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Yeovil College Presents....

YEOVIL COLLEGE DANCE SHOW 2010

Main Hall, Yeovil College

Monday 22 March 2010 at 7.00 pm

Tickets: £4 (Concessions £3)
Box Office: 01935 845314 or 07764160424

EX-STUDENT RETURNS TO SUPPORT COLLEGE'S ANNUAL DANCE SHOWCASE...

On Monday 22nd March, students from across Yeovil College are celebrating their achievements with their annual dance spectacular in the Main Hall at Yeovil College.

The show will feature the work of nearly 50 Yeovil College students, including those on A Level and vocational courses and Foundation Learning students. The students have been preparing since January for this show and will display their skill in a range of dance styles, including contemporary, Indian, hip-hop and street.

The show will feature two new pieces by the College's popular dance group, the 5 Feat Dance Company. For 'Pressure', the group has worked with ex-student Chris Mead on a piece based on Michael Jackson's 'Scream' which looks at the pressure of everyday life and how people cope with it.

After studying Dance, Theatre Studies and Performance Studies at Yeovil College, Chris did Physical Theatre degree at Northbrook College before completing his training at the Laban Centre in London. Chris said "*It's been great to work with a group of such hardworking and talented students. We have had a fun time working together to create the piece and the students were a pleasure to teach.*"

Student Ema McConnell (18) of Yeovil said "*It's been fun to work with a local and exciting choreographer. Chris has been able to provide new ways of working and gave us the opportunity to explore different styles of dance.*"

5 Feat will also present 'Twisted Ballet', a collaborative piece choreographed by Dance lecturer Emma Westerman and scored by Music lecturer Simon Squire. Inspired by the work of Merce Cunningham, the piece takes a post-modern approach to the subject, which considers any movement as dance.

The show will also feature pieces from Foundation Learning Tier students and the College's Hip Hop dance group. Local theatre group 4DR is also supporting the show.

BTEC National Diploma students will also be managing all of the lighting, sound and set design for the show, as well as the front of house on the evening.

Dance Lecturer Emma Westerman said *"This is a very exciting event for the students. It's the annual showcase of all they've learned over the past few months and a demonstration of all that they've achieved. We've got a range of traditional and new pieces in the show, including those inspired by specific choreographers such as Christopher Bruce and Merce Cunningham, some on the theme of 'relationships' and more fun performances simply based on a piece of music or a melody. The show will stretch the students and give the audience the chance to sample a variety of work. We're sure that the students will give an excellent performance that everyone will enjoy."*

The Yeovil College Dance Show 2010 will be in the Main Hall on Monday 22 March 2010. The show starts at 7.00 pm. Tickets are £4 (Concessions £3). Call the Box Office now on 01935 845314 and 07764160424.

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Notes to Editors

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The 5 Feat Dance Company is a youth dance group for ages 16 – 19 for students based at the College. It is open to all but there are formal auditions as spaces are limited. 5 Feat Dance Company's next adventure will be on Tuesday 23rd March 2010 as part of 'Spring Forward' the regional youth dance platform at the Tacchi Morris Arts Centre – Taunton. The event is arranged by Take Art Dance