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The Center for Performing Arts
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Present
AIDE MEMOIRE
By Rami Be'er

Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company

Sunday, March 15, 1998

Governors State University
University Park, Illinois
THE CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
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PRESENT

KIBBUTZ
CONTEMPORARY DANCE ENSEMBLE
Production of

AIDE MEMOIRE
by
RAMI BE’ER

Choreography
Music
Sound Design
Set & Lighting Design
Costumes
Founder & Artistic Adviser
General Manager

Rami Be’er
Dowland, Laibach, Stochaussen, Kronos Quartet
Alex Claude
Rami Be’er
Lilah Hazbani/Efrat Roded
Yehudit Arnon
Dan Rudolf

Dancers:
Fabio Barad, Martin Corri, Giselle Dana, Miochal Duvdevani, Ya’ara Kantz, Limor Korkin, Salvador Mascians, Jacek Przbylowicz, Renana Randy, David Strauss, Gabriel Strauss, Na’ama Tabori, Riki Varon, Nikolaus Witte, Sivan Wittenberg, Amit Younger, Irene Zabel, Yael Zuckman

From an interview with Rami Be’er

"As someone who belongs to a family of Holocaust survivors, I chose to deal with a subject that has occupied my mind for many years; ‘The influence of memory of the Holocaust on our lives.’ "AIDE MEMOIRE" is not about the holocaust nor does it describe the Holocaust. It deals with matters relating to present life and reality through emotional and cognitive associations. Personal and collective memories which are always found deep in our consciousness serve as a background theme for the choreography."
Over the past few years The Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company has been widely identified with the works of its Artistic Director, Rami Be’er whose creations have enabled the company to achieve international acclaim. In performing Be’er’s original choreography, the Company has acquired an exclusive and unique character which has become its trademark both in Israel and abroad and the source of an ever increasing demand for its performances on stages worldwide.

The Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company started in 1970 as an extension of the Regional Western Galilee Dance Group, which developed into one of Israel’s prominent dance companies and gained international renown under the direction and guidance of its founder Yhedit Arnon. Arnon pioneered the cause of dance in the kibbutz movement with the establishment of a dance center in Ga’aton and shortly afterwards founded the K.C.D.C., drawing talents from the various Kibbutz Movements. She subsequently pushed for international renown and developed close connections with choreographers such as Matz Ek, Jiry Kylian, Daniel Ezralow, and Gene Hill-Sagan, who all set works for the Company.

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RAMI BE’ER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Rami Be’er was born to a family of musicians in Kibbutz Ga’aton, Israel. At a very early age he began studying cello, and later undertook dance studies with K.C.D.C.’s founder, Yehudit Arnon.

Be’er joined the company as a dancer and choreographer in 1980, and has created an impressive list of adult works as well as some delightful and highly popular children’s works. In 1981 Rami received a scholarship to Jacob’s Pillow, USA.

Some of his works have become internationally acclaimed and he has been awarded prizes both in Israel and abroad. He has also been commissioned by various companies abroad and annually creates works for the Carmiel Int’l dance festival.

YEHUDIT ARNON
FOUNDER & ARTISTIC ADVISOR

Throughout the years Yehudit Arnon has attained international recognition in the field of performing arts. In June, 1997, she received the ISPA “Distinguished Artist Award” for her extraordinary contribution of creative talent and inspiration to the world of dance.

Born in Komarno, Czechoslovakia, Yehudit spent WW II in concentration camps. On her release she moved to Budapest where she joined the Hashomer Hatzair youth movement, and in that framework found an outlet for her need to express herself in creating through dance. During this period she met and studied with a disciple of Kurt Joos. In 1948, Yehudit and her husband immigrated to Israel and joined Kibbutz Ga’aton, located in western Galilee, where she resides with her family to this day.

Yehudit pioneered the cause of dance in the Kibbutz Movement with the established the Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company, drawing talents from the various Kibbutz Movements. Many of today’s Israeli born as well as foreign dancers and choreographers have been Yehudit’s disciples including the Company’s current Artistic Director Rami Be’er.

As Artistic Director from 1970-1996, Yehudit built the Company’s repertoire with the cooperation of well-known choreographers whose works have been performed by the company with great success in Israel and abroad.
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