

# PHILADANCO!

## What the Critics Say...

“Fabulous Philadanco” ~ **Fort Worth Star-Telegram**

“...nonstop power.” ~ **The Dallas Morning News**

“The company style...is visceral--fierce and sensuous by turns--elegant, and ingratiating. “  
~ **New York Magazine**

“ ... Exuberant ... “ ~ **The New York Times**

“High-speed wonders” ~ **Los Angeles Times**

“Philadanco was especially fine - technically powerful and musically spot-on. It was a 100 percent performance from a company that makes them look routine.” ~ **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

“The members of the Philadelphia Dance Company, better known as Philadanco, can do just about anything: leap like arrows in flight, spin, stretch, kick and melt like hot wax.” ~ **The Washington Post**

“Philadelphia dance troupe is nothing short of sensational” (headline) ~ **The Globe and Mail, Toronto, Canada**

“...heroically strong men and enticingly valiant women...” ~ **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

“...electrifying: sure, fervent, beautifully accomplished...” ~ **Miami Herald**

“ Dance ensemble soars ... Philadanco’s joy in dancing is inspiring - and highly contagious.”  
~ **The Royal Gazette, Bermuda**

“ ... The company is in peak form--dancer for dancer, probably the best-trained, certainly the most versatile, dance company in Philadelphia.”  
~ **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

“... dynamic precision and clear articulation...” ~ **The Arizona Daily Star**

“ ... Choreography filled with sleek, propulsive movement and ... emotional undercurrent”  
~ **The New York Times**

“Philadanco's dancers are a miracle of skill and energy ... The company has built its success on the ability to do everything.” ~ **Dance Magazine**

“To experience the dancing of the exuberant Philadelphia Dance Company--a.k.a. Philadanco--is to hark back to a time when modern and jazz movement came across unadulterated and unglitzafied” ~ **The Washington Post**

“... their onrush of dancing delivers the sharpest freeze-frames imaginable: poses and movement accents of perfect clarity.”~ **Los Angeles Times**

“The dancers in this company made time become irrelevant ... with their precise form, unmeasurable energy and ability to flat jam...” ~ **The Knoxville News-Sentinel**

“ ... an astounding abundance of stamina ... it’s hard to imagine any other ensemble mastering the swift rhythms or performing with such back-breaking abandon.” ~ **Sarasota Herald-Tribune**

“Philadanco, Philadelphia’s most important Modern Troupe, offers persuasive evidence that the New York City region Doesn’t have a monopoly on contemporary dance.” ~ **Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ**

“Philadanco, a dance company whose sizzling energy enjoys global renown ... Make no mistake, Philadanco fuses ballet, modern and ethnic dance as well as anyone. What sets it apart is its fluid and exhilarating performance style” ~ **The Christian Science Monitor**

“Philadanco's movement style extends beyond pure technique to become a visually engaging experience that's intense and laden with spirituality” ~ **Philadelphia Business Journal**

“This is the kind of choreography that gets the audience's hearts pumping ... exceptional work ... explosive dancing ... the sheer joy of movement is infectious” ~ **The Trenton Times**

“Philadanco's signature is its high powered energy, passionately performed within a repertoire of works that play upon physicality, endurance and strength” ~ **The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**



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