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## **Leigh Warren & Dancers Take their Smash Hit Production - Quick Brown Fox - to Adelaide's North!**

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Having whet the appetites of dance lovers throughout **Adelaide's northern suburbs** last November, with the presentation of a number of extracts from their award-winning production - **Quick Brown Fox** - SA's leading contemporary dance company is heading north again this March to wow audiences with the **entire show!**

**Quick Brown Fox** takes its creative inspiration from a well-known typing drill where a single phrase which contains every letter in the alphabet - '*The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog*' - is repeatedly typed as a learning exercise. The work was commissioned by Australia's Melbourne Festival in 2001. Artistic Director, **Leigh Warren** took his Adelaide-based dancers over to Germany at that time to work with the famous **Ballett Frankfurt** - and its legendary choreographer, **William Forsythe**. The two companies combined in a workshop process that explored their unique dance vocabularies and built a foundation for this most inventive and challenging work.

The show itself incorporates a series of set sequences and what Warren describes as "structured improvisation" - with the dancers themselves dictating the flow of much of the movement. While Warren and Forsythe worked together on the concept - it was Warren with his dancers who later created the movement, music collage and conceived the imaginative costume and set design.

The production premiered at the 2001 Melbourne Festival in a sold-out season, toured to the eastern states and was then performed in Adelaide for the first time in 2003. The show was honoured with three prestigious **Green Room Awards** in its premiere season.

**Leigh Warren & Dancers** will bring **Quick Brown Fox** to the stage at the **Golden Grove Art Centre** across three nights - from Thursday March 2 until Saturday March 4. The company then heads to **America** on **March 11** - to take **Quick Brown Fox** on tour - with performances in San Diego (California), Scottsdale (Arizona) & Portland (Oregon). This will be the company's **first American tour**.

### **QUICK BROWN FOX - Golden Grove Performance Details:**

**WHEN:**

7.30pm: Thursday March 2, Friday March 3 and Saturday March 4, 2006

**WHERE:**

Golden Grove Recreation & Arts Centre, The Golden Way, Golden Grove, SA, 5125

**TICKETS:**

\$18 per person (\$12 concession)

**BOOKINGS:**

Contact 08 8289 5111

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