

Stockton Performing Arts Center Presents LehrerDance on Oct. 18

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Galloway Township, NJ – Don't miss the beauty of the dance from LehrerDance at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on **Friday, Oct. 18.**

Show time is 7:30 p. m. Tickets are \$32. Children's tickets are \$12 when accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be ordered online at <u>www.stockton.edu/pac</u> or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For Group sales, contact Angie at (609) 652-4786.

LehrerDance is an inspiring and innovative contemporary dance company based in Buffalo, NY. Under the direction of Jon Lehrer, the company showcases Jon's unique choreography and embodies his definitive style. Jon's extensive background in both the modern and jazz dance idioms fosters choreography that is organic, artistic, accessible and often humorous, reflecting life experience and the human condition.

The LehrerDance style is based on three main elements of movement: Circularity, 3-Dimensionality, and Momentum. These combine to create a form best described as "Organically Athletic" – integrating the approach and fluidity of modern dance with the excitement and energy of jazz dance to create an expressive, engrossing style of movement.

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"Quantum leaps & surprise shifts of effort and flow highlight Lehrer's work," said Lynn Colburn Shapiro, in Dance Magazine.

LehrerDance is a "small, enviable team of dynamite Buffalo, N.Y. dancers" (said the Chicago Tribune) and is comprised of eight individuals who bring their own unique skills to the LehrerDance vernacular. From Break-Dancing to Modern, Ballet to Gymnastics, each dancer adds his or her own spice to the LehrerDance mix, keeping it fresh and evolving.

LehrerDance began in July 2007 and has already received much national attention and critical acclaim. Dance Magazine says LehrerDance "took the house not so much by storm as by quantum physics", and is "on the cusp of jazz/modern fusion." The company tours extensively, bringing its trademark athletic, edge-of-your-seat excitement to audiences nationwide. LehrerDance is proud to be the professional dance company in partnership with the University at Buffalo Department of Theatre and Dance, helping the arts thrive in Western New York.

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The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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