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**'ICE' Showcases Final Projects for CSUEB Dance Students**

'ICE - a Winter Wonderland Dance Concert' will showcase the final projects of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) dance majors on Dec. 1-2 at 8 p.m. in the Dance Studio, P.E. 140, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward.

Produced by Nina Haft, the event will include dancers of all levels - from beginning to advanced - including jazz, modern, hip hop, West African, praise dance, spoken word and physical theatre performances, plus there will be original music and sound design composed by Keith Penney, a CSUEB student.

There will be several debuts those evenings, including the new CSUEB Dance Ensemble, the Mixed Ability Dance Class, and excerpts from three Senior Projects and one Junior Project in dance.

"These pieces are works-in-progress that will be developed over the year for presentation both on-campus and off-campus in local touring opportunities," said Haft. "It is a wonderful event, family-friendly and a real celebration of our students' hard work and creativity in dance," she said.

"We have great dance audiences, because you can see that our students love to dance. Our December concert always features dancers from across campus, too; all the talent in one place. Think of this concert as a holiday gift to the community from these talented students," said Thomas Hird, Theatre and Dance Department chair.

"We encourage everyone to attend this fine showcase of our student work," said Alden Reimonenq, dean of the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences (CLASS).

Participants will include Katrina Deans, Hannefah Hassan-Evans, Kehinde Kujichagulia-Seitu and Tola Afolayan, all of Oakland; Algin Sterling, San Francisco; Grace Alvarez, Union City; Julie Brown, Hayward; and Denise Hampel, Germany.

Tickets at \$5-general, \$3-CSUEB students, or \$15 for a family of four, are available at 510-885-3261, or at the door. Contact: [nina.haft@csueastbay.edu](mailto:nina.haft@csueastbay.edu), 510-885-3154.