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a modern dance company

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MM2 MODERN DANCE RETURNS FROM ITALY TO BRING THREE TO THE FRINGE ARTS FESTIVAL

On Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 2:00pm, MM2 Modern Dance Company, as part of the Fringe Arts Festival, will present the Philadelphia premiere of their new season work, *THREE* at CHI Movement Arts Center, 1316 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia. Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$15 for students and those under 25 years of age. This will be the 11th year that this group has participated in the Philadelphia Fringe Festival.

THREE is a collection of short stories, if you will, with dances that are no more than three minutes in length. The structure of the dance company is such that there is no single choreographer; rather each dancer is charged with setting work on their fellow company members. *THREE* poses the challenge of fulfilling a concise vision by creating a carefully orchestrated piece in a brief and fixed amount of time.

A total of eighteen new dance pieces were developed by the nine company members. The subject of these pieces is as diverse as the company members, covering such themes as cycles of life, finding balance, mental health, selfless love, strength and even a personal journey to a most surreal world.

THREE first premiered during the summer while the company was on tour in Italy and was presented in Florence, Arezzo and Venice in conjunction with Arezzo Wave Festival, Italy Contact Fest. Max Ballet and Spazioseme - arti in movimento.

The company is a long time veteran of the Fringe as they enter their eleventh year of participation. Artistic Director, Steven Weisz explains that “the Fringe offers a dancer or choreographer early in their career an opportunity to experiment, present and gain recognition for new work on a local, national and international platform. Such experience is unparalleled.”

MM2 Modern Dance Company continues to expand its programming as an incubator, providing support, space and opportunities for new emerging dance artists who wish to explore the choreographic process, while cultivating and introducing new works to new audiences.

This season’s dancers/choreographers for *THREE* are: Jessica Bryan, Katelyn Capato, Jenna Faye Eugenides, Heather Fleischman, Angela Frezzo, Kaylee Goodwin, Jennifer Laucella, Brianne Scott and Matthew Varvar.

More on the web at www.mm2dance.org

ABOUT FRINGE ARTS

A culmination of the provocative contemporary work that FringeArts presents year-round, the Festival serves as a platform for local, national, and international artists of all disciplines and all levels of achievement.

For 16 days every September, the annual Festival creates a cityscape filled with theater, dance, music, visual art, and everything in-between. Audiences enjoy nonstop, creative cultural experiences, artists develop their artistic visions in total freedom without any curatorial barriers from bringing that work to avid audiences, and our community is enriched as art takes over our neighborhoods, animating the spaces of our city — from traditional theaters to corner bars and vacant storefronts.

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