by Matt Glickstein

NAPTIME

music by Matt Glickstein

About the Creators



Danica (Nikki) Rosengren (Director/Co-Creator) (she|her) is a theatre artist, director, educator, activist, and arts administrator. She loves creating community-centered interactive theatre experiences for families, and received a Masters of Fine Arts focusing on just that. After recieving her MFA, she was hired as the Arts Education Specialist at the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. On weekends, you will probably find her hiking, surfing, or trying a new craft. You can learn more at danicarosengren.com



Reiko Ho (Choreographer/Co-Creator) is a Hawai'i-based director, playwright, and multi-disciplinary theatre maker whose work has been seen throughout the state, as well as nationally. Her work is informed by a love for creating vibrant stories that reflect the diverse, multicultural communities of her island home. Reiko is Artistic Associate for HTY, an Invited Artist at the National Institute of Directing and Ensemble Creation, a member of The Consortium of Asian American Theaters & Artists, a member of The Playwright's Center, and serves on the Board of Directors of TYA/USA, the leading national organization for the field of Theatre for Young Audiences.

About the Cast



Sam Bui (Lavender) is grateful and thrilled to join his first HTY production. Born and raised in Kaneohe, the impact of theatre in Hawaii inspired him to spend time in the New York City theatre scene honing his skills with the Abeson Studio. He dedicates MOVE! to his nieces and nephews.



Emily Wright (Lemon) is an O'ahu-born actor and designer. She received her MFA in Acting from the University of Hawai'i and her Bachelor's Degree in Drama and English Literature from the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England. This is Emily's fifth season in HTY's resident ensemble.





About HTY

Honolulu Theatre for Youth (HTY) is a theatre of place, deeply rooted in the cultures and people of the Pacific and dedicated to serving young people, families and educators across the Hawaiian Islands. Founded in 1955, HTY is one of the oldest professional Theatre for Young Audience companies in the country and is recognized for its long history of innovative drama education programming and the creation of original theatrical works that celebrate the diverse cultures of Hawai’i. In 2023, HTY received the Orlin Corey Medallion from The Children’s Theatre Foundation of America, the highest honor in the field.

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