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**New York's Tiffany Mills Company Brings a Trilogy of  
New Dance Works to Ohio State**

***with music by internationally acclaimed composer John Zorn***

"One of the real talents of the emerging generation." -- *Village Voice*

Rising young choreographer and OSU dance alumna Tiffany Mills brings her New York City dance company to town for three performances at 8 pm Thursday, May 6-Saturday, May 8, in Sullivant Hall on the Ohio State campus. Her visit is presented by The Ohio State University Department of Dance and the Wexner Center for the Arts.

The performances will feature three hip, smart works created with maverick composer John Zorn and commissioned in part by Works & Process at the Guggenheim Museum:

- *Elegy*, which includes a video installation by Cuban-born filmmaker Ela Troyano and creates a fragile world where flowers and violence coexist
- *Goetia*, a feisty quartet where performers fly through the air with bold gestures and fluid form, accompanied by violinist Jennifer Choi
- Excerpts-in-process from *Godard*, the third Mills/Zorn work.

Tiffany Mills Company is one of New York's most acclaimed young dance ensembles. After receiving her MFA in dance at Ohio State, Mills went to New York City in the mid-1990s and formed her own company. She has been praised as "smart, fresh and accomplished" by *The New York Times*. Mills teaches at the Trisha Brown Studio; her work has been produced at Lincoln Center Out-of-

Doors, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Symphony Space, Danspace Project, Festival of Creative Communities, Joyce SoHo, Dance Theater Workshop and more.

The Tiffany Mills Company includes Jeffrey Duval, Laura Hymers (OSU Dance alumna), Jared Kaplan, Matsuhide Nakashima and Petra van Noort.

Prolific composer John Zorn draws upon his experience in a variety of genres including classical, rock, film scores, jazz and improvisation. He conjoins these styles into a vanguard music that eludes classification. Zorn has been a central figure in the New York City downtown music scene since 1975.

Tiffany Mills Company is presented by The Ohio State University Department of Dance and the Wexner Center for the Arts. Performances are at 8 pm Thursday, May 6-Saturday, May 8, in Sullivant Theatre, 1813 N. High St. on the Ohio State campus. tickets are \$15 general admission; \$10 students, seniors, OhioDance members and Wexner Center members. Call the Wexner Center ticket office at 614.292.3535.

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