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Inspired by Buddha's Quest

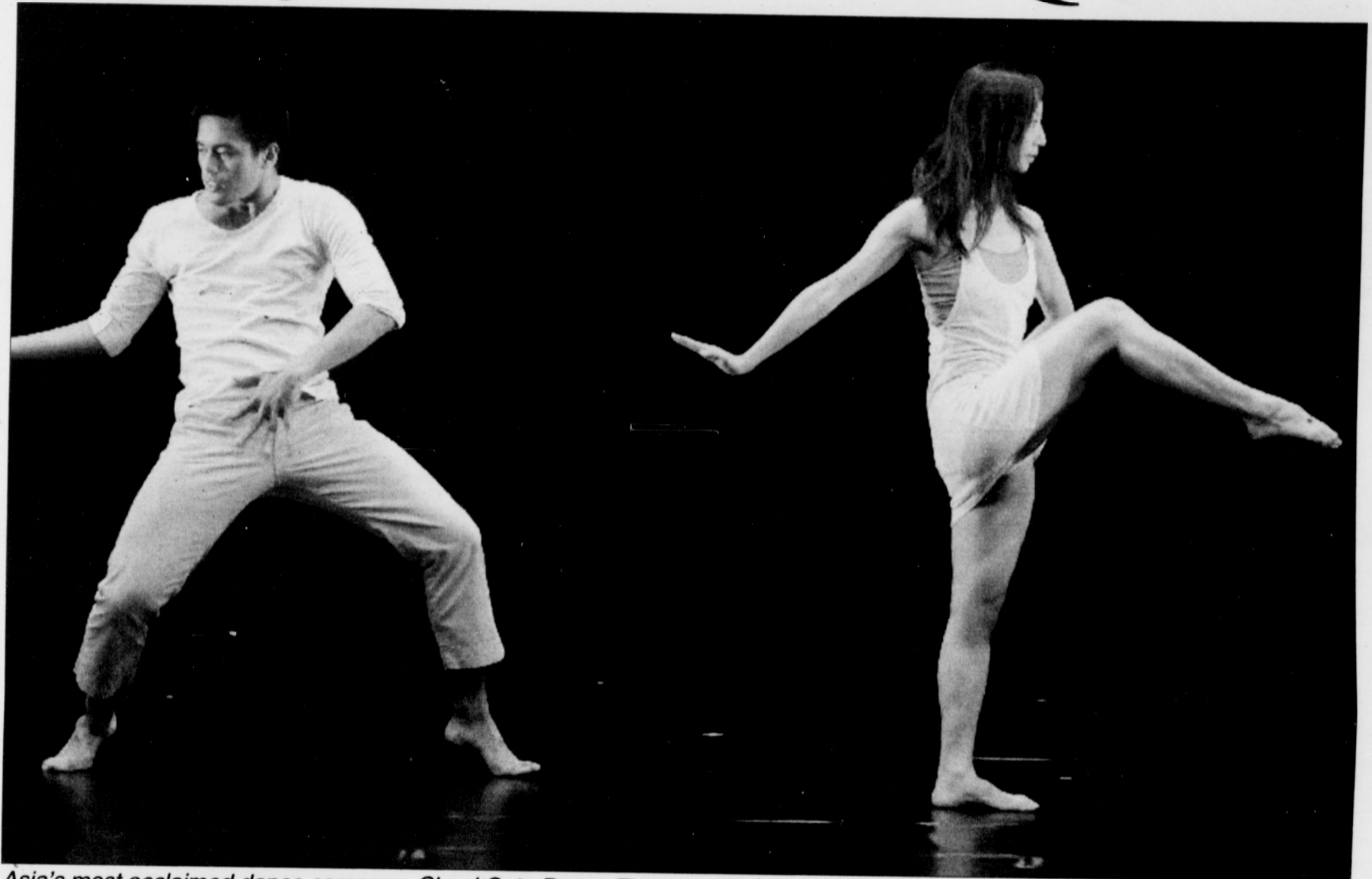
Asia dance company's stunning homage to enlightenment

White Bird presents the Portland debut of Asia's most acclaimed dance company, Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan, Tuesday, March 4, at the Keller Auditorium, presenting their masterwork "Songs of the Wanderers."

A visually stunning homage to spiritual pilgrimage, Songs of the Wanderers weaves the story of Siddhartha's quest for spiritual enlightenment with the language of contemporary movement. Featuring an astonishing 3 1/2 tons of falling, golden rice on stage, which the dancers move through and with, it is a stirring spectacle of dance theatre.

Founded in 1973 by internationally renowned choreographer Lin Hwai-min, Cloud Gate is composed of 24 virtuoso dancers and has developed a reputation steeped in tradition while also being a leader in contemporary dance.

Named after the oldest known dance in China, its troupe of dancers



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are trained in meditation, Qi Gong, an ancient form of breathing exercise, martial arts, modern dance, ballet, and calligraphy.

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kitchen and gathering space into one of the most visible, effective and respected non-profit organizations in Portland. By introducing a collective management structure at Sisters, Monica recently moved to eliminate her own position. "We're not a charity model," Monica told Yes Magazine in 2010, "We're a community organizing model."

The slogan "Think Globally, Act Locally" can be liberally applied to Mic Crenshaw, a well-known community orga-

nizer, political activist, and hip-hop artist. In his role as executive director of Education Without Borders, Crenshaw has built and strengthened networks between local artists and international human rights activists, establishing education, music and art initiatives in Portland and beyond.

KBOO's Station Manager Hiring Committee recommended the co-manager arrangement to the KBOO Board of Directors at its Jan. 27 meeting, and the proposal was approved by unanimous vote.

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