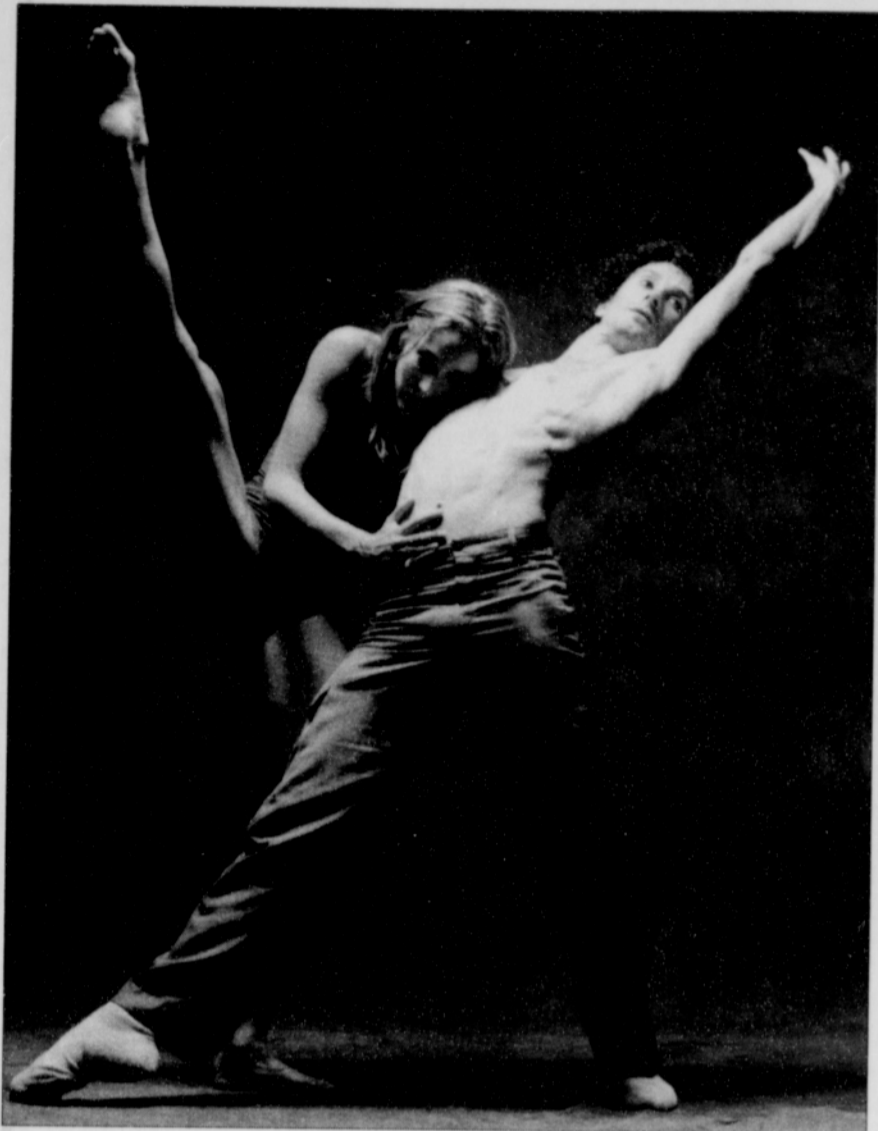


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Exciting and arresting performances by the Leigh Warren and Dancers Company give audiences something to remember.

High Octane Action Australia's Leigh Warren Dancers dazzle

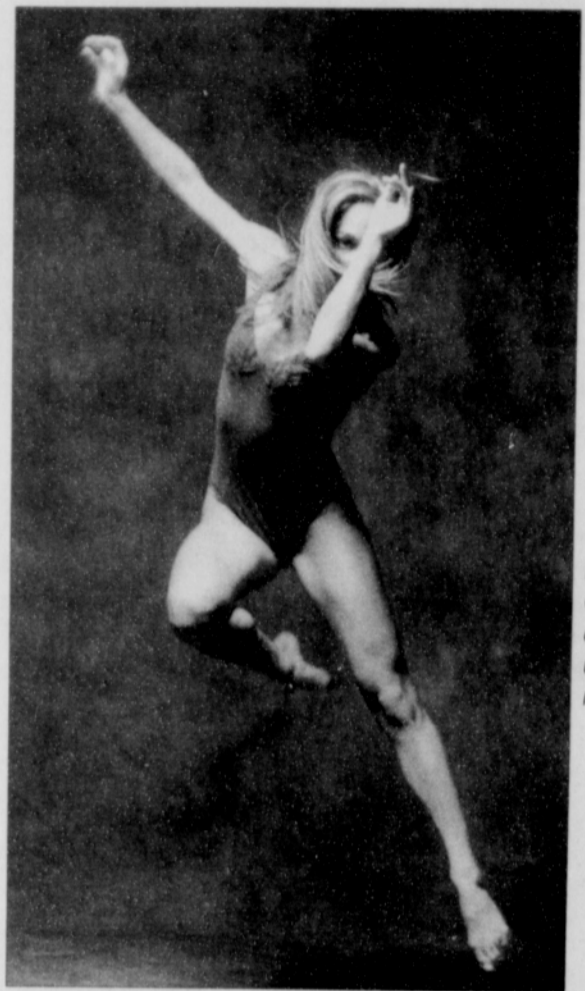
The White Bird/PSU Dance Series is proud to present the Portland debut of its third electrifying Australian dance company, the internationally acclaimed Leigh Warren & Dancers on Thursday - Saturday, March 23-25 at Portland State University's Lincoln Performance Hall.

The company of seven superbly trained dancers will perform Quick Brown Fox, developed by Leigh Warren in collaboration with renowned international choreographer William Forsythe. The program fuses the dazzling speed and over-extended movements of Forsythe's style with Warren's elegant lines and puckish humor.

The initial impulse for the work was the well-known typing exercise of the fox jumping over the lazy dog. Words are expressed through body and bounced off the surrounding surfaces. Computer generated screen media extends the stage lighting to enhance the illusion of boundless surfaces.

Warren said his aim is "to describe something of the very nature of dance itself, the interplay between the dancers and their relationship with the audience. The movement vocabulary embraces our collective experience from classical ballet to hip-hop."

Admission is \$14 for college students with ID and seniors 62 and over and \$25 for adults. Tickets are available at the PSU Box Office, 1825 S.W. Broadway, and at all Ticketmaster Outlets, 503-790-2787.



Each dancer from the Leigh Warren and Dancers Company develops unique movements.

Timeless Hits Gladys Knight to perform classics in Lincoln City

Gladys Knight will bring her Grammy winning songs to Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City for two shows on April 7 & 8.

The legend of R&B artist inspires and entertains with songs like "Midnight Train to Georgia", "Mr. Love", "Waiting on You" and "Good Woman." Knight made her world premier as a solo artist on March 30, 1989 at Bally's in Las Vegas after a career with Gladys Knight and the Pips.

Throughout the years, she has diversified her talents in business ventures and humanitarian

activities as well as stage and television. She has allowed her fans to tap into her personal life with biography shows including "VH1 Behind the Music" and "A&E Biography."

Ticket prices for the Lincoln City performances range from \$30-\$50 and are selling fast. Show times are 8 p.m. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or 541-996-5775.

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"Because I know how to play jazz and that's where my heart is, I need to come back to something simple again to satisfy my integrity. The average person may not understand."
Brian McKnight

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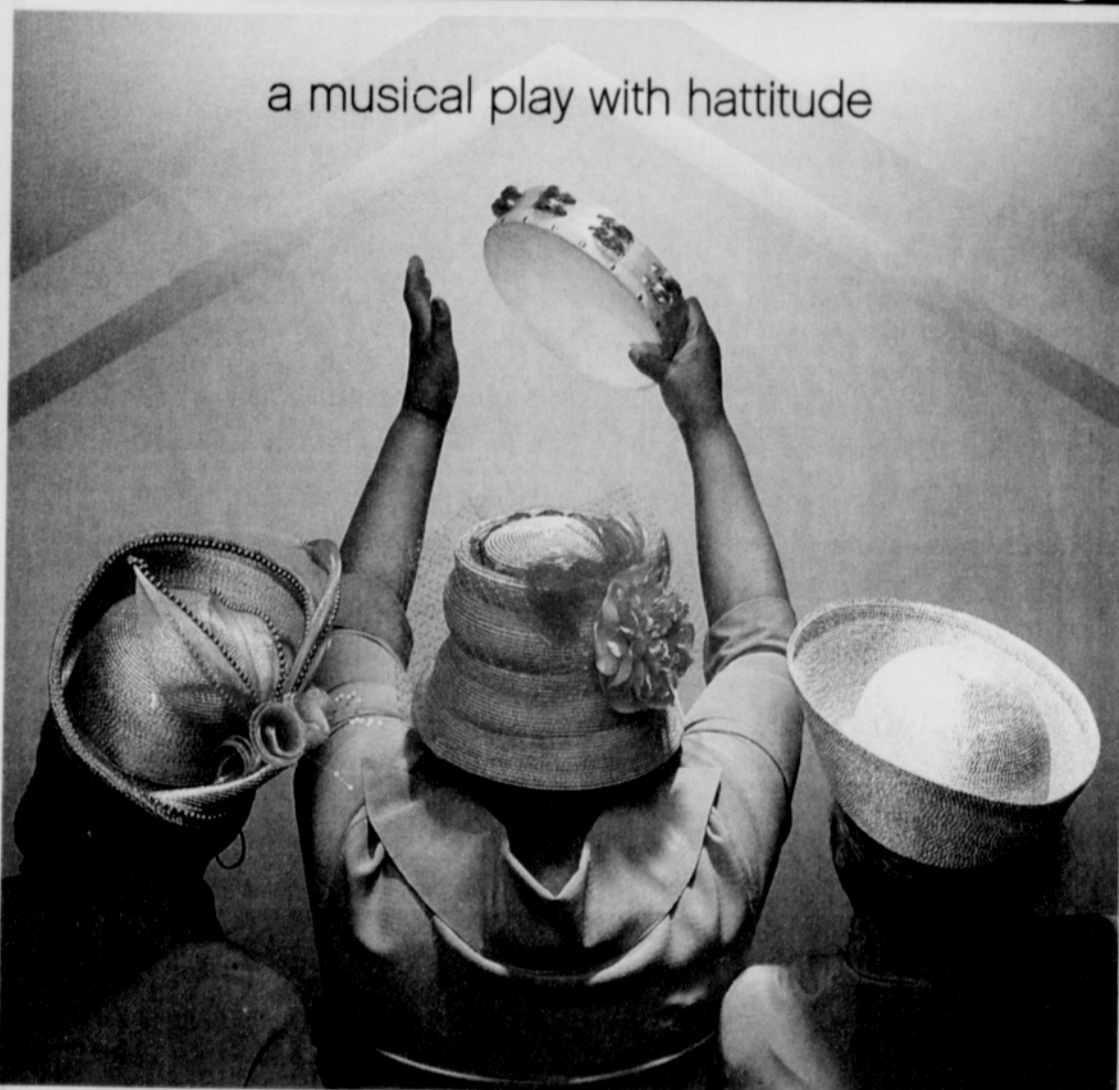
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