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**CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS DANCE DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS THE 2009 BFA DANCE CONCERTS**

**SEATTLE, WA** – Cornish College of the Arts presents the 2009 BFA Dance Concerts February 19-28, showcasing the choreography and performance work of Cornish Dance Department's class of 2009. An eclectic array of dance styles and viewpoints will be represented, ranging from modern dance to contemporary ballet, jazz, and tap, with some dances performed to live music. The concert series will also include performances of works commissioned from professional guest choreographers as noted below.

Performances are at the Broadway Performance Hall, located at 1625 Broadway in Seattle. The events are free and open to the public, but tickets are required for admission. Ticket reservations can be made by calling (206) 726-5151, Ext 1018 by February 17, 2009.

**February 19th at 8pm, February 20th at 8pm**

**BFA Dance Concert/ Program One**

Featuring Erik Dahl, Mollie Gilles Strain, Marisa Haga, Elizabeth Malone, Elizabeth Parr, Angela Tousley. Guest choreography by Paige Barnes, Mykail Costner, Rainbow Fletcher, Susan Perry Jordan, Rebecca Morris, Jason Ohlberg.

**February 21st at 2pm and 8pm**

**BFA Dance Concert/ Program Two**

Featuring Christine Abdale, Sage Caprice Abowitt, Lacey Carter, Cady Cox, Brittany Markowski, Danielle Vesey. Guest choreography by Catherine Cabeen, Tonya Lockyer, Paula Peters, Maggie Wegener.

**February 26th at 8pm, February 27th at 8pm**

**BFA Dance Concert/ Program Three**

Featuring Bif Hilliard, Paul Montalvo, Elisa Reed, Sean Tomerlin, Markeith Wiley, Ashley Wolff. Guest choreography by Wade Madsen, Christy McNeil, Michele Miller, Joel Myers, Jason Ohlberg.

**February 28th at 2pm and 8pm**

**BFA Dance Concert/ Program Four**

Featuring Anna Conner, Heather Daye, Jessica Gorbaty, Melissa Marth. Guest choreography by Rochelle Rapazsky, Angela Rosenkrans, Graham Stockdale.

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For additional information or to request images please contact Meike Kaan or Beth Fleenor (see information above) or visit [www.cornish.edu](http://www.cornish.edu).

## **About Cornish College of the Arts**

Cornish College of the Arts is nationally recognized as a premier college of the visual and performing arts offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in dance, theater, art, design and performance production, and a Bachelor of Music degree. A pioneer in arts education, Cornish College of the Arts sprang from the remarkable vision of Nellie Cornish, a woman determined to cultivate the arts in Seattle when it was scarcely more than a frontier town. Her philosophy of educating the artist through exposure to all the arts was progressive at the time, and continues to be innovative today.

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