San Diego City College Dance and Visual Arts Department presents

An Evening of Dance

Friday and Saturday, May 11 & 12 @ 8:00pm
Saturday, May 12 @ 2:00pm
Saville Theater @ City College • 14th and “C” Street
Tickets: $15 General Admission • $10 Students, Seniors and Military

Each spring, the San Diego City College Dance Department faculty produces an evening of dance comprised of talented students and outstanding faculty choreography. Each dance contains its own theme supported by music, costumes, light, video and set designs. Patrons will enjoy a rich combination of contemporary dance forms including modern, hip hop, modern-jazz, and dance/theater influences. City College faculty choreographers include: grace shinhae jun, Alicia Rincon, Patricia Rincon, Terri Shipman, Debi Toth-Ward, and Terry Wilson. Please join us for a truly unique evening of performance and artistic vision.

“Rite of Passage” will be presented by director Alicia Rincon. This dance explores the exhaustion and exhilaration of life’s experiences. As we live our lives we experience many moments of clarity, confusion, happiness, disappointment, love, loss and so much more. This can feel like running a marathon until you find peace in yourself and strength from the support of your family. It is through this support that we find a safe place to surrender and rebuild. Rincon takes us on a journey through these experiences through movement, music and video.

Terry Wilson offers “One Chance”, a dance investigating the energies of the elements: fire, metal, air, water and earth. Through this dance, Wilson explores the idea that we all really just have one chance on this planet to appreciate what the earth has to offer without exploitation. In a beautiful celebration of the elements, the dancers weave through the space, illustrating the constant opportunity to enjoy life’s beauty. Adding to the movement, Wilson has created a video and set to expand the visual experience.

Terri Shipman presents “French Kiss”, a sweet and playful look at one of life’s greatest pleasures: kissing. The flirtatious nature of composers Edith Piaf, Sportes, and Charles Trenet accompany the always enjoyable nature of discovering, innocent, stolen moments of love captured in Shipman’s athletic yet lyrical movement style.

The illusive nature of “Time” is the theme of Debi Toth-Ward’s dance. This piece considers the relationships to time that we experience in so many different ways throughout life. Toth-Ward’s intricate patterns of movement and combinations of exciting dynamics allow us to observe the complicated nature of time.

Currently untitled at the moment, grace shinhae jun combines the music of The Glitch Mob, Evil Nine Feat, Aesop Rock, and M.I.A.. This piece is an exhilarating mosaic of African, modern and hip hop forms of dance that will surely explode on stage.
Patricia Rincon will premiere “Protest”, a dance theater piece that takes place both on stage and in other areas of the theater. Taking on the constant stream of controversial topics that induce protest-like behavior, this dance is sure to be an “in your face” experience!!!

“An Evening of Dance” promises to be an exciting performance of movement and visual imagery. The audience will be delighted with the commitment, talent and performance of the City College dance students, while enjoying the artistry of the dance faculty. For more information about the Visual and Performing Arts Department and the Saville Theatre: www.sdcity.edu/VisualandPerformingArts; www.sdcity.edu/SavilleTheatre.

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