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***A HEALTHY DOSE OF DANCE IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!  
Leigh Warren & Dancers Bring Their Moves to the  
Flinders Medical Centre at the 2009 Adelaide Fringe***

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Talented SA singer, songwriter and musician **Heather Frahn** joins **Leigh Warren & Dancers** to present a very special **FREE public performance** of ***Medico Manoeuvres II*** at **Flinders Medical Centre** during the **Adelaide Fringe 2009**.

***Medico Manoeuvres II*** is a second instalment of specially choreographed dance pieces created by Leigh Warren & Dancers for Flinders Medical Centre's Arts in Health program (the first series of works, ***Medico Manoeuvres***, was presented in 2007). The Arts in Health at FMC program is the largest and most diverse arts in health program in Australia and finds creative ways of incorporating 'the arts' into the daily life of the hospital.

"The feedback from our patients after those first performances by Leigh Warren & Dancers in 2007 was just wonderful," says FMC's Arts Coordinator – Sally Francis. "We were delighted when Leigh approached us to create a new series of works for our patients in 2009 and give others in the community an opportunity to enjoy the experience as well."

In March, the new dance works will be presented both to patients in the different hospital wards and then as a standalone production for the general public in the central courtyard of Flinders Medical Centre at **12.30pm on Wednesday March 11**.

"Each of the individual dance works has been choreographed to suit the ward in which it will be performed for patients – so some pieces are humorous and uplifting, while others are more soothing in their nature," says artistic director, Leigh Warren. "For the public show on March 11, I've been inspired by Heather's music to make a brand new piece that is site specific to the beautifully renovated courtyard."

***Medico Manoeuvres II*** is the first performance on Leigh Warren & Dancers' 2009 calendar – and will be the debut outing for new dancers **Lizzie Vilmanis**, **Chris Hewitt** and **Ninian Donald**. Lizzie and Chris will be performing with Leigh Warren & Dancers throughout 2009 – while Ninian joins the company specifically for ***Medico Manoeuvres II***.

***Medico Manoeuvres II – 2009 Adelaide Fringe - FREE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE!***

**WHEN:**

12.30pm: 11 March, 2009

**WHERE:**

Central Courtyard, Level 2, Flinders Medical Centre, Flinders Drive, Bedford Park SA 5042 (follow directions from the front foyer, FMC)

**COST:**

FREE!

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