



***MOMENTUM DANCE TORONTO* brings its
premiere performance and production entitled *TEMPORADA*,
to Toronto's *Winchester Street Theatre* from April 27th – April 30th, 2011.**

Featuring choreographic works and special guest performances by local Toronto artists.

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(Toronto – April 13, 2011) Momentum Dance Toronto (MDT) is Toronto's newest dance experience, having just launched September of 2010. Momentum Dance Toronto is a collective of adults from the GTA who have all studied dance in various forms throughout their lives. Many of its dancers have chosen to pursue the art form as a career, while others simply dance for personal joy. In any case, Momentum Dance Toronto has provided these individuals with a creative outlet to keep dance in their lives, while still accommodating their busy schedules.

"There are many avenues in Toronto for artists to explore their crafts", says Stephanie Busted, Executive Director of Momentum Dance Toronto. "Momentum Dance Toronto is thrilled to be providing Toronto's artistic community with yet another venue to explore dance and dance performance."

And now, after months of preparations, the MDT collective is thrilled to bring their premiere performance and production, *TEMPORADA*, to the Winchester Street Theatre, 80 Winchester Street, from April 27th – 30th, 2011. Performances run April 27, 28, 29 & 30 at 8pm, with a matinee performance on April 30th at 2pm. Tickets are only \$25 and can be purchased online at: www.momentumdancetoronto.com; by phone: 416.556.5449; or at the door. A 10% discount will be issued at the door for cash purchases of groups of 5 or more on our preview performance day, Wednesday, April 27th at 8pm.

TEMPORADA uses the four seasons as a means to depict the seasons of life, and will feature choreographic works from a various choreographers, along with various special guest performances in each show. As humans, we all share the commonality of light and darkness. There are periods of birth and of joy in our lives, followed by unpredictable challenges, loss and sadness that always have a magical way of cycling back to hope. This is the human condition, and one in which unites us all regardless of our material differences. *TEMPORADA* celebrates what it is to be human; the joy, the love, the challenges, the loss and the inevitable hope that gives the tempo of life meaning, rhythm and momentum.

"The Co-Founders of Momentum Dance Toronto never imagined finding such talented and committed dancers and choreographers in our first season", says Sylvia van Helden, Artistic Director of Momentum Dance Toronto. "What an inspiration it has been to share and learn from such talented individuals. *TEMPORADA* is filled with passion, emotion, hope, music and just pure dancing. It really is a joy to watch, and we truly hope that the Toronto community comes out to experience *TEMPORADA* for themselves."

ABOUT MOMENTUM DANCE TORONTO:

Momentum Dance Toronto (MDT)'s vision is to bring together adults from different walks of life and varied dance backgrounds; to provide creative outlets through classes, teaching, choreography and performance; and to develop a sense of camaraderie through dance.

Toronto boasts an array of hidden, lost and even undeveloped talent and artists. MDT is here to seek out those people, and to provide them with opportunities to explore, discover, create, share and grow through a variety of creative outlets.

MDT is primarily an exclusive member-based performance dance company created on the notion that there are people out there with strong dance backgrounds, who despite having pursued careers in a variety of other professions, still crave the spotlight. MDT's goal to reignite that passion and love for the stage, and to provide dancers an opportunity to share and showcase their strengths and talents, and perhaps even learn a thing or two in the process. But more importantly, Momentum Dance Toronto wants to ensure a fun, encouraging, and community focused environment, where new friendships and connections are possible.

OPEN COMPANY classes are available for those who cannot commit to the performance company.

PRIMARY DANCE DISCIPLINES: Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap and Hip Hop.

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