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## The Company



Founded in 2000, under the artistic direction of Steven Weisz, Music & Motion is a fresh, innovative, eighteen-member dance troupe. Music & Motion presents to its audiences an exciting and unique blend of dance styles integrating ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, modern, funk, hip-hop, as well as Irish step dance.

Music & Motion has performed at a wide variety of functions in its short yet diverse history. Venues have included major attractions and museums in the greater Philadelphia region, fairs and festivals, corporate events and trade shows, conventions, regional malls, special events and exclusive private parties and charity galas.



The company reaches hundreds of audiences each year with mesmerizing dances and unique performance concepts. Commissioned dances from the company include *Primal* for the Philadelphia Zoo, and *Futura* for the Franklin Institute.

Music & Motion performances feature an eclectic repertoire of work. No matter what the event, they are able to raise the energy level and excitement in a matter of seconds. Audiences have responded with enthusiasm, finding themselves caught up in a world of exhilarating rhythm, movement and music created by this multi-talented group.

Music & Motion continues to create two to three new works each year, adding to their already extensive repertoire. The collaborative efforts of the entire company create a synergy rich in imagination, celebration and spirit.

## Mission Statement



Music & Motion is a group of pre-professional dancers ages 15 - 21 who have expressed an interest in pursuing a professional career in dance. Our mission is to empower young people through the arts and dance to build self-esteem and inspire creative self-expression and community action.

To that end, Music & Motion performs locally and in surrounding communities throughout the year, as well as conducting performances in a fully professional atmosphere presented for corporations, retailers and live arts related venues. Music & Motion fulfills the need of providing young dancers with performing experience in a nurturing environment, while continually exciting audiences wherever they perform.



*"A sense of heart and spirit...not seen for sometime in professional productions... This youthful group reminded me of what dance is truly about"*

Dee Schmidt, Dance Critic

## Current Repertory

### Elements

This new dance work explores the four elements of antiquity - earth, water, air and fire. Elements is a dazzling abstract piece that features striking choreography and a true feast for the senses. Elements, is best described simply as "dancing" -- in its most pure and basic form, a true celebration of life and the world in which we live.

(Now Booking - Premiere 2005)

### Illuminescence

This new dance work was a hit with its debut at the Philadelphia Fringe Festival in September of 2004. Light becomes the foundational element through which all movement arises and coalesce. This original dance performance is a lush fusion of colors, emerging to create an array of visual illusions.

(Now Booking - Premiere 2004, Revival 2005)

### PRIMAL!

Primal rhythms bring back the spirit of nature. This production is a journey through dance and music from the outback of Australia to the Amazon and tropical rain forests of South America. Hypnotic, pulsating and vibrant, these pieces bring out the rhythms within all of us! This performance made its debut as a commissioned piece for the Philadelphia Zoo in 2000, and has been expanded in its scope as it has become an audience favorite.

(Premiere 2000)

### Red, Hot & Cool

Combine the best of live jazz (5 piece jazz band) and hot rhythms with Music & Motion dance and you have a hit production. This is a fun-filled journey through the history of jazz dance from its African roots, through the 1920's, to the popular social dances of today. The program features everything from classic era jazz to Hip Hop. (Premiere 2001)

### 50's Flash Back

Everyone loves the 50's rockin' and rollin'! This production brings people together with rollicking dance and be bop music. Music & Motion along with the original 50's band The Sharps offer an exclusive trip down Memory Lane. From the Shimmy to the Twist, the Swim to the Pony and of course Mony Mony...This production is sock hop fun and gets everyone up and dancing! (Premiere 2001)

### Halloween Spooktacular

This has been the smash hit of the Halloween season! Music & Motion in collaboration with Magician, Michael Bonacci provides one of the best family experiences there is. Utilizing jazz and improvisational dance, choreography is set to a selection of Halloween music favorites from Monster Mash to Ghostbusters and Thriller . All of this is interspersed with incredible illusions and skillful sleight of hand.

(Premiere 2000, Revival 2002, 2003,2005)



*"A dynamo of energy, creativity and determination. They are a definite crowd pleaser and a highlight of any special event."*

Alison Walker, Special Events



## **Bookings & Inquiries**

**Music & Motion is managed exclusively by Rainbow Promotions Inc.  
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