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CULTURAL GRANT AWARDED TO JUDITH MARCUSE DANCE COMPANY
OF VANCOUVER

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark is pleased to announce that the Judith Marcuse Dance Company of Vancouver, has been awarded a \$29,100 grant to support their upcoming Asian tour. The Honourable Mary Collins, Associate Minister for National Defence and Minister responsible for the Asia Pacific initiative presented the grant to Judith Marcuse Dance Company today on behalf of Mr. Clark.

The grant is given under the International Cultural Relations Program of External Affairs and International Trade Canada. This program supports initiatives in the area of the Arts, Academic relations, sports and the exchange of young workers. Tours such as this contribute to Canada's international image of excellence in the fine arts.

The dance company will be performing in Singapour and Hong Kong from December 1, 1989 to December 18, 1989. Led by Artistic Director Judith Marcuse, this company of 10 soloists performs a range of ballets by choreographers from Canada and abroad. The company dancers come from backgrounds in both classical and contemporary dance.

This tour is also being supported by the British Columbia Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture.

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