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Dance company's debut performance

The Move Through Life (MTL) Dance Company will debut on Saturday 9th October at the Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park. The debut performance, eMerge, will be a multi art form experience, "merging" the art of dance with music from musical ensemble Neve and photography from Raw Studio.

MTL founder and artistic director, Jo McDonald says "the eMerge performance features 10 incredibly talented dancers who have shown that participation in dance at a high level is possible while working or studying in other areas and careers. There are numerous schools, performing groups and funding opportunities for young dancers, particularly those under 18. As far as I'm aware, there are not nearly as many options for older dancers, particularly those over the age of 26. MTL aims to fill this gap."

Move Through Life celebrates dance as an activity that can be enjoyed by everyone throughout their lives, as a creative outlet, social opportunity and healthy lifestyle alternative. The company has been established to provide adults with the opportunity to engage in dance at numerous levels, ranging from beginners to semi-professional. While the company has held dance classes for adults in 2002 and 2003, eMerge is the company's first performance project. Further classes, workshops and performances will be held in 2005 and beyond.

MTL will perform eMerge at 2pm and 8pm on Saturday 9 October at the Marion Cultural Centre. Tickets are \$14.00 and can be purchased from MTL or Venuetix (+\$1.30 booking fee). Audience members can also enjoy a pre-show meal at the Signatures Café at the Marion Cultural Centre.