

Three top international dance shows - One Dance UK – 13/05/17

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Three, top international dance shows to be performed at National Dance Company Wales' Cardiff hub, the Dance House, this Spring.

While the company itself is on a UK-wide Spring Tour, Artistic Director Caroline Finn has invited three contemporary dance shows – all choreographed by women – to perform in Spring@DanceHouse, NDCWales' spring season at the Dance House, Cardiff Bay.

Featuring two one-woman shows (one from Cuba, the other from the UK), and one duet by two Swiss dancers aged 65+, Spring@DanceHouse brings some of the best and most innovative contemporary dance to the Welsh capital in April and May.

[*Lui & Artemis* by Swiss dance company Prototype Status is a gloriously moving piece performed by two dancers aged over 65, and follows the paradoxical journey of an elderly couple who feel younger at heart in their now worn-out bodies than they could have ever been during their first embrace. Their minds are simultaneously turned towards the past and the future, whilst their bodies are stuck in the present. They are the sum of what they have lived. Lui & Artemis will be performed as part of Gwanwyn festival in association with Age Cymru.

Describing *Lui & Artemis*, Caroline Finn, Artistic Director of NDCWales said: "Having seen several of Jasmine Morand's creations for Prototype Status, I have been particularly struck by Lui & Artemis. Both performers are mature artists who have enjoyed successful careers as professional dancers; this duet oozes honesty, beauty and sensitivity."]

Spring@Dance House Information:

Dance House, Wales Millennium Centre, Pierhead Street, Cardiff CF10 4PH

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