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2 X 2 - AN EVENING OF DUETS SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER AT THE DANCEXCHANGE

For one night only, The DanceXchange is hosting an evening in the best of British dance in **2 X 2 - An Evening of Duets** on Saturday, 28th October at 7:30 pm.

2 X 2 follows the success of The DanceXchange's sold out first season of cutting edge dance presented earlier this year. **Beyond the Tutu** and **Burning Issues** evenings of men and women dancing drew, "a refreshingly youthful audience.. packed out The DanceXchange," Terry Grimley, Birmingham Post.

2 X 2 offers a unique programme of premieres which has been specially curated to introduce new choreographers to Birmingham and West Midlands audiences. It's an evening of humour, poetry, sexual mores and delightful lyricism.

The evening will feature Leeds-based **Vincent Dance Theatre** in **Intercourse**. Described by the Sheffield Telegraph as a "powerful work at the vanguard of physical theatre," **Intercourse** is a fiercely athletic work devised by **Charlotte Vincent** and movement director **Gregory Nash** and performed by **Charlotte Vincent** and **Harry Theaker**.

Birmingham's own **DanceXchange Ensemble** returns with the world premiere of **The Hell of the Same** by **Motionhouse's Louise Richards**. This intense, physically charged new work has been specially commissioned by The DanceXchange.

The **Aletta Collins Dance Company** makes its Birmingham debut in **Ocean** - an unpredictable romp in a row boat set to **Tchaikowsky's Swan Lake** and an array of weather reports. **Ocean** offers a taste of Collins' dance style which is witty, sassy, quirky and theatrical. **Ocean** is performed by ex-4D members **Valentina Formenti** and **Eddie Nixon**.

A new voice on the dance scene is **Charles Linehan**, one of **The Place Theatre's** artists-in-residence. His company, **Scalectrix**, makes its Birmingham debut in an excerpt from **A New Ground** - a duet for two men set to the glorious music of **Henry Purcell's Harpsichord Suites**.

2 X 2 is presented by The DanceXchange in association with *mac* on Saturday, 28th October at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £4.50 (£3.00 discounts) and can be purchased through the *mac* box office on 0121 440 3838 or The DanceXchange on 0121 622 3253.

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