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STUDENTS USE “BODY LANGUAGE” TO SHARE THEIR PASSION FOR DANCE AND SHOWCASE THEIR EDUCATION AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Fort Collins, CO – “Body Language,” a showcase of the choreographic and performance talents of Colorado State University Dance majors Shari Callear, Ariane Pfneisl, and Noelle Robinson, will be held on Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2 at 8:00 pm in the Lory Student Center Theatre at Laurel and Meldrum Streets in Fort Collins. Both performances are followed by a Meet the Dancers reception in the Sunken Lounge outside the Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$7 for Colorado State students and youth ages 6 to 17 and may be purchased through the Campus Box Office in person at the Lory Student Center, by phone at (970) 491-4TIX, or online at www.csutix.com.

“Body Language” is a senior capstone project featuring the choreographic and performance abilities of Callear, Pfneisl, and Robinson, who are all soon to be graduating dance majors. More than thirty dancers, musicians, designers, and technicians collaborate to create a stunning and original dance showcase. The seniors are required to choreograph a large group piece in addition to a solo, duet, or trio, totaling over an hour of choreography and performance. The production is the culmination of the students’ dance training at Colorado State and they are thrilled to share their passion for dance and communicate the power of dance with others.

Shari Callear believes audiences will enjoy “the choreographic creativity that we each have brought to the table. Each group piece and solo is characterized by our own individuality, emotions, and personal style.” Her group dance is centered on family, loneliness, chaos, and the home where you always come back to. Her solo expresses dealing with feelings of being overwhelmed and getting discouraged in everyday life situations, but finding strength to continue working toward your goals.

Ariane Pfneisl’s solo is dedicated to her father and her group piece is based on three main themes: Isaac Newton’s theory that “with every action there is an equal and opposite reaction,” the law of physical attraction, and the theory that a person’s thoughts attract everything into their life. Pfneisl is “excited and extremely nervous” for the showcase since “the work is a production of everything she has accomplished during college.” She believes audiences will find the show “entertaining and mesmerizing with its the wide range of styles and techniques.”

Noelle Robinson will present a duet showing a goofy, fun, and flirty relationship. Her more serious group piece portrays life for women living in Saudi Arabia and other Muslim countries, and the struggles they would have to go through to have freedom and be looked at as equal to men. She feels “the showcase is an accumulation of all my work at Colorado State, and I am very excited to show my friends and family how much I have achieved”.

For full profiles of Shari Callear, Ariane Pfneisl, and Noelle Robinson, visit <http://sota.colostate.edu/about/student.html>. For more information on this and other arts events or to sign up for a free event e-newsletter, visit www.CSUSchooloftheArts.com

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