CONTEMPORARY WEST DANCE THEATRE

CONTINUING THE AMERICAN LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE IN DANCE



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FOUNDER ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, BERNARD H. GADDIS

Contemporary West Dance Theatre CWDT is a Contemporary Modern based dance company that is dedicated to preserving and presenting iconic works of great artists and legendary choreographers, as well as, showcasing the work of emerging talent in a broad spectrum of dance styles. CWDT seeks to maintain a world-class performing arts company while creating multicultural opportunities to build artistic bridges beyond our borders. CWDT has an extensive tailor made repertoire for the company, as well as unique individual culturally diverse artists, who bring life and color to movement.

"My dance soul has been reinvigorated!!!"

These performers are risk takers. Their dancing is spicy and dynamic, and in their second season they have set the Vegas scene on fire. They are like a shot - a double shot - of Patrón Silver tequila, and their audiences are growing. - Living Las Vegas

"My heart soared with emotions so powerful | was surprised. I do not remember ever being so moved when watching a dance performance." "Each number was a work of art. In one set, six ladies did a dance routine with chairs that was superlative on many levels. The execution was perfect. The multilevel choreography was intricate and divided into several parts. It was brilliant." - LV Review Journal

"Contemporary West Dance Theatre" has been hailed as the company to watch! -The Review Journal



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Video Links https://vimeo.com/lvdance/ videos/page:2/sort:date

TOURING PERSONNEL

12 Performers 1 Artistic Director 1 Production/Asst Manager



TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Complete tech rider available upon request Min. 32-feet wide by 25-feet deep Sprung floor with marley. Standard lighting with ability to create nine separate pools.

Sound system with CD or MP3 player. Site-Specific and alternative venue oriented

RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Mini Performances K-12, Master Classes, Lecture Demonstrations, Choreographic workshops

BALLETS ON THE WEB Media

www.lvdance.org Press Releases News & Reviews Photo Gallery Vide

Hotel Accommodation

8 Double Rooms Queen Beds

TOURING REPERTOIRE 2022/23

PROGRAM A

Coup de Grace:

Choreographer: Tommie Waheed

Steel & Bones: Music: Jacob's Piano, Lucia Di Lammermoor, Michael Wall Choreographer: Bernard H Gaddis

Flight Time: Music: Frank Sinatra Choreographer: Avree Walker

*Liaison: Music: Bach, Vivaldi, Oliver Davis Choreographer: Bernard Gaddis

TOURING REPERTORY 2022/23 CONT'D

*Shards: Music Mio Morales Choreographer: Donald Byrd

Night Creature: Music: Duke Ellington Choreographer: Alvin Ailey

PROGRAM C

Al a Hambra: Music: Georges Bizet, Karl Jenkins. Choreographer: Avree Walker

Ebony Concerto: Music: Igor Stravinski Choreographer: Milton Myers

Take Five: Music: Compilation Choreographer: Bernard H Gaddis

Our Time: Music: Terence Blanchard & Poncho Sanchez, Choreographer: Don Bellamy

PROGRAM D

Shrouded: Music: Arvo Part, Dead Can Dance Choreographer: Bernard H Gaddis

Vespers: Music: Mikel Rouse Choreographer: Ulysses Dove

Fraternus: Music: Hans Zimmer, Arvo Part Choreographer: Bernard H Gaddis

Mood Azul: Music: Dave Bruebeck Duke Ellington Mark & Frank, Choreographer:

Bernard H Gaddis