



## ON STAGE: May 2019

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**BOYS IN TROUBLE**, Santa Monica: This month, Highways Performance Space in Santa Monica celebrates its 30th year as Southern California's boldest center for new performance and art forms. As part of the celebration, they are presenting Behold! Highway's Queer Fest 2019 throughout May and June, which will include performance, dance, spoken word, theatre, multi-media and more. "Our vision is to celebrate the LGBTQ community that launched Highways in 1989," states Highways' Artistic Director Patrick Kennelly. Although the scheduled events cover a wide spectrum, I am especially eager to see Boys in Trouble performed by the award-winning modern dance company, Sean Dorsey Dance, May 17 – 18. The five-person dance ensemble is led by the nation's first acclaimed transgender modern dance choreographer, Sean Dorsey. Boys in Trouble is an urgent and timely commentary on toxic masculinity, and it moves seamlessly between Dorsey's signature precision athleticism, full-throttle dancing, live speaking and intimate storytelling. Dorsey created the work after visiting communities across the country where he hosted forums on masculinity, conducted interviews, and taught free-movement workshops for transgender, gay, bi and queer

people on the masculine spectrum. And May is a great month to visit Santa Monica!  
(<https://highwaysperformance.org>) 5/17 – 18.

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