

Stockton Dance Company Presents a Concert Of Dance at Performing Arts Center Feb. 25-28

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Galloway, NJ - The Stockton Dance Company presents "A Concert of Dance" on **Thursday, Feb. 25 - Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m.** in the Stockton University Performing Arts Center. The performance will feature work by nationally and internationally recognized choreographers, designers and performers.

New York-based choreographer Andrea Miller, artistic director of Gallim Dance, and her dancers taught a repertory work to selected members of the Stockton Dance Company as part of the dance company's residency at Stockton in October 2015. The piece, "Fall Recover Recover," is fearlessly physical and will be performed in the concert.

Guest artist Meredith Rainey is based in Philadelphia and has performed as a soloist for Pennsylvania Ballet and Milwaukee Ballet. Stockton Dance Company is pleased to perform his new work, "Rush." The fast-paced and quirky score, by German techno/jazz composer and producer Henrik Schwarz, was the jumping off point for the creation. Rainey found the dancers to be "open, curious and willing to try anything! They imbue "Rush" with freshness — it is sleek and streamlined with a drive, pulse, and intensity. . ."

Caitlin Quinn Pittenger, Stockton's newest dance faculty member, has created two works for the concert, while Dance Professor Henry van Kuiken returns to create another theatrically based work. Adjunct instructor Julie B. Johnson will premiere a show-stopping jazz dance work.

The Young Choreographers Series of this concert will include "Banned," by Dylan Brierley, of Manahawkin, N.J., and "For Her," by Danielle Gillis of Howell, N.J., a work that will be submitted for adjudication at the American College Dance Association Conference in March.

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This performance is open to the public and is one of South Jersey's must-see dance events. General admission tickets cost \$10, students/seniors \$8 and may be purchased online at stocktonpac.org, by phone (609) 652-9000, or at the door.

The Stockton Box Office is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and a half hour before each performance. Stockton Performing Arts Center is located in the M-Wing on the campus of Stockton University, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, in the Pomona section of Galloway. For patrons with special needs, the Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair-accessible seating, listening-assistive devices and large-type programs. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

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