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Opus1 Breaks the Boundaries of Traditional Dance

Philadelphia, PA, March 16, 2006 - For two hours they will be shaking things up to disco, falling 'crazy' in love, and exploring human emotions. Opus1 Contemporary, a non-profit dance company, will present their new works on March 25-26 at Conestoga High School in Berwyn, PA.

The company will bring their eclectic mix of modern, jazz and ballet together to present five diverse works. One piece, "Gold," boogies to some of the favorite pop and disco music of the 70s. "Home" incorporates music by P J Harvey and Nine-Inch Nails and is an exploration of emotions revealed through the written word. Other works in the program feature music by Patsy Cline, Steven Reich, and Philip Glass. Guest choreographer Carrie Ellmore-Tallitsch of the Martha Graham Dance Company will showcase her new work "Intergalactic."

"This is our 16th year and we're very excited about the wonderful group of dancers we have this year," stated Co-director Tim Early. "It's always exciting introducing young and professional dancers to our working process, as well as welcoming back our consistent group of talented professionals."

Opus1 Contemporary is a local modern company established in the Philadelphia area. Co-directors Lina McMenamin and Tim Early bring together dancers from all across the region to contribute to their creative vision.

Opus 1 is scheduled to perform Saturday, March 25 at 8p.m. and Sunday, March 26 at 3p.m. at Conestoga High School, Conestoga & Irish Roads, Berwyn. Tickets may be purchased at the door: \$20. Call (610) 812-6125 or visit www.opus1dance.com.

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