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"Ilumina Dance Project" to perform at El Camino College One-Night Show to Premiere "Increments" and "Want"

Captivating choreography created by Shoji Yamasaki of the "Ilumina Dance Project" will highlight an amazing one-night show set for 8 p.m. June 26 in the Campus Theatre.

A Southern California native and ECC alumnus, Yamasaki developed a passion for dance after pursing it as a hobby in his early years. He improved upon his skills at El Camino College and later earned a bachelor's degree in world arts and cultures (dance concentration) from UCLA. Yamasaki has worked with choreographers such as Victoria Marks, Nick Cave (Soundsuits), Gregory Maqoma, Pam Gonzales, Carol McDowell, Matthew Rushing, Donna Sternberg, Keith Glassman, and many others.

The show will consist of two parts titled "Increments" and "Want." The story of time is told in "Increments," examining the philosophy of time and the significance of chronological order in our temporal existence. In "Want," dancers blend theatricality and innovative movement to express greed in a variety of ways, influenced by the nature of human relationships.

Tickets to "Ilumina Dance Project" are \$15. Tickets may be purchased at <u>www.centerforthearts.org</u>, by phone at 310-329-5345 or toll-free at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Campus Parking is \$3. The Campus Theatre is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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