Something Special

A very special fund-raising evening of ballet is to be held at the Baxter Theatre this Sunday (November 27) and will include the roof-raising “Cabaret” by the CAPAB Ballet Company. If you missed the Cabaret at the Nico Malan two weeks ago when it suddenly sold out on the strength of its popularity, here's your chance to catch up.

Also on the programme will be some beautiful new pas-de-deux by CAPAB's leading dancers (including the breathtaking “Spring Waters” by Veronica Paepel with Nicolette Loxton and Eduard Greyling), “Vivaldi Variations” with four leading female dancers of the UCT Youth Ballet Company, and a ballet by the Silverleaf Children's Ballet.

Professor David Poole, newly appointed Full Professor at UCT, is behind the evening, which is in aid of the Community Art Project, an organisation based in District Six and offering classes in many of the arts to the less privileged members of Cape Town's population, and which, Prof. Poole feels, “is doing work of such educational importance that it needs to be encouraged and supported.”

Tickets, at R10 and R15, which include a pre-show cheese-and-wine party from 7.15pm in the foyer, are obtainable through Computicket — now in A.P. Jones of Fish Hoek.

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