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Cal Poly Orchesis Dance Company to Present 'Continuum' Jan. 29-Feb.6

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly's Orchesis Dance Company presents its 40th Anniversary Concert "Continuum" Jan. 29 through Feb. 6 at the Spanos Theatre at Cal Poly. The performance is a fusion of edgy, contemporary dance genres with the lyric artistry of classical forms.

Evening shows are scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30, and Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 4 through 6. A 2 p.m. matinee is scheduled Sunday, Jan. 31.

The Orchesis concert features the choreography of critically acclaimed guest artists, Cal Poly faculty, local professionals and diverse student talent in a juxtaposition of elegant professionalism and remarkable physicality.

Guest choreographers include Chad Michael Hall, a professor at Loyola Marymount and founder of M-O-V-E-> Dance Theatre, and Southern California favorite Mike Esperanza.

Hall choreographed the piece "Riptide," a poignant dance that juxtaposes emotional vulnerability with fiercely athletic movement technique.

Esperanza returns to Cal Poly with "Slang," a hauntingly intense dance that hints at moral contests and duels. "The articulate and challenging movement is elegant and mysteriously complex," said Stanton.

Works by faculty and local choreographers include dances by Diana Stanton, Michelle Walter, Moon Ja Minn Suhr and Lisa Deyo. Student choreographers round out the concert with work Stanton calls surprisingly mature.

Tickets for "Continuum" are $13 for the public and $10 for students. Tickets are on sale at the Performing Arts Center ticket office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call SLO-ARTS (805-756-2787); to order by fax, call 805-756-6088; to order online, go to *www.pacslo.org*.

The Orchesis Dance Company concert is sponsored by Cal Poly's Theatre and Dance Department, The College of Liberal Arts, and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call Diana Stanton at 805-756-2039.

For additional information, visit the Orchesis blog *at http://calpolyorchesisdancecompany.blogspot.com/*

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