Bare Essentials ** Dance Project



November 27, 2005 Market Hall Performing Arts Centre

Do You Want to Dance

Working together for the first time, Melinda Wall and Ryan Kerr explore.

One step in Waltz-time

Spoken, unspoken, tread carefully, wait, two, three, one.....

Choreography and Performance Anne Ryan Music Patrick Walsh

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This dance piece was inspired by Paul Hickey's recordings of water captured on Clear Lake a couple of summers ago. As he explored the different effects he could summon up on his synthesizer it got me thinking how well Paul's recording and musical talents would lend themselves to my exploration of the elements. We invite you to let your imagination take you on the evolutionary voyage of a droplet of water. Thank you Paul for inspiring us with your music and for being so big hearted. ~ B B-C

Music Composition and Performance

Paul Hickey

Music Engineering

Robbie Bovd

Choreographer

Beverley Brown-Chislett

Mara Brown, Nadine Changfoot, Emily Corkery, Sophia Darling, Meghan McIntyre, Suzannah Moore, Christine Quinn

A Special Thanks to Robbie Boyd for his technical wizardry

Something About Nothing

As their familiar world slips away, Flagiolo and Rosippa discover three minutes of simple truth.

Choreography and Performance Barbara Dametto Music Arrangment and Composition

Barbara Dametto and Dan Schmidt

Black Fly Dance

Their presence indicates clean, clear water and they contribute significantly to a healthy ecosystem.

Choreography and Performance Ryan Kerr and Kate Story

Music Dave Tough

Hae

The dance reflects a story of creation/destruction/restoration and ultimately hope. The song is written in the language spoken by a tribe found in central Kenya called the Kikuyu. The words empower the listener to conserve and protect the diversity of the forest. The dancers and musicians are from various parts of Canada, Tanzania and Kenya, most are with the Canada World Youth Program.

Performers Lucy Enock, Kirk Luther, Cynthia Wanjika, Dylan Sherlock, Joe Makumi, Nicholus Kinyanjui, Gillian Harlos, Anna Kanukule, Phyllis Wangui, Balele Ng'wanakwangu, Patrick Masanja, Marie-Andree Tougas, Washa Tangu Washa, Denise Kubin, Philis Wanjiku, Boniface Kariuki, Josephine Maganga, Laura Ball, Mike Tutthill, Bernard Kamau, Brian Nichols, Suzanne Galloway, Wayne Morris, Carrie Hoskins.

Bare Essentials in now in its 4th year of providing an outlet for artists wishing to show unfinished work to a live audience. Many thanks are due once again to Anne Ryan, who has curated and organized the program this year as she has every year.

JAMES KUDELKA: Surveying the Past, Glancing Into the Future

JAMES NEUFELD on the choreography of James Kudelka, resident choreographer of the National Ballet of Canada

November 30, 7:30pm Peterborough Public Library, 345 Aylmer St. N. Admission is free

Dance writer/historian James Neufeld will speak about the work of James Kudelka, one of Canada's greatest living choreographers. Kudelka's newest work is It is as it was, a collaboration with countertenor Daniel Taylor. It will receive its world premiere at Showplace Performance Centre in Peterborough in January, 2006, as part of Peterborough New Dance's 2005-2006 season. More information about this event can be had by going to the Peterborough New Dance web site www.publicenergy.ca

James Neufeld has been a keen observer of Kudelka's work over the past 15 years and is the author of Power to Rise: The Story of the National Ballet of Canada, and of numerous reviews and articles about dance. published in Canadian and international journals.



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