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**WESTWAVE DANCE CELEBRATES 19TH ANNUAL SEASON OF
CONTEMPORARY CHOREOGRAPHY**

Twenty choreographers perform over the course of four months

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20, 2010 – **WestWave Dance** celebrates its 19th annual season of contemporary choreography at San Francisco's Cowell Theater this fall. This year's program line-up features **TWENTY choreographers including: Amy Seiwert, Katie Faulkner, Stacey Printz, Kat Worthington, Takehiro Ueyama, Viktor Kabaniaev, Tammy Cheney, Rachel Barnett, Annie Rosenthal Parr, Kara Davis, Lisa Townsend, Brittany Brown Ceres, Erika Tsimbrovsky, Robert Dekkers, Pam Gonzales, Alyce Finwall, Christy Funsch, Carole Acuña, Ingrid Graham, and Andrew Skeels.**

The 2010 season takes place September 20, October 11, November 8, and December 13 featuring five choreographers each night. On November 7 audiences can view a special Dance on Film Nite.

Evening One: Monday, September 20, 8 pm, Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center –

Amy Seiwert/im'ij-re
Kat Worthington – Copious Dance Theater
Katie Faulkner's little seismic dance company
Stacey Printz – Printz Dance Project
Takehiro Ueyama –TAKE Dance (New York City-based)

Evening Two: Monday, October 11, 8 pm, Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center –

Viktor Kabaniaev
Tammy Cheney
Rachel Barnett
Annie Rosenthal Parr
Kara Davis – project agora

Evening Three: Sunday, November 7, 7 pm, Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center –

Dance on Film Nite
All tickets \$10

Evening Four: Monday, November 8, 8 pm, Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center –

Lisa Townsend Company

brittany brown ceres – dance ceres
Erika Tsimbrovsky – Avy K Productions
Robert Dekkers – Post:Ballet
Andrew Skeels

Evening Five: Monday, December 13, 8 pm, Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center –

Pam Gonzales – Pam Gonzales – dance (Los Angeles-based)
Alyce Finwall – Alyce Finwall Dance Theater
Christy Funsch – Funsch Dance
Carolé Acuña
Ingrid Graham’s Collaboration Movement

NOTE: Program subject to change.

Performance Information

Tickets for the 2010 WestWave Dance season are priced as follows (price includes Fort Mason Preservation Fee of \$2 per ticket):

\$22 General Admission in advance
\$25 General Admission at the door
\$18 Students and Seniors
\$68 Season Subscription (one ticket to each concert evening)

The season takes place Monday, September 20, October 11, November 8, and December 13. All performances are at 8 pm at the Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center, Marina and Buchanan Street, San Francisco. **The special “Dance on Film Nite” takes place Sunday, November 7, 7 pm. All tickets to the Dance on Film Nite are \$10.**

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Cowell Theater box office: 415-345-7575 or via web site: www.westwavedancefestival.org

About WestWave Dance

WestWave Dance presents contemporary choreography in a shared-program format in San Francisco. The Festival's mission is to provide veteran and newly-established choreographers of all cultures and disciplines, in and beyond the Bay Area, an opportunity to present their work in a professional venue in order to experiment, develop, and refine their repertoires, and to build audiences without the burden of self-producing.

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