CSUEB To Host Renaud-Wilson Dance Festival

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The second annual Renaud-Wilson Dance Festival, sponsored by the CA State University East Bay dance and theatre departments, was held at the College’s Grace Adams Theatre on Saturday, February 11, 2006. The event featured dance performances and artwork from students and professionals from across the Bay Area as a tribute to the late dance advocate Laura Renaud-Wilson.

The festival featured five performances and an artist’s reception, along with an art display. Performances included a blend of dance styles such as hip hop, modern, and contemporary, and were held in the daytime hours.

The festival included artwork created by students and artists, including photography, sculpture, and paintings. The artwork was displayed in the same space as the performances, allowing students to view the artwork while attending the festival.

The festival was organized by the CSUEB dance and theatre departments, with the assistance of the East Bay dance community. The festival was open to the public and admission was free.

CSUEB students and professionals were featured throughout the festival, showcasing their skills and talents. The festival provided an opportunity for students to gain exposure and experience in the dance and theatre fields.

The festival was part of a larger effort to promote and support the arts in the East Bay, and to honor the memory of Laura Renaud-Wilson, a dance advocate who dedicated her life to the arts.

The Renaud-Wilson Dance Festival is expected to continue in future years, with the aim of bringing together the East Bay dance community and honoring the memory of Laura Renaud-Wilson.