

School Introduction: Space/Time/Energy

To be read by a teacher or an enthusiastic student as an introduction to DCDC's performance *Space/Time/Energy*.

Welcome, everyone! Today, Muse Machine presents the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company. The Dayton Contemporary Dance Company was founded almost fifty years ago to create performance opportunities for dancers of color. Today, it remains rooted in the African American experience and committed to the development of diverse movement artists on the global stage.

Muse Machine is an arts education organization serving more than 72,000 students and teachers in Ohio for more than 35 years. Through Muse Machine, students can go to arts performances throughout greater Dayton or attend in-school programs like this one. Muse Club members also have the opportunity to audition for Muse's highly acclaimed annual winter musical and summer concert. You can join Muse at www.musemachine.com or by talking to our school's Muse Advisor, **[insert name of advisor here]**.

Today's performance, *Space/Time/Energy*, explores the connection between science and dance and includes an audience participation section - so be ready to stand, listen, and join in! The performance features talented members of the Dayton Contemporary Dance Second Company, or DCDC2, which means the dancers are early in their careers and not much older than you.

Now, please give a warm round of applause to DCDC2!