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**Koresh Dance Company will bring high-energy style to Edson stage**

*Summary:*

(November 10, 2003)-The Koresh Dance Company, renowned for their powerful stage presence and high-energy style, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, in Edson Auditorium on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus. The Koresh Dance Company is one of several performances during this year's Performing Arts Series at UMM.

Founded in 1991 by Israeli born choreographer and artistic director Ronen Koresh, this troupe presents its audiences with an exciting and emotional blend of ballet, modern and jazz dance. Koresh Dance has been hailed as an extraordinary newcomer to the national stage.

Prices for the event are \$12 for adults, \$7.50 for senior citizens and children under 18, and \$4.50 for UMM students. For ticket information contact the Office of Student Activities, 320-589-6080.

In addition, area dancers are invited to a master class to work with the choreographer and dancers, Friday, Nov. 21.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, there will be a post-performance discussion. The discussion is free and open to the public.

Primary funding for the Performing Arts Series is provided by the 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 series is sponsored in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Koresh Dance Company presentation is supported by the Heartland Arts Fund, a program of Arts Midwest funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from General Mills Foundation, Land 'O Lakes Foundation, Sprint Corporation, and the Minnesota State Arts Board. The Koresh Dance Company performance is also supported by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

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