

DANCING TO CONNECT

~ Japan 2010 ~

The eight-member troupe performs and teaches in Sendai and throughout the Kansai Region on an 18-day tour co-sponsored by the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission, U.S. Embassy Tokyo, Yuko Takahashi Dance Company and Peace Forest.

Highlights of the tour include a joint performance with the Yuko Takahashi Dance Company at Tokyo Electron Hall, Sendai, on August 3; a site-specific performance at Hyogo Prefecture Museum of Art (designed by Tadao Ando), with acclaimed Japanese percussionists Tetsuya Kajiwara and Nobuhito Tomo-oka on August 6, Hiroshima Day; and a performance at Luna Hall, Kobe, on August 11, in which student groups from Nara, Ehime, Ashiya, Takarazuka will present works they have choreographed under the guidance of BDC teaching artists during Dancing to Connect workshops over the prior 4 days.

Dancers on the tour are Robin Cantrell, Bafana Matea, Carmen Nicole, Sean Scantlebury and Mayuna Shimizu, who assisted in coordinating the Japan tour. Ian Colless, BDC's Australia Council for the Arts Apprentice, is also accompanying the Company on tour. Production designer David Bengali will be responsible for lighting and scenic design. Choreographer and artistic director Jonathan Hollander supervises the program.

Schedule:

August 3

Tokyo Electron Hall (time tbd)
3-3-7 Kokubun-cho
Aoba-ku
Sendai-shi

August 6

Hyogo Prefecture Museum at 6:00 pm
1-1-1 Wakihamakaigandori
Chuo-ku
Kobe, Hyogo

August 11

Luna Hall 6:30 pm
Narihira-cho
8-24 Ashiya City

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