



CORE PERFORMANCE COMPANY

LOCO-MOTION: Verbs and Adverbs on the Move

Program Overview

Loco-Motion is a narrated, 45-minute children's performance that brings to life the concept of movement as the language of dance, and explores the communicative power of language through a physical experience. It is appropriate for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th and their families.

Locomotion means movement, and the show encourages the audience to think about movement, how we define it and how the performers, who are dancers, communicate with their movements.

Concepts addressed include: identifying the energy and intention of dance movements; defining dance as an action (verb) and learning that the energy of a dance can be modified by a descriptive word (adverb). Also addressed are the fundamentals of the role of the choreographer and the elements of time and space in the creation and description of dance.

The performance includes dialogue with the audience, interactions that allow the audience to make decisions and offer suggestions that impact the dancers' activities on stage. As examples of the concepts addressed, the performance also includes several sections from CORE Performance Company's current repertory of contemporary dance.

Short summary:

Loco-Motion brings language to life through dance. Dance is movement, dance is action and that means LOCO-MOTION. Performed by CORE Performance Company, Loco-Motion draws on audience participation, suggestions and interactions that impact the dancers' activities on stage. Appropriate for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade and their families.