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Stockton College Dance Showcase Set for April 28 - 30

Modern, Jazz, Tap, Theatrical Dance to be Represented

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Dance Showcase, which displays the talents of a wide variety of Stockton dance students, will take place at 7:30 p.m. on three evenings, Thursday April 28 through Saturday, April 30, 2011 in the Performing Arts Center's Experimental Theatre on the Galloway campus.

The event, staged by the Stockton Dance Club, is sponsored by the School of Arts and Humanities. Tickets are priced \$5, and are available at the Stockton Performing Arts Center Box Office or by calling 609-652-9000. Previous Dance Club events at the Experimental Theatre sold out, so it is a good idea to purchase tickets in advance.

"In the past, this event has been held in the dance studio," said Assistant Professor of Dance Rain Ross. "However, due to the growing interest in our talented group of dancers, we have moved the event to the Experimental Theatre for all to enjoy."

Rachel Hill, a sophomore Dance Pre-Movement Therapy Major is the show's producer. "I'm excited for the showcase this year. It is a great opportunity for the dancers to grow as choreographers and a fun way to end the semester," said Hill, a resident of Poughkeepsie, NY. "It's also giving us more of a chance to be involved in the production side of the performances."

Ross said the dance showcase was the second instance during the academic year that Stockton's dance students had staged their own choreography event. "Choreoproject, the student-choreographed show in the fall semester brought in a full audience for each performance," she said.

Along with the change of venue, the growth of the program has also allowed the students the opportunity to take on more responsibility to put this unique show together, Ross added. "This show is choreographed, performed and produced by our students. It is a chance for Stockton's dancers to show off what they do best. With a wide variety of dance styles, including modern, jazz, tap and theatrical dance, this show has something that everyone will enjoy," she concluded.

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