

LI CHIAO-PING DANCE

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Li Chiao-Ping Dance Visits World Dance Alliance - Americas Conference & Festival

The Madison-based dance company will perform in Honolulu in July.

MADISON, Wisc. Jun. 30, 2015 – Award-winning choreographer Li Chiao-Ping has been invited to bring her International, contemporary dance company Li Chiao-Ping Dance (LCPD) as well as her UW-Madison Dance students to perform at the 2015 WDA-Americas Festival being hosted by the Asia Pacific Dance Festival and the University of Hawai'i at Manoa's Theater & Dance Department in Honolulu, HI from July 26-31, 2015.

Li will present two pieces at the festival including "bonsetting," which recently performed in the Women's Work Festival in Nashville, TN, and "Cline," which Artistic Director Li Chiao-Ping premiered in the company's site-specific event "RISE OVER RUN", held at the Wisconsin Institutes of Discovery, and which had an encore performance in the Wisconsin Science Festival this past October.



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"We are very excited to once again perform at WDA-A," says Li. "The company is focusing more than ever on touring and gaining international recognition and this opportunity fits very well into that vision."

The WDA-A festival, titled *Spaces and Places: Exploring Dance Narratives through Alternate Lenses*, will run from July 26-31 and will include a variety of events including scholarly presentations, Petcha Kucha, panel discussions, master classes and workshops, choreographic labs and performances.

For more on WDA-A, visit <http://www.wda-americas.net/conference-festivals/2015-conference/>.

About LCPD

Li Chiao-Ping Dance was founded in 1990. As a resident company at the Overture Center for the Arts, LCPD produces two to three major performances each year. The company is dedicated to the idea of "dancing through life" and offers workshops and touring programs throughout North America and abroad, providing educational opportunities for aspiring dance professionals as well as students in grades K-12 (Dance for Young Audiences) and adult learners. Reflecting and supporting the artistic vision of Li Chiao-Ping and promoting tolerance and respect through our work, LCPD pushes the edges of contemporary dance while producing and presenting highly original performance works.