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Summary:

(September 19, 2005)-Minneapolis-based choreographer and dancer Mathew Janczewski has been hailed as a master of compelling, thought-provoking and inventive dance. On Saturday, Oct. 1, Janczewski will bring the artistry of the ARENA Dances company to the campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris.

ARENA Dances will perform at 7:30 p.m. October 1 in Edson Auditorium of the UMM Student Center as the next event in the 2005-2006 UMM Performing Arts Series.

Janczewski describes his work as a blend of emotion, musicality, and accessibility. Since 1992, he has choreographed more than 30 contemporary works, recognized by the McKnight and Jerome Foundation, the Minnesota State Arts Board, and the Foundation for Contemporary Performing Arts. The company of dancers seemingly fly through the space, with exuberant physicality, whipping their bodies into precarious positions. Dances range from the playful to the somber, cutting across many schools and styles of dance.

Primary funding for this series is provided by University of Minnesota, Morris students. The series is made possible by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature. In addition, this activity is sponsored in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

For ticket information, call the Office of Student Activities at 320-589-6080 or visit www.morris.umn.edu/stuorgs/CAC/Arts.

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