

# MOVING CURRENT

## performances

### **Moving Current in Concert**

An evening length performance of modern dance perfected for the theater stage. Moving Current artistic directors and renowned guest choreographers bring the beauty of dance - a universal language that encompasses all ages, genders and cultures to your stage and your community. Moving Current is one of the southeastern region's top professional modern dance companies: "...simply beautiful to look at." "...works of preternatural power, beauty and ideas." (St. Pete Times) Moving Current's strength is in its diversity. As a collaborative, the company prides itself on an ensemble of athletic, talented dancers who breathe life into a plethora of dance works by Artistic Directors Erin Cardinal, Cynthia Hennessy and Shelley Bourgeois along with nationally and internationally known professional choreographers. This gives each program a unique, but harmonious blend of voices in modern dance. During the question and answer session with the company, directly following the performance, audience members get an inside look at the creation and execution of dance, the different ideas and opinions shared by professional artists and the community and the discipline and passion surrounding the art form. The concert offers an eclectic program and the chance for the audience to experience movement as abstract pieces of living art unveil themselves on a canvas of beautiful lighting and costumes.

**Suitable for ages 13 and up**

### **BIG DANCES for small spaces**

**An intimate, informal performance of colossal proportions, performed in a teeny tiny dance space.**

A low tech concert series created especially for intimate non-traditional venues such as museums, outdoor locations, schools and various other non-theater performance spaces. This collection of dances touches everything from your funny bone to your heart strings; some are fun, others are filled with emotion, but all are vibrant and physically exhilarating.

**Suitable for all ages**



"...an awesome spectacle of modern dance..."

- St. Petersburg Times



## **Dancing Verbs, Adverbs and Similes**

Welcome to a fun loving and interactive performance that creates dance right in front of your eyes, *with your help*. Or at least first drafts of them! This performance looks at dance from the inside. Children choose verbs, adverbs and similes out of a hat and the dancers bring the action words to life through movement and music. The words come alive right in front of their eyes! These brief dances link the three elements together through a pre-structured outline, resulting in funny and sometimes outrageous combinations. Illustrating verbs, adverbs and similes with movement creates a unique visual, expressive, and memorable experience. **Suitable for all ages**

## **Dancing Your Direction**

**A lecture/demonstration created for ages 8 and up - adapted for audiences of all ages**

This informal performance is an interactive lecture demonstration that encourages the audience to wake up their imagination and curiosity. The dance adventure begins with Moving Current dancers performing a short, vibrant dance. Then, in an informal discussion led by Artistic Director, Cynthia Hennessy, we tackle the dance together: What did you see? Do you have any questions for the choreographers?

After a quick discussion, the audience becomes the choreographer, giving direction to the dancers. Using what they have learned and their own imagination, they ask the dancers to change something specific in the dance. For example: *What if you did the beginning of the dance without using your arms? What if you faced a different direction?* The dancers follow the audiences' direction – on the spot! Then on to the next dance and the format is repeated.

This performance encourages us to think about how Our experiences shape us / shape our view point. What we have experienced gives us our own way of thinking, of seeing, feeling, moving and really important it gives us our own way of imagining what is possible When you watch our dances today – all of you will have your own viewpoint, a personal perspective/ or interpretation of the dance." **Suitable for all ages**

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intelligence, precision  
& grace.”

- *St. Petersburg  
Times*



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booking information

- **Moving Current is a member of the 2012 – 2014 Florida Arts on Tour roster.** Offered by the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, presenters (any non-profit organization) can apply for fee support to host one or more artists featured in the Roster. The presenter application deadline is every **May 1st** and the artists must be selected from the current Roster. For more information visit <http://www.florida-arts.org/programs/touring/>
- For more information on educational offerings, community outreach programs and other special events and performances, please visit [www.movingcurrent.com](http://www.movingcurrent.com). A complete description of educational programs is located in the Moving Current Education Brochure.
- Fabulous high resolution photographs are available. Please send your request to: [erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com](mailto:erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com)
- Our recent promotional DVD is a great way to see us in action. You may view this on our homepage at [www.movingcurrent.com](http://www.movingcurrent.com). For a hard copy, please send a request to, yep you guessed it: [erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com](mailto:erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com).
- Moving Current Directors and Dancers love to talk about dance in person, on TV, radio or over the phone with just a little advanced notice. Guest artists are available with advanced notice, pending availability.
- We love to travel and meet new people...To bring us into your corner of the world, contact: [erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com](mailto:erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com) or call: 813.237-0216
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