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Everybody Dance!

Z Mullins premieres new work

Tara Zaffuto Mullins wants to get everybody into the act, or at least dancing. Her Z Mullins Dance Company, formed in February 2006, presents its first main-stage production on March 30 and 31 at St. Catherine's School's McVey Dance Studio Theatre. The finale of the performance's second act will be derived from a weekend workshop with the public designed to evoke participants' Italian heritage.

"It'll be a community dance with Italian-Americans or people who were influenced by that," Mullins explains. "It'll be more than movement, but people speaking about elements of that experience."

Mullins, educated at James Madison and Arizona State universities, cites Washington, D.C., dance impresario Liz Lerman's philosophy that art belongs to everyone and dancing is a birthright.

For more information, call 513-3976 or check out www.zmullinsdance.org. — Harry Kollatz Jr.

