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An Evening of Inspiring Dance – on Film

April 24, the Cinematique Theater in partnership with Surfscapes Contemporary Dance Company and Daytona State College department of Dance, present an evening of inspiring Dance – on film.

Beginning at 5:30 pm with the film PINA. PINA is a feature-length dance film with the ensemble of the Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch, featuring the unique and inspiring art of the great German choreographer, who died in the summer of 2009. A film for Pina Bausch by Wim Wenders. Wenders takes the audience on a sensual, visually stunning journey of discovery into a new dimension: straight onto the stage as the camera follows the dancers out of the theatre into the city and the surrounding areas of Wuppertal - the place, which for 35 years was the home and centre for Pina Bausch's creativity.

The second feature FIRST POSITION will begin at 7:30 pm. Every year, thousands of aspiring dancers enter one of the world's most prestigious ballet competitions, the Youth America Grand Prix, where lifelong dreams are at stake. In the final round, with hundreds competing for only a handful of elite scholarships and contracts, nothing short of perfection is acceptable. Bess Kargman's award-winning, box office hit documentary FIRST POSITION follows six extraordinary dancers as they prepare for the chance to enter the world of professional ballet. FIRST POSITION paints a thrilling and moving portrait of the most gifted ballet stars of tomorrow.

The Cinematique Theater is located at 242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. (386) 252-3118. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 general admission. The Theater café will offer a full menu including appetizers, sandwiches, gourmet desserts and coffees. www.cinematique.org.

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