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El Camino College to Present "An Evening of Dance Theatre"

Three contemporary dance groups will take center stage for "An Evening of Dance Theatre" at 8 p.m. Oct. 22 at El Camino College's Marsee Auditorium.

Immediate Action Dance, Arianne MacBean's Big Show Company and casebolt and smith will perform "An Evening of Dance Theatre," which will combine immersive dance performances with theater, visual imagery, text and music.

Immediate Action Dance and choreographer Liz Hoefner Adamis use dance and visual landscapes to investigate human rights issues around the world. El Camino College faculty member Adamis has earned Lester Horton dance award nominations for her performances and earned the Margaret Jenkins Dance Company's CHIME grant in 2013.

The Big Show Company's performances highlight triumphs and failings of language, both physical and in text, and expose universal vulnerabilities in communication. The company has performed in Los Angeles in The Museum of Contemporary Art, The Hammer Museum, the Skirball Cultural Center and the Highways Performance Space.

The duo of casebolt and smith, founded in 2006 in Los Angeles, use dance, combined with conversations with each other and the audience, to discuss gender and sexual politics in everyday male-female partnerships while poking fun at conventions in modern dance.

Tickets for "An Evening of Dance Theatre" are \$21 and may be purchased online at centerforthearts.org using the new online ticketing system, or by phone at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Campus Parking is \$3. The El Camino College Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.