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## UMBC presents Edgeworks Dance Theater

February 21, 2007  
8 p.m., UMBC Theatre



Baltimore, MD (January 31, 2007) — UMBC presents Edgeworks Dance Theater in performance on Wednesday, February 21st, at 8:00 p.m. in the UMBC Theatre.

Edgeworks Dance Theater will present the Baltimore premiere of its new work, *Project: Cold Case*, the

hard-hitting critically-acclaimed component of the company's *Negro Dance Theater Project*, reflective of a continuing exploration of Black masculinity and image, identity, and representation in contemporary America. Commissioned by the John F. Kennedy Center through its Local Dance Commissioning Project Program, *Cold Case* goes beyond the surface to resurrect the past and to present the now, challenging audiences to emerge from their own prejudices and fears and to fearlessly move into the future with a greater sense of understanding and compassion. *Cold Case* moves from what is considered to be on the edge of society to venture into extreme conditions in the hopes of achieving humility and tolerance. *Cold Case* moves from the edge to the center, reaching out.

Edgeworks Dance Theater is an ensemble of American men, predominantly African-American men, that aims to break down stereotypes through dance utilizing a spectrum

of performance, choreographic and teaching styles, reflecting the diversity of experiences and perspectives of both its members and guest artists.

“Movement contrast and counterpoint are deployed with confidence and clarity. Simpler motion is rich and resonant...”

—George Jackson, *Dance View Times*

“The strongest evidence that dance can communicate what even the most heartfelt words cannot.”

—Sarah Kaufman, *The Washington Post*

### **Admission**

General admission: \$15.00. Students and seniors: \$7.00.

Box Office: [www.missiontix.com](http://www.missiontix.com) or 410-752-8950

*Note: this performance contains adult themes and language that may not be suitable for children.*

### **Telephone**

Box Office: 410-752-8950

UMBC Artsline (24 hour recorded message): 410-455-ARTS

### **Web**

UMBC Arts website: <http://www.umbc.edu/arts>

UMBC Arts News Releases: <http://www.umbc.edu/news>

### **Images for Media**

High resolution images for media are available online:

<http://www.umbc.edu/newsevents/arts/hi-res/> or by email or postal mail.

### **Directions**

- From I-95 take exit 47B. Take Route 166 toward Catonsville and then follow signs to the UMBC Theatre. Parking is available in The Commons Garage.
  - From I-695, take Exit 12C (Wilkins Avenue) and continue one-half mile to the entrance of UMBC at the roundabout intersection of Wilkins Avenue and Hilltop Road. Turn left and follow signs to the UMBC Theatre. Parking is available in The Commons Garage.
- Online campus map: <http://www.umbc.edu/aboutumbc/campusmap/>



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