Florida State University’s School of Dance is excited to present *Days of Dance*. The performances, featuring work by both faculty and students, are divided into Program A and Program B. Program A will run April 15th and 23rd at 8pm with a 2pm show on April 16th. Program B will be on April 16th and 22nd at 8pm with a 2pm show on April 23rd. All performances will be in the Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre in Montgomery Hall, located on FSU’s campus. Tickets can be purchased through the Fine Arts Ticket Office.

*Days of Dance* highlights both undergraduate and graduate work, as well as work by current faculty. Each program will have a pre-performance showing in Studio 217 in Montgomery Hall 45 minutes prior to curtain. Included in the program, new faculty member Gwen Welliver is exploring elements from an earlier evening length work featuring a sound score by experimental percussionist Jake Meginsky. Tim Glenn, contemporary faculty and dance technology instructor, will present a twentieth anniversary restaging of his work “Ride.” It is, indeed, a wild and zany ride with trench coats, umbrellas and a number of other props that give a whole new interpretation to Wagner’s “Ride of the Valkyries”. Jawole Zollar has reconstructed excerpts from her much admired work “Walking with Pearl….Africa Diaries”. Rick McCullough has created a new work on a talented group of students that showcases both the technical abilities and artistry of the FSU dancers. Gerri Houlihan hasrestaged her work, “Between Angels”, for a cast of eight dancers. The piece is technically demanding and plays with the intricacies and humor of a glorious Bach cantata. On the more contemporary side musically, Ilana Goldman has created a work for four feisty women featuring music by jazz pianist Vijay Iyer and played by the contemporary string quartet Brooklyn Rider. When you add in the work by both graduate and undergraduate students, the Days of Dance performances offer two very different evenings of work from traditional ballet to experimental contemporary work. We invite you to attend both programs to get a sense of the range and diversity of FSU dance!

Tickets for *Days of Dance* performances are $15 for adults, $12 for senior citizens, $10 for children and non-FSU students, and $5 for FSU students with ID. All seating is general admission. For ticket information, contact the Fine Arts Ticket Office at 850-644-6500 or online at [www.tickets.fsu.edu](http://www.tickets.fsu.edu).

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