Neri Torres was born in Havana, Cuba, where she studied dance and graduated from both the Escuela Nacional de Instructores de Artes and Instituto Superior de Artes. Neri arrived in the U.S. in 1991 and founded IFE-ILE Afro-Cuban Dance Company in 1994, whose mission is to preserve Afro-Cuban traditions and promote cross-cultural understanding within the community. In addition, her company holds the annual IFE-ILE Afro-Cuban Dance Festival in Miami, FL. As a dancer and choreographer, Neri worked with outstanding Latin artists such as Gloria Estefan, Willi Chirino, Roselyn Sanchez and Carlos Ponce. Neri and her company have been featured in documentaries and movies such as the “The Lost City,” directed by actor Andy Garcia. Torres continues to explore her Afro-Cuban roots as she seeks her MFA in Dance at CU Boulder. She teaches classes for the community every Saturday at the Community Dance Collective. “Thank you to all of you, friends, students, educators, drummers, dancers, creators who have met me at the crossroads of my life journey, helping me expand and share my artistic voice and the one inherited from my ancestors through the priceless gift of culture. Ase!”

Abigail Wallace hails from the great Midwest, where she grew up dancing. She attended Oberlin College for biology and dance prior to seeking her Masters of Fine Arts from CU Boulder. She is a Classical Pilates Instructor and an avid student of the Alexander Technique. She has produced her own work and taught modern, ballet, composition, and improvisation in several states. She has danced with various companies including SMAG of Dayton, OH, and Samaya Dance of Boulder, CO, and has appeared in the work of Cyrus Kambatta, KT Neihoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson. She hopes to embark on a long career of teaching and dancing after graduation. Wallace wishes to thank her partner Khambatta, KT Niehoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson. She hopes to embark on a long career of teaching and dancing after graduation. Wallace wishes to thank her partner Khambatta, KT Niehoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson. She hopes to embark on a long career of teaching and dancing after graduation. Wallace wishes to thank her partner Khambatta, KT Niehoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson. She hopes to embark on a long career of teaching and dancing after graduation. Wallace wishes to thank her partner Khambatta, KT Niehoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson. She hopes to embark on a long career of teaching and dancing after graduation. Wallace wishes to thank her partner Khambatta, KT Niehoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson. She hopes to embark on a long career of teaching and dancing after graduation. Wallace wishes to thank her partner Khambatta, KT Niehoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson. She hopes to embark on a long career of teaching and dancing after graduation. Wallace wishes to thank her partner Khambatta, KT Niehoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson. She hopes to embark on a long career of teaching and dancing after graduation. Wallace wishes to thank her partner Khambatta, KT Niehoff, Michelle Ellsworth, and Gabriel Masson.