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“SUPERHERO”

the story of a man called Jesus...

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Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre (GHDT) is proud to present the return of “SUPERHERO”. Back by popular demand, “SUPERHERO: *the story of a man called Jesus*” will be presented on August 15 & 16, 2008 at 8:00 PM at the Pike Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and senior citizens. Tickets can be purchased at The Pike Performing Arts Center Box Office, online at www.pikepac.org or charge by phone at (317) 216-5455. Tickets will also be available at the door.

“SUPERHERO: *the story of a man called Jesus*” is truly one of GHDT’s masterpieces. This critically acclaimed, full-length modern ballet follows the last week of the life of Jesus as told through the perspective of Jesus, the women surrounding Him, and His complicated relationship with Judas Iscariot. Set in “anytime” and “everyplace”, this beautiful work portrays both large and small events in Jesus’ last days, both of which are ultimately significant. SUPERHERO is “a whirl of energy...through color, light, movement, sound” and is a timeless retelling of a man who changed human history.

Artistic Director, Gregory Hancock uses his world-class dancers, his award winning choreography, and contemporary music to create a stunning work of emotion. The collaborative set design talents of Becki Banet-Lucas and Gregory Hancock combine to create a modern, abstract set utilizing texts from the Gospels written in Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Aramaic and English that submerges the audience into the story.

Always innovative, tasteful, family-friendly, and completely remarkable, GHDT continues to thrill its audiences with its diverse and expansive repertoire.

In addition to the professional dancers of GHDT, “SUPERHERO” will feature guest artists, Shari Washington Rhone (a former dancer and assistant director for GHDT), Inita Salenice from Rīga, Latvia and over 75 young dancers from GHDT’s Summer Dance Academy.

There will be a silent auction in the lobby prior to the performance and during intermission.

Experience the event of the summer and feel the passion that only Gregory Hancock and his dancers can capture. “SUPERHERO” gives flight to the soul!

Performance photo (Tom Stio): Heather King and Martin Casanova

Photo (Laura Breece): L to R – Sarah Collister, Autumn Kendrick, Rachel Maraynovskaya, Martin Casanova, Heather King and Meredith Wilson