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DANCE INFLUX TO YEOVIL COLLEGE

On Tuesday 16th September 2008, Yeovil College will present a performance of 'Arrival', a new production by the Influx Dance Company, at 7.45pm in the College's Main Hall. Tickets are £7.00 each (£6.00 for concessions).

'Arrival' includes three dance performances on the theme of 'journeys' which draw from the cultural identities and culture of their choreographers, Yael Flexer (Israeli), Bawren Tavaziva (Zimbabwean) and Influx co-founder Joanne Willmott (from Somerset with Indian heritage).

The show has already drawn positive reviews during its tour, which has included venues across the South West, London and Portugal.

Emma Westerman, Head of Dance at Yeovil College, said "*We are delighted to host this performance of 'Arrival'. We have excellent, professional facilities at Yeovil College and it is great that we can use that space in this way. We are sure that this show will prove popular and signal the start of yet another exciting year for our Performing Arts students. We have a number of events planned already and we're really looking forward to sharing them with local schools and the community.*"

In addition to the main performance, Influx will also be working with Performing Arts students during a day of workshops designed to extend and enhance their learning experience. Both events are also supported by Take Art, the Somerset arts development agency.

Influx has worked with Yeovil College students on past events, including 'Playing with History', a performance filmed at and inspired by Montecute House, a National Trust property in Somerset.

For 'Arrival' tickets or more information, please contact Yeovil College on 01935 845 314.

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Influx Dance Company has been committed to creating, performing and teaching a diverse and exciting range of contemporary dance in the south west region. Influx consists of graduates from the Laban Centre London (one of the leading contemporary dance schools in Europe) and was established by Joanne Willmott and Nicola Penfold who brought the company to the south west in 2001. All dancers are experienced performers, teachers and curators. <http://www.influxdance.co.uk>