



Saturday, December 1, 2001

OU presents 'Rhythm and Beats'

Oakland University's **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** is presenting the Oakland Dance Theatre and Oakland University Repertory Dance Company under the direction of OU Associate Professor Gregory Patterson in the performance of "Rhythm and Beats."

Performances are Dec. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall.

The annual fall concert features new works by Oakland University dance faculty Laurie Eisenhower, Gregory Patterson and Mariah Malec.

Guest choreographer, Jessica Fogel, is from the University of Michigan Dance Department where she is an associate professor. Fogel is a founding member and co-director of Ann Arbor Dance Works, the resident professional company of the University of Michigan. She also choreographs for the University of Michigan Dance Company and has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Michigan Choreographer's Festival Award and an Award of Excellence from the National Fine Arts Video Competition. Fogel's choreography has been produced in New York City, throughout the United States, and internationally since 1974.

A feature in the program will be a special performance by retiring Music, Theatre and Dance professor Carol Halsted, choreographed by Laurie Eisenhower.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$8 for senior citizens and OU employees, and \$5 for students. For reservations, call the Varner Box office at (248) 370-3013. Tickets also are available through **Ticketmaster** Ticket Centers or by calling (248) 645-6666.

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