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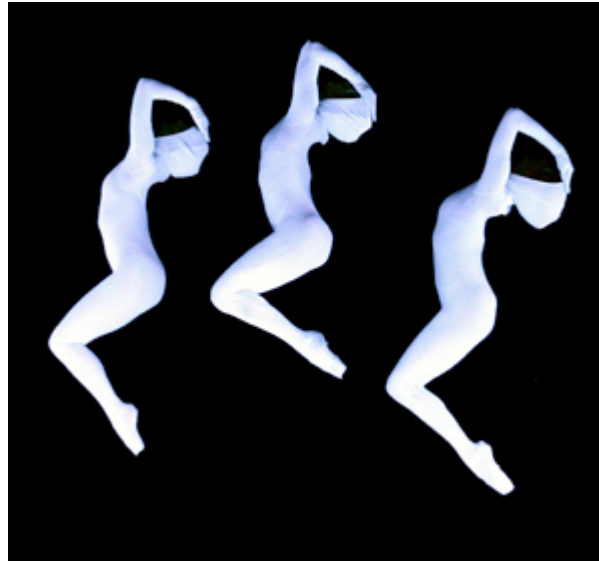
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Cal Poly Arts Presents MOMIX: A Visual Fantasy on Jan. 13

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly Arts presents the extraordinary movement ensemble MOMIX on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010 at 7 p.m., at the Christopher Cohan Performing Arts Center. A free pre-show lecture will be presented by Moon Ja Minn Suhr, Cal Poly Theatre/Dance Dept. faculty emeritus, at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion.

MOMIX is a company of dancer-illusionists known internationally for presenting works of exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty. The evening will be a compilation of the company's finest and most thrilling works, sure to transport the audience from the mundane everyday to the absolutely magical, creating a visual fantasy not to be missed.

The program will include "Dream Catcher," "Moon Beams," "Pole Dance," "Medusas," "Geese," "Zaar,"

"Millenium Skiva," "The Wind Up," "Sputnik," "E.C.," "Tuu," and "Aqua Flora."

For 25 years, under the direction of acclaimed artist and founder Moses Pendleton (Pilobolus), MOMIX has been heralded for its trademark ability to conjure up a world of surrealistic images using props, light, shadow, humor, and the human body.

In addition to stage performances world-wide, MOMIX has made five Italian RAI television features broadcast to 55 countries (including the USSR and China), has performed on Antenne II in France and was selected to represent the U.S. at the European Cultural Center at Delphi.

MOMIX was also featured in PBS's "Dance in America" series, participated in the "Homage a Picasso" in Paris, and is showcased in one of the first 3-D IMAX films, "IMAGINE," premiering at the Taejon Expo '93 and subsequently released at IMAX theaters world-wide.

The company can also be seen on a Decca Records laser disc, appearing with Charles Dutoit and the Montreal Symphony in the Rhombus Media film of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," winner of an International Emmy for Best Performing Arts Special.

Based in Connecticut, MOMIX has enjoyed a successful touring schedule throughout the United States, Canada, Spain, Greece, Italy, France, Germany, Russia, Denmark, England, Austria, Ireland, Holland, Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, and Australia.

Student and adult tickets for the performance range from \$20 to \$44 and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call 805-756-2787. You can also order by fax at 805-756-6088. Online ordering is available at www.calpolyarts.org.

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