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## Be Quick!

### *SA's Leading Contemporary Dance Company Heads North of the City!*

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**Residents of the northern suburbs** will get a chance to get up close and personal this month – with South Australia's leading contemporary dance company – **Leigh Warren & Dancers** – and enjoy a sneak peek of one of their smash hit productions.

As part of its innovative '**Inside Series**' program – the **Golden Grove Art Centre** will present **extracts** from the troupe's award-winning production - **Quick Brown Fox** - on November 17.

**Quick Brown Fox** was commissioned by Australia's Melbourne Festival in 2001. Artistic Director, **Leigh Warren** took his Adelaide-based dancers over to Germany 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 production premiered at the 2001 Melbourne Festival in a sold-out season and was toured to the eastern states and then performed in Adelaide in 2003. The show fuses the dazzling speed and over-extended movements of Forsythe's unique style with Warren's elegant lines and puckish humour and was honoured with three prestigious **Green Room Awards** in its premiere season. In March 2006, Leigh Warren & Dancers will present **Quick Brown Fox** at a number of venues in the **USA**.

As well as several extracts from the production, this month's Golden Grove event will include a behind-the-scenes look at the making of this ground-breaking work.

The Golden Grove Art Centre's '**Inside Series**' program is designed to give the local community an inside look at South Australia's extraordinary performing arts sector by bringing leading SA arts companies to Golden Grove.

"It will be an insightful opportunity to see how the performers, the creative and technical teams within each company collaborate and work together to deliver a performance," says centre manager Greg Hordacre. "Each presentation includes sections of works offered in an informal atmosphere together with rehearsal of sections that may include stops and starts, director's intervening and other behind-the-scenes activity - normally kept from the public's eyes."

#### **QUICK BROWN FOX - PERFORMANCE DETAILS**

##### **WHEN:**

1.30pm: Thursday November 17, 2005

##### **WHERE:**

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

##### **TICKETS:**

\$15 per person (\$10 concession)

##### **BOOKINGS:**

Contact 08 8289 5111

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