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2003 DANCE SHOWCASE LARGER THAN EVER

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The University of Montana Department of Drama/Dance presents its Fall Dance Showcase Nov. 18-20.

This year's showcase features additional performances to accommodate for sellout crowds in recent years. Performances include a combination of modern dance, ballet, jazz, contact improvisation and dance theatre.

The event features work from guest artist Kim Epifano, a choreographer from San Francisco, who is well known for her witty compilations of text, voice and dance partnering. She has devoted much of her time toward working with UM students to create a physical and emotional piece based from students' heritage and shared American identity.

The showcase also includes the work of faculty members Nicole Bradley Browning,
Michele Antonioli and Felecia Hammond. Additional choreographers include UM dance
majors, dance minors, members of Mo-Trans, a Missoula-based professional dance company,
as well as a cast of 30 dancers.

All performances are located in the "open-space" area of the Performing Arts and Radio/TV Center at The University of Montana. Tickets are \$5 and available at the box office inside the PAR/TV Center Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m, or at the door.

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For ticket information and performance dates and times call the PAR/TV Center Box Office at (406) 243-4581.

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