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**Australian Dance Theatre in association with Adelaide Festival Centre's
inSPACE program presents
*Ignition 2010: But is it really dance?***

As Australians debate in their lounge rooms the latest routines on their favourite dancing show, Australian Dance Theatre's annual **Ignition** season takes on a new space and audience in 2010 by questioning what is dance and can anyone do it?

Curated by ADT's Artistic Director Garry Stewart, **Ignition** is a program of new works choreographed and performed by the ADT dancers, in addition to the world premiere of a new work by phenomenal Melbourne based choreographer **Antony Hamilton**.

"I am always interested in encouraging vigorous discussion and debate about dance", said Garry Stewart. "By challenging the Ignition choreographers to think beyond their training and experience I want the season to stretch the general concept of what could and should be considered dance."

The impressive list of choreographers for **Ignition** features Australian Dance Theatre's Larissa McGowan, Kimball Wong, Chris Aubrey, Tara Soh and Kyle Page. This will be Adelaide's first opportunity to see the works of some of these choreographers.

Ignition 2010 will have five performances in the Space Theatre from August 18 – 21 as well as a one night season in the Murray Bridge Town Hall as part of Ripples Murray Bridge 2010.

The **Ignition** program is generously supported by Beach Energy and co-produced by the Adelaide Festival Centre's inSPACE program and Country Arts South Australia's Ripples Murray Bridge program. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.

For more information log on to www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au or www.adt.org.au

What: **Ignition**
Venue: Space Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre
When: 18 – 21 August at 8pm / 21 August at 4pm
Cost: Adult \$29, Concession \$25 / Students \$20 / Groups \$26 / Green Room \$18
Season Pass Adult \$26 / Season Pass Conc \$22
Bookings: BASS on 131 246 or online at www.bass.net.au

Venue: Murray Bridge Town Hall
Date: Thursday 26 August at 8pm
Cost: \$27.50 / U17 \$17
Bookings: 8539 1100

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