



Press Release

Cohesion Dance Project presents *Resonance ~ an evening of Art Inspiring Art*

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Cohesion Dance Project (CDP) presents *Resonance ~ an evening of Art Inspiring Art* in Helena, Missoula and Great Falls in May, 2019 during its *Bitterroot Cascade Tour*. *Excerpts of Resonance* will be performed in Helena at the Backstage Theater on May 11th at 5 and 7:30 PM and the full evening length production will be performed in Missoula on Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30pm at the Dennison Theater and Great Falls on Friday, May 31 at 7:30 at the Mansfield Theater.

With dance and sculpture at its core, *Resonance ~ an evening of Art Inspiring Art* is an artistic confluence of original works of sculpture, live music, dance, poetry, spoken word, and visual art. The production features professional contemporary dancers from across the state, performance by local community dancers from across the Missoula and Great Falls communities, along with live music by percussionist, composer, and sound designer J. Stuart Smith of Albuquerque, NM, and local guitarist Nathan Zavalney (Missoula) and violinist Matt Bugni (Helena and Great Falls).

Premiering June 2018 at the Myrna Loy Center in Helena, the evening-length performance includes additional contributions of: three kinetic metal sculptures by nationally-recognized metal artist, Richard Swanson; poetry and spoken word by best-selling author and poet, Tyler Knott Gregson; visual art projection by artist Matt Plaumann of Portland, ME; and choreography by CDP's Amber Moon Peterson, Julynn Wilderson, and Tanya W. Call. Intending to spark a ripple-effect of creative energy and cyclical inspirations of art inspiring art, this engaging performance is not to be missed!

Professional dancers for this production are Missoula-based Madi Kelly, Faith Morrison, Jasmine Woods, and Ashley Zhinin, along with Helena-based Amber Moon Peterson and Julynn Wilderson.

CDP is offering a contemporary master class and audition seeking local community dancers to participate in the performance. The **Master Class/Audition** will be held in and in Missoula on Sunday, May 19 from 2-4pm at the UM-PARTV Building and in Great Falls on Sunday, May 26 from 4-6 at Miss Linda's Dance. Cost is \$10. Interested dancers can show up at the door, visit cohesiondance.org or call 406-422-0830 for more info.

In addition to the performance, Cohesion will be conducting *Resonance* inspired School Residencies at local and surrounding schools throughout the week, leading students through a multi-genre artistic creative process. School communities *Resonance* is visiting include: East Helena, Victor, and Vaughan.

Helena

Helena Show times: May 11th at 5 and 7:30 PM at Backstage Theater

Ticketing Information: Tickets are \$15 available at the door or cohesiondance.org

Missoula

Missoula Master Class/Audition: Sunday, May 19 from 2-4pm at the UM-PARTV Building. Cost is \$10. Interested dancers can show up at the door, visit cohesiondance.org or call 406-422-0830 for more info.

Missoula Show times: Thursday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM at the Dennison Theater

Ticketing info: Tickets online at www.griztix.com or (406)243-4051. Tickets are \$22 for general admission and \$18 for students with ID.

Great Falls

Great Falls Master Class/Audition: Sunday, May 26 from 4-6pm at Miss Linda's Dance. Cost is \$10. Interested dancers can show up at the door, visit cohesiondance.org or call 406-422-0830 for more info.

Great Falls Show Times: Friday, May 31 at 7:30 PM at the Mansfield Theater.

Ticketing Information: Tickets online at ticketing.greatfallsmt.net or (406)455-8514. Tickets are \$22 for general admission and \$18 for students with ID.

Founded in 2012, Cohesion Dance Project is a non-profit dance production company based in Helena, MT whose mission is *to enrich, inspire, and unite the community through dance.*

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