BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATRE

VIVA!
Recently marking its 40th anniversary, Contemporary Dance Theatre presents its new show, Viva!, which celebrates life and dance. The show invites the audience to discover the importance of coming to know themselves and those around them. Both fun and heartfelt, Viva! inspires through expressive dance, uplifting music, and a vibrant atmosphere.

Contemporary Dance Theatre performs across the country and around the world. The company has been to over thirteen countries and was the first international university group invited to the National Beijing Arts Festival in 2014. On tour, the company reaches out to all people wherever they go through both performances and educational outreach activities.

Contemporary Dance Theatre is produced by the Department of Dance in the College of Fine Arts and Communications at Brigham Young University.

“They expressed the entire process of “encounter” – from strangers to friends, from reluctance to acceptance, until lasting harmony is achieved. The students’ performance was genuine, pristine and moved the audience to tears.”

WANG WEI  
Vice President of Dance at the Beijing Dance Academy, China

“The dancers deliver some joyously unconfined choreography. One feels buoyed by their genuine vigor and unflagging force of energy...It is, every minute of it, thoroughly charming.”

SJOERD MEIJER  
Arts Director, Daily News, Durban, South Africa

“Theyir preparation was very professional, so it resulted that their performances were really precise and could be admired from both the artistic and technical sides. Their interpretation was excellent and I think they were able to adapt to all dance styles.”

DAVID POŠPÍŠIL  
Director of the New Prague Dance Festival, Czech Republic