

Director's Review of Istanbul Bosphorus Dance Theater

Choreography by Yesim Alic

Istanbul Bosphorus Dance Theater

Arda Aydogan, Artistic Director

Yesim Alic, Principal Choreographer

Journey to the Inner Self

Music: S. Kaske, Ercan Irmak, Burhan Ocal, Yansimalar

Music Editing: Yildiray Karacayir

Lighting: Francesca Bourgault after an original concept by Yildiray Karacayir

Dancer: Yesim Alic

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Presented as part of the Dance Chicago International Exchange Program, Istanbul Bosphorus Dance Theater, proved worthy of its placement on Dance Chicago's most prestigious program. Flanked by some of Chicago's finest new choreographers, *Journey to the Inner Self*, choreographed and beautifully executed by Yesim Alic, gave the sold-out audience a unique insight into the soul of the artist and her struggle and liberation through her art. Cleverly interwoven with a large white fabric, the dancer's ghostly image suddenly emerges, almost unexpectedly within the walls of a beautifully lit set by Francesca Bourgault (after an original concept by Yildiray Karacayir.)

The Dance Chicago audiences anxiously wait for more from the company under the superb artistic direction of Arda Aydogan.

John Schmitz

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