

'ENIGMATIC! A DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA'



Nathan Boozer photos

ABOVE: A number from 'Enigmatic! A Dance Extravaganza.' **LEFT:** Nathan Boozer, director and choreographer of Eugene-based Work Dance Company.



Eugene's Work Dance Company recruits local dancers for off-the-wall show

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FOR COAST WEEKEND

A show with ballet, hip hop, jazz, belly dancing, drag, video projection, LED lighting and a lot of dancers debuts at the Liberty Theatre on Friday, March 9.

And "Enigmatic! A Dance Extravaganza," staged by the Work Dance Company of Eugene, has something else: local dancers such as Daylight (aka Astoria's Marco Davis); Jessamyn Grace West, owner of the Astoria Arts & Movement Center; Trixie Kerfuffle & The Kerfuffles, The Oddfellows Dance Collective; and West's

IF YOU GO

Enigmatic! A Dance Extravaganza

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9

Where: The Liberty Theatre, 1203 Commercial St.

Tickets: libertyastoria.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=100

Triple Moon Belly Dance, composed of women in her quarterly choreography class.

"There are people in my choreography class that have never performed

at the Liberty before, so to have that opportunity in Astoria's most remarkable venue is really exciting" said West, an Astoria city councilor. "We're honored to be asked to be a part of this."

It's the first time Work Dance Company has premiered a show outside of Eugene. "Astoria gets it before anyone gets it," Work Dance founder Nathan Boozer said.

"Anyone who loves any sort of style of dance will get something out of the show," Boozer said. His goal is always to "infuse" his shows. The dancers interact with the audience and toss things out at them. There are prizes.