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INSPIRATIONAL DANCE – Part of the 2007 Flux Festival

StopGAP Integrated Dance Company
A Triple Bill

- 18/05/2007, Appley Pavilion @ 7:30pm - 01823 672152
- 19/05/2007, Westbury-sub-Mendip Village Hall @ 7:30pm - 01749 870296



“...a wonderfully inspirational company” Woking Dance Festival

Wonderfully energetic and fun

StopGAP are four dancers with and without disabilities who are dedicated to innovative dance and who are passionate about performing - 'redefining what is possible in the field of integrated dance'.

They present a triple bill of dance by top UK choreographers that is vibrant, wonderfully energetic, at times funny, and frequently tender. Take Art is thrilled that they have agreed to bring their work back to our village halls in 2007.

With music ranging from classical to whistling, this is an outstanding company providing an amazing and entertaining show for all ages of audience – an evening to inspire.

To book tickets please contact the village Box Offices. For more information on the Take Art: Live scheme please contact Becci at Take Art on 01460 249450 or becci@takeart.org, or visit our website for full Live listings www.takeart.org.

StopGAP are performing with Take Art: Live as part of the Flux Festival - A Celebration of Disability Arts and Arts and Disability in Somerset. The Festival runs from the 1st - 31st MAY 2007. Arts organisations and community groups will be running shows and activities throughout these dates. For more information please visit www.somersetarts.com/events.cfm?page_id=5214.

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Images will be sent via email or can be downloaded from <http://www.takeart.org/resources.html>. To request a CD of Take Art: Live images please contact Becci Watkins. www.takeart.org

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In 1987 Take Art began as a village performance scheme, touring high quality performances to just 10 villages in Somerset. Since then the scheme has grown to over 80 village promoters, and is still expanding with 120 shows a year and 10,000 applauding audiences. Take Art itself has developed into 5 service areas, each delivering high quality arts projects across the county.

The services include:

take art: **live** High quality entertainment in village halls

take art: **create** Long term participatory arts projects

take art: **theatre** Creating new opportunities for writers, performers and theatre makers across the county.

take art: **start** Bringing the arts to the early years, young people, their families and carers.
take art: **dance** Providing high quality experiences and opportunities for those interested in dance.

Ultimately Take Art exists to enrich the communities of Somerset through arts activity. Our programme proves the arts can be successfully applied to many situations to enhance education, strengthen communities, provide opportunities for expression, and address issues such as health, and social exclusion.

