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# Spectra

Dancenorth, Australia/Japan



"... a perfectly realised work, with every element fused into a seamless whole..."  
**Dance Australia**

"Spectra is an outstanding artistic collaboration – truly unique, beautiful and stimulating"  
**In Daily**

Photo: Ash McLellan

An evocative dialogue between artists from Townsville and Tokyo, *Spectra* is a fusion of western contemporary dance and the expressive and emotionally intense Japanese movement form *Butoh*.

Performed to a live score by renowned Japanese musician **Jiro Matsumoto**, and within a set by installation artist **Tatsuo Miyajima** (*Connect with Everything*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia, presented as part of the Sydney International Art Series 2016–17), *Spectra* explores the interconnectedness of the universe - illuminating the potency of intentional actions and their inherent power to bear fruit in the future.

A uniquely synergistic collaboration by Australia's **Dancenorth** and featuring dancers from Japan's **Batik Dance Company** in Tokyo, the two cultures are married to deliver a broad spectrum of movement. Choreographed by **Kyle Page**, Artistic Director of Dancenorth, and **Amber Haines**, *Spectra* is a rare display of athleticism and delicacy in which cherished and complementary traditions are shared.

Dancenorth is a contemporary dance company based in Townsville, Tropical North Queensland that makes bold, new, and critically acclaimed work. The company balances a dynamic regional presence with a commitment to creating compelling professional contemporary dance that tours the globe.

*Spectra* premiered at OzAsia Festival in 2015 to critical acclaim, and very recently performed in Japan at Kanagawa Arts Theatre.

Where	Seymour Centre, Everest Theatre
When	11–14 January at 8pm 15 January at 2pm
Duration	60mins (no interval)
Tickets	\$41 (M) + booking fee
Bookings	Sydney Festival on 1300 856 876 sydneyfestival.org.au/spectra

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