

Band of Artists presents

## **Intersection: Tourette Syndrome**

Where dance, music, neuroscience and disability collide

The Meeting House Theatre at The Community Education Center (CEC)

December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 at 8pm



The evening's line up include performances by Band of Artists with choreography by Sutie Madison and Philly's hip hop all-stars Hannibal and Josh Culbreath, music by songwriter Steven Di Joseph and Peter Adams and a discussion led by neurologist James Cook M.D exploring and defining neurological disorders, disabilities and more specifically: Tourette Syndrome(TS)

Ms. Madison states that "Although TS is a great challenge in my life there is a worthwhile advantage to this disability and, in fact, to any disability. I want to give others like myself a voice that doesn't necessarily beckon pity but rather nudges one to question their own pre conceived notions about people with disabilities." Combining the intensity of dance with the compelling language and movement of Tourettes will give viewers an eye-opening perspective on this neurological disorder.



In effort to give rise to the concept of TS as having artistic dimension, Band of Artists(Philadelphia) is creating a dance performance using actual tics from people with TS as a foundation for choreography. Artistic director, Sutie Madison has Tourette Syndrome and believes this neurological disorder is often misinterpreted.

Performances held December 16 and 17th (Friday and Saturday) 2011 at 8pm in  
The Meeting House Theatre at The Community Education Center (CEC)  
3500 Lancaster Ave. Philly, PA 19104  
Admission \$10

For tickets and information please visit [danceboxoffice.com](http://danceboxoffice.com) or tickets can be purchased at the door.

Band of Artists includes the following performers and artists:

Sutie Madison - Director - choreographer  
Alan Powell - Assistant director - videographer  
Peter Adams - composer and musician  
Messapotamia Lefae - dancer  
Darcy Lyons - dancer  
Anhthi "Maria" Nguyen - dancer  
Adrian Plascencia - dancer  
Jim Salarno - dancer  
Theresa Westwood - dancer  
Suzanne Wright - dancer