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CONTEMPORARY MOTIONS

Dance company / new york city



With Guest Dance Company
GROSSO MODO
(México)

Live Music
CARLOS ALBERTO
(Puerto Rico)
&
ALMA JAROCHA
(México)

April 7th and 8th

7:30 pm

KNICKERBOCKER THATER

86 East 8th Street

Holland, Michigan

ADMISSION - Adults - \$7.00

Senior Citizens/

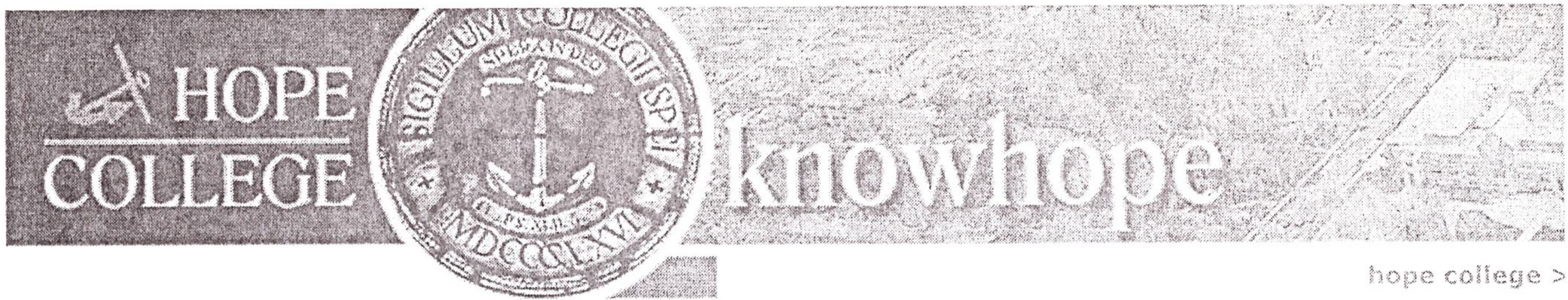
Students - \$5.00

Info: Knickerbocker Theater

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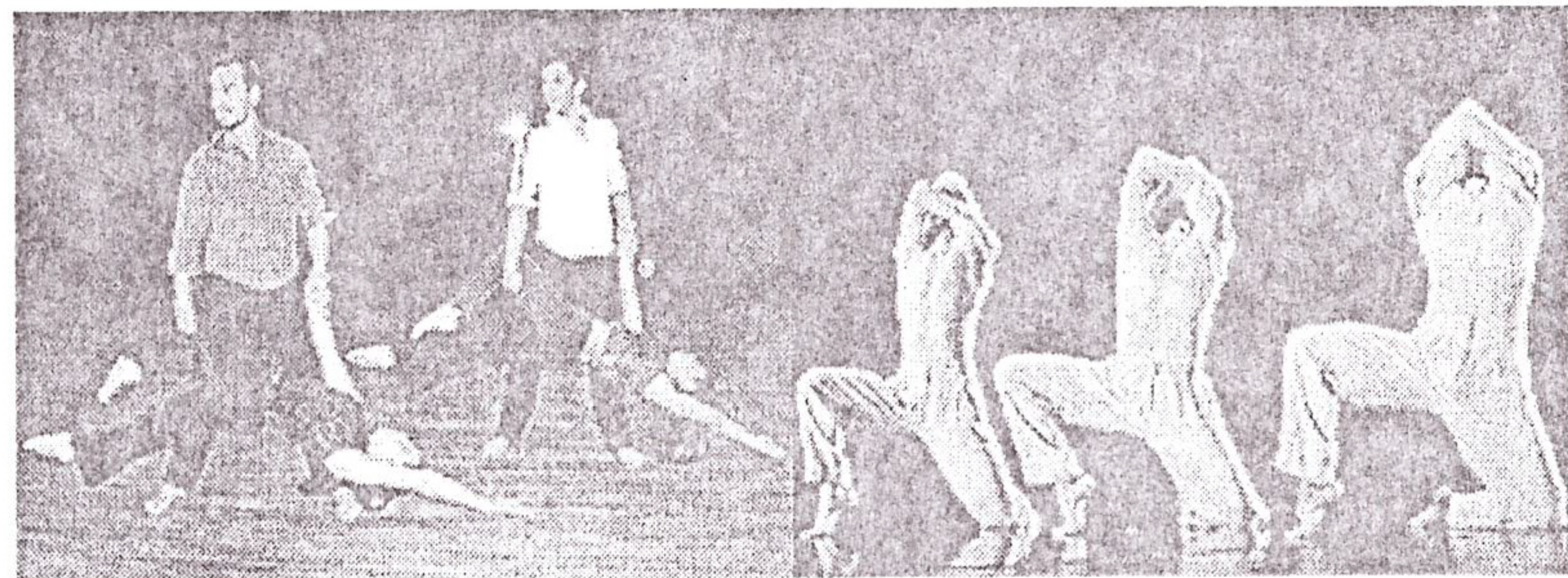
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HOPE COLLEGE



Today @ Hope | Saturday, April 8, 2006

SATURDAY AT HOPE

- **Exhibition: "Wherefore Art,"** the exhibit showcases work by graduating seniors majoring in art and art history, gallery of the DePree Art Center, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Dedication for National Society of Black Engineers,** Hope will host a dedication ceremony for its new chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Science Center Room 1000, 1 p.m. [continue](#)
- **SAC Movie: Fun with Dick and Jane,** Graves Hall, 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and midnight



- **The Contemporary Motions Dance Company** will feature multiple **guest artists**, including the Grosso Modo dance company of Queretaro, Mexico, during its annual spring concert, Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students, and children under 12 are free. [details](#)
- **SAC Singer/Songwriter Nini Camps** performing at the Kletz, 8:30 p.m.
- **The Hope College Concert Series: Matt Wertz with special guests Mat Kearney and The Gabe Dixon Band,** Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$10 for Hope students. Advance sales are taking place at the Student Union Desk on the main floor of the DeWitt Center. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door. [details](#)

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Hope Headlines

Poetry Volume Features Mathematical Connection

Everyday life and mathematics are related in "Broken Symmetry," a new collection of poetry by English professor Jack Ridl. The book is one of two



Looking Ahead | Calendar

SUNDAY AT HOPE

- **Exhibition: "Wherefore Art,"** the exhibit showcases work by graduating seniors majoring in art and art history, gallery of the DePree Art Center, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Sacred Dance Palm Sunday Worship Service,** Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.
- **SAC Movie: Fun with Dick and Jane,** Graves Hall, 3 p.m.

volumes inaugurating the "Made in Michigan Writers Series" published by Wayne State University Press. [continue](#)

Sports Illustrated Highlights Bria Ebels

Senior Bria Ebels is featured in *Sports Illustrated* magazine in the "Faces in the



[Crowd](#)" column for keying Hope's national women's basketball championship run. [continue](#)

Students Earn Honors in Singing Contests

Hope students have earned honors in multiple singing competitions held in recent weeks. [continue](#)

Talk Will Focus on Food at 1931 Paris Exposition

The central role of international cuisine during the 1931 Paris International Colonial Exposition will be highlighted during an address by alumna Lauren Hinkle Janes on Monday, April 10. Janes is in her second year pursuing a doctorate in modern European history at the University of California at Los Angeles. [continue](#)

Disability Awareness Week Begins April 10

A variety of activities will be observed during the college's annual Disability Awareness Week beginning Monday, April 10. Highlights will include a keynote address by motivational speaker Johnnie Tuitel on Wednesday, April 12. The activities will run through Thursday, April 13. [continue](#)

Author Discusses Racial Harmony in Michigan Past

Author and alumna Anna-Lisa Cox will discuss the beginnings of Covert, Mich. as a racially

- **Gathering: Worship sings, Part II**, Trygve Johnson, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Campus Announcements | Where of Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please do not begin playing Frisbee golf until 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, in order to ensure the safety of pedestrians during the busiest hours on campus. As always, use spotters and respect the new rules of the game near DeWitt and Lubbers.

Professor Tintle's statistics 310 class is conducting a survey of all full-time students as a class project, and is requesting your help. The survey should only take 5-7 minutes of your time, and will help us a great deal. Please do this as soon as possible, but preferably by Tuesday April 11, 2006. The success of our final project depends on your participation!

International Relations Club (IRC) wants you. Are you interested and passionate about International Issues? Do you want to get involved with students from all around the world? Here is your chance. The IRC is looking for students to apply for committee positions for next year. Descriptions and application forms are on the [IRC website](#). Deadline to apply is April 10.

Sports Updates | Complete Roundup | MIAA Web Site

WEEKEND ACTION

- Softball at Illinois Wesleyan Tournament
Illinois Wesleyan 4, Hope 2 / Fontbonne, Mo. 3, Hope 1
- Men's Tennis; GLCA Tournament at Kenyon, Ohio
Hope 4, Ohio Wesleyan 2 / DePauw 6, Hope 0 [results](#)
- Women's Tennis; Midwest Invitational at Madison, Wisc.
Carthage 7, Hope 2 / UW-LaCrosse 7, Hope 2
- Men's Golf at Siena Heights Tournament, 9 a.m.
- Baseball at Albion (2 games), 1 p.m.

integrated community in the 1860s on Tuesday, April 18. [continue](#)

Program Views Culturally Responsive Education

African Americans from the Holland area will speak on the challenges and successes they experienced in their school and work experiences on Thursday, April 13 as part of the series "Becoming A Culturally-Responsive Educational Community." [continue](#)

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Contemporary Motions and Grosso Modo to Perform

Posted March 29, 2006

HOLLAND - The Contemporary Motions Dance Company will feature multiple guest artists, including the Grosso Modo dance company of Queretaro, Mexico, during its annual spring concerts at Hope College on Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, at 8 p.m.

The concerts will be presented at the Knickerbocker Theatre, with musical performances opening both nights beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door and cost \$7 for regular admission and \$5 for senior citizens, students and children over 12.

Based in New York, Contemporary Motions was founded in 1986 by Julio Enrique Rivera, who is the company's artistic director and primary choreographer. The company has been appearing in residency at Hope in the spring for most of its history, since 1990.

With the company marking its 20th anniversary year, the April 7-8 concerts at Hope have been designed in a spirit of celebration and with an emphasis on cultural exchange, according to Rivera, and will feature the theme "I Dream in Color." The program, he said, "will offer rainbows of live music, folkloric and modern dances, myriad moods, themes, and amazing costumes coupled with Erik Alberg's mesmerizing lighting style," and is intended to "delight the audiences and keep them talking for a long, long time."

Continuing the spirit and coordinated efforts of cultural exchange established by the Aerial Dance Theater (Steven Iannacone, director) and Contemporary Motions, the gala performances bring the Grosso Mododance company (Cristina Medellín, director) from Querétaro,

México, as guest artists. The company, affiliated with the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, will present a selection of folkloric dances of Mexico.

From Veracruz, Mexico, the concert will feature Trio Alma Jarocha providing authentic music and songs from the region. The trio, composed of harp, guitar and mandolin, will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. as the opening act for the Friday, April 7, performance.

Carlos Alberto, el Mariachi, of Puerto Rico will perform on both Friday and Saturday. A crooner of ballads and love songs, he will sing during intermission during Friday's performance and open the show beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 8.

The gala will feature a variety of works from Contemporary Motions's repertory.

The concert will include the world premiere performance of a new solo work by original company member Ray Tadio, who is now a member of the Hope dance faculty. The dance will incorporate a master prop inspired by the flora around us.

Company member Kelly Buwalda, who is a 2001 Hope graduate, will also present the world premiere of a new solo work, "Floreciendo." Especially choreographed for the occasion and featuring Latin classic song "Dos Gardenias," the piece is a private look at a personal moment in the discovery of self, a moment of blossoming.

New company dancers Antonio Ramos and Ian McGowan will perform a duet choreographed by Ramos with poignant social commentary.

And from his eclectic repertory of favorite works Rivera has brought back to life two duets, "Broken Angels," performed by Buwalda and 2005 Hope graduate Jessica Mumford; and "Mountain of Needles," performed by Ramos and McGowan.

The Knickerbocker Theatre is located in downtown Holland at 86 E. 8th St.

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