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ESSENCE OF LIGHT AND ELECTRICITY INSPIRE “CURRENTS” BY PERFORMANCE TROUPE MAYUMANA; AT JORGENSEN MARCH 8TH

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STORRS, CT – The world-renowned Israeli performance troupe Mayumana hits the stage at Jorgensen Center for Performing Arts on Friday evening, March 8 for a cabaret performance of their work, Currents. The piece was inspired by the historical Battle of Currents between Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla in their quest for finding energy sources for the world.

From massive video art projections, to skilled performers juggling with musical instruments, this international ensemble of multi-talented dancers, actors, gymnasts, musicians, and singers takes both young and old on a joyful journey of sight and sound.

The New York Times declares that the group “has an infectious beat and physical pyrotechnics to match.”

Mayumana was founded in 1996 and derives its name from the Hebrew word for “skill” – Meymanut. Captivating audiences around the world with a thrilling mix of music, movement, acting, dance, and heart-pounding rhythms since its Off-Broadway debut in 2007, the explosive 90-minute show features wildly imaginative choreography and dazzling sets.

Doors open at 7:00 pm. The performance begins at 8:00 pm. Jorgensen also offers cabaret fare, dessert, and cash bar.

For more information about the group visit: http://www.mayumana.com/index.php

Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming and contemporary entertainment.
Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are now available online: $30-$45 with some discounts available.

For ticketing and information go to jorgensen.uconn.edu or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday – Friday, 10am – 5pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient $5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots N, F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to park.uconn.edu.

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