



LEIGH WARREN AND DANCERS

in association with **ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE'S OZASIA FESTIVAL**
presents **DREAMSCAPE (2 to 4 September)**

Adelaide's OzAsia festival and the Adelaide Festival centre will host one of Australia's most breathtaking dance works as **Leigh Warren and Dancers** and a collection of internationally celebrated artists present **Dreamscape** – a spellbinding contemporary dance double bill - 2 September to 4 September.

Dreamscape will feature two stunning works - **Dreamtime** and the world premiere of **Escape**.

Dreamtime is choreographed by legendary Czech choreographer and former Netherlands Dance Theatre Artistic Director, **Jiri Kylian**, while **Escape** is choreographed by **Leigh Warren** teaming up with famed Japanese dancer **Kaiji Moriyama** accompanied by internationally acclaimed concert pianist **Simon Tedeschi**.

LWD Artistic Director, Leigh Warren says it's a daunting and thrilling task to bring some of the world's greatest talents together for **Dreamscape**.

"Working with such a level of talent means my vision for **Escape** has no boundaries, which is a very exciting prospect for a choreographer," he said.

"Many know Simon's vast talent but what Kaiji brings is equally breathtaking.

"He has a mesmerizing style that has been likened to a sword, tearing through space with a smoothness and sensitivity that crosses generations.

"And **Dreamtime** holds a very special place in my personal dance career as I actually performed in the original **Dreamtime** in the eighties when I danced for Netherlands Dance Theatre and Jiri was artistic director"

Surrounded by the filmic qualities of Toru Takemitsu's music, two global award-winning choreographers will transport audiences into dreamlike landscapes and atmospheres of stark contrast.

Jiri Kylian's refined and much celebrated choreography is clearly visible in **Dreamtime** with chamber work of exquisitely crafted movement for five dancers. This will contrast with the dark and tempestuous piano works performed by - one of the world's great pianists - **Simon Tedeschi** in Leigh Warren's **Escape**, launching the performer and audience into action-packed movement and intense stillness. The inspiration for this new work came from a recent visit of the choreographer to Akiyoshido, an ancient cave in Japan.

When: 2-4 September 2011

Where: Dunstan Playhouse, Adelaide Festival Centre

Tickets through [BASS](#) phone 131 246

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