

ContempraDance Theatre

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News Release

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ContempraDance Theatre "*Lights the Stage*"

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 2009
7:30 performance

WHERE: Hobson C. Wagner Auditorium, Conestoga High School
200 Irish Rd. Berwyn, Pa

ContempraDance Theatre "Lights the Stage" with captivating dance works including the riveting multimedia "*Intersect*" with original music and innovative lighting design; the uncanny "*Night Dreams*," and the premiere of "*FoogeeMoment*," featuring interesting set designs and costumes with choreography by Artistic Director Gail Vartanian, Michelle Jones Wurtz and Cesa Zuniga (Illadelph Phlave). Other works on the program: *Crash Course*, a wild and crazy transformation of the idiosyncrasies and strangeness of city movement; *Whispering Echoes*, a duet depicting fierce unbridled love and passion and *Beyond Words*, an interpretation of artist's paintings.

Described by the Palm Beach Post as "powerful and bold" and "a vibrant addition to the dance scene", ContempraDance Theatre seamlessly blends elements of classical and contemporary styles with a jazzy, "street" verve in bringing its captivating performances to local, national and international audiences. The company's eclectic repertoire employs original music, video art, innovative lighting and set designs along with new choreography for maximum audience impact. ContempraDance Theatre's 15th season will include original choreography by Artistic Director and founder Gail Vartanian and Assistant Director Michelle Jones-Wurtz. The company captivates audiences through its artistic innovation and explosive performances year-round, both locally and abroad. "Breathtakingly Flawless," "Vartanian's brilliant choreography shines," Suburban Wayne Times.

Tickets to the ContempraDance Theatre performance are \$20 for all ages. Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more. Tickets can be reserved by calling ContempraDance Theatre, 610-225-3007 or order online at http://www.danceboxoffice.com/product_details.php?category_id=48&item_id=153

More information is available at the theatre's web site, www.contempradancetheatre.org.

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