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Summary:

(February 26, 2004)-By Sara Pook '04, UMM Dance Ensemble -- Over 50 dancers will perform when the University of Minnesota, Morris Dance Ensemble present its spring performance, "Canned Heat," at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, in Edson Auditorium on the Morris campus.

Always a highlight of the semester, this year's performance promises musical styles ranging from classical to hip-hop and traditional fold to modern songwriters such as Ani De Franco.

The performance will also showcase the talents of students who bring years of training to UMM and feature artistically choreographed pieces from the following UMM students and faculty: Joe Alia, Ferolyn Angell, Ali Al-Aryan, Emily Bakker, Niki Bryant, Jenna Darval, Stephanie Dick, Amanda Ecklund, Briana Gunning, Sara Konsbruck, Ashley Laliberte, Laura McMullin, Afton Niemira, Amanda Novak, Karley Silverberg, Paige Tighe, Sabrina Walton, and Megan Wrobleski. The event will also feature guest choreographer, UMM alumna Renee Oberg '02.

Tickets may be purchased at the door: \$2 for students, \$5 general admission.

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