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ALMOST DANCE

November 16, 17, 18, 24, 25 at 8:30 pm each night \$6.00/\$4.00/TDF accepted Exact schedule to be announced.

Almost Dance is a festival of short movement/performance pieces by choreographers and non-choreographers. Almost Dance surveys a number of trends characterizing both the disciplines of dance and performance art in the last several years. Chief among these has been the interjection of narrative, theatrical and visual devices into dance with a parallel tendency towards the uses of movement within performance. The result has been a blurring of boundries between these two areas, a cross-fertilization which has lent immeasurable enrichment to both of them. Music and the visual arts have played integral roles in this mix; becoming equal partners with choreography and performance in developing sustained collaborative relationships. Almost Dance draws on this relationship, inviting musicians and visual artists to directly contribute their movement related efforts.

Artists participating in Almost Dance are:

Barbara Allen
Adrienne Altenhaus
Eric Bogosian
Julia Heyward
Ishmael Houston-Jones
Pooh Kaye
Kinematic
Komar and Melamid
Arto Lindsay
Ann Magnuson
Jeff McMahon
Miranda
Wendy Perron
Peter Rose