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CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS PRESENTS NEW MOVES CONCERT
Featuring Choreography and Performances by Cornish College Dance Students

Friday, December 9, 8 pm

Saturday, December 10, 8 pm

Sunday, December 11, 8 pm

Velocity MainSpace Theater, 915 East Pine, 2nd Floor, Oddfellows Hall, Seattle

Tickets: \$5 general, \$3 students, seniors & Cornish College alumni.

Purchase tickets through Ticket Window at 206.325.6500, www.ticketwindowonline.com, or in person at Ticket Window box offices in the Broadway Market, Pike Place Market, and Meydenbauer Center

SEATTLE, WA – Cornish College of the Arts is pleased to present the New Moves Concert, featuring choreography and performances by students of the Cornish College Dance Department, December 9th-11th at Velocity MainSpace Theater in Seattle’s Capitol Hill neighborhood.

The concert will introduce Seattle audiences to emerging choreographers and performers and will include an eclectic array of dance styles. Dance pieces range from an intimate duet by Rebecca Morris and Annie Kohn’s to Victor Reyes’ creative utilization of Color Guard flags. In Pilar Villaneuva’s piece, the choreography is inspired by a 14th Century painting. In one of the three sections of this work, the dancers travel meditatively through poses in period costumes. Rochelle Rapaszky’s upbeat dance, “That’s Hot,” performed to music by Rjd2, is full of social commentary. Other choreographers on the program are Sarah Adamski, Jessica Finn, Tonya Goodwillie, Geoff Johnson, and Nicholas Strasburg.

Produced in collaboration with the Performance Production Department.

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ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Cornish College of the Arts is the premier, accredited arts college in the Northwest, inspiring the highest standards of artistic and academic excellence. Founded in 1914 by Nellie Cornish, Cornish College is the only private, accredited college in the region offering baccalaureate degrees in visual and performing arts. Cornish College offers a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art, dance, design, theater and performance production. Cornish College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

Over the years, Cornish has hosted a parade of important artists in the roles of students, teachers or as visiting artists-in-residence, including John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Obo Addy, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Robin Holcomb, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ralph Towner, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Bill Frisell, Morris Graves, Jane Ira Bloom, Kraig Patterson, Musicians Accord, Bun Ching Lam, Brendan Fraser, Myra Melford, Sharon Isbin, Joanne Brackeen, Oliver Lake, California Ear Unit, Colorado Quartet, and Gary Peacock, among others.

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