



CROSS SECTIONS: The dance performance

An evening dance performance orchestrated by gallery artist and choreographer Martha Channer with guest choreography and performances by Yurek Henson (company director) and selected dancers from the IDAHO DANCE THEATER. This will be a dance program that illustrates the show's theme in movement and sound. As an adjunct to the art exhibit this performance will also be a special addition program for Arts week in Meridian.

Cross section/ a definition

1. A cutting or a piece of something cut off at right angles to an axis 2. A measure of the probability of an encounter between particles such as will result in a specified effect. 3. A composite representation typifying the constituents of a thing in their relations.

MISSION STATEMENT

My intension is to set a piece on the dancers from the *Idaho Dance Theater* that best describes and illuminates our concept, *Cross Sections*, through the alternate medium of movement. This motional complement to the art will be reflective of the art works of Jan Long, Stephen Fisher, and Martha Channer, especially as it addresses various meanings of what *Cross sections* implies and how it pertains to our exhibit. This will be an abstract, contemporary dance, representation that leaves room for the viewer's personal interpretation; another layer of understanding, engagement, and relationship to the exhibit as a whole.

This mini concert, will be approximately 45 minutes in length and will unfold in three "acts". Martha Channer and *Idaho Dance theater* will provide a combination of live and recorded music with possible vocalization and spoken word. Yurek Henson will be a featured choreographer and performer in this presentation.

NOTE: I will not be performing in this presentation, but will MC and manage the technical aspects of the show. A hand-out program will be given to those who come to see the show. I would like to include whatever your committee wishes to be present in that program.

This concert is free to the public and does not require any allocation of funds from the city of Meridian.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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