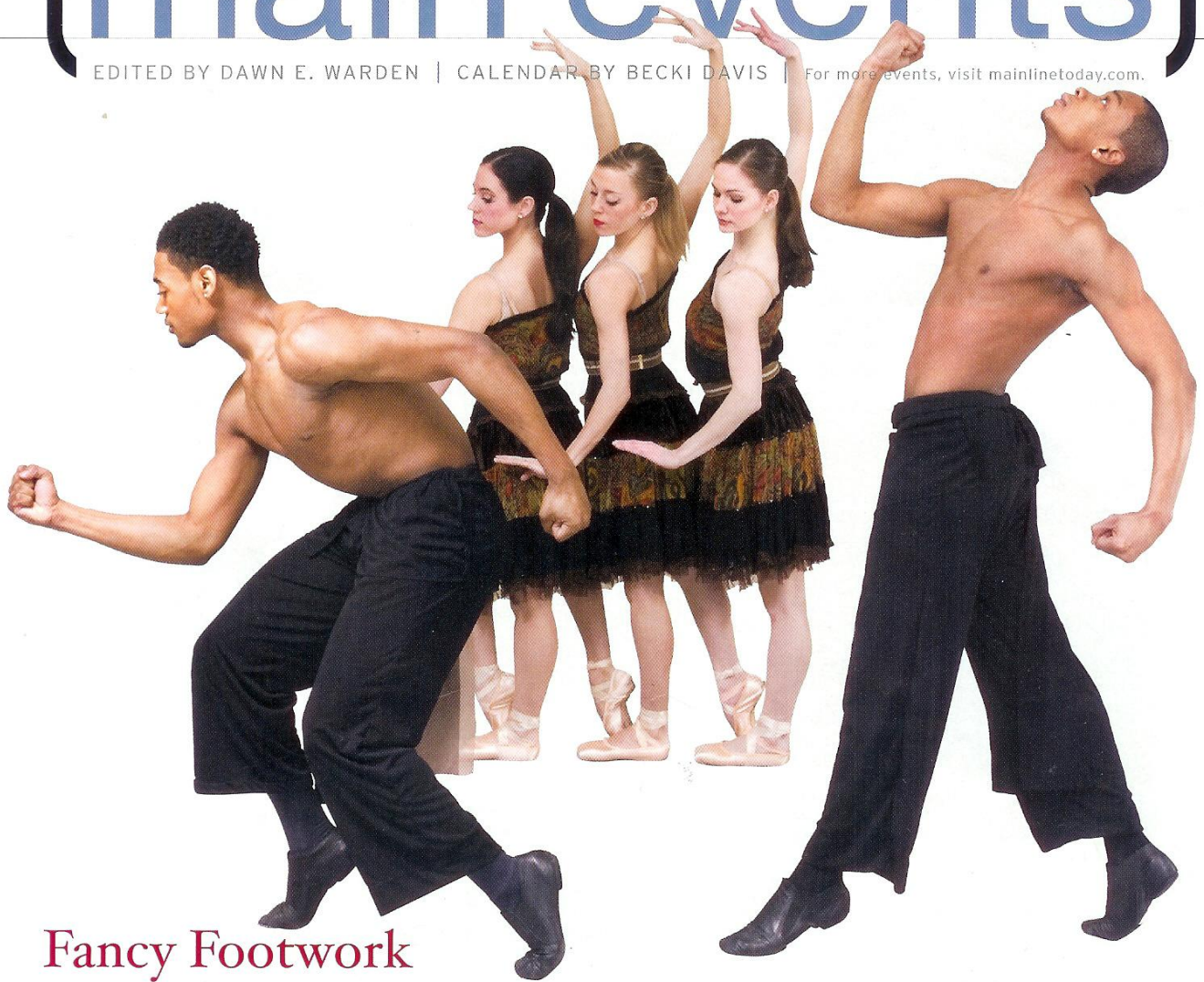


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Fancy Footwork

Brandywine Ballet is collaborating with Philadelphia dance scene royalty for *Beyond the Steps* May 3-4. Internationally acclaimed dancer and choreographer Ronen (Roni) Koresh of Koresh Dance Company debuts two groundbreaking new works: the show's title piece and "Tracks." The collaboration presents a challenge for the dancers, who perform

a repertoire of classical works during the season. "They have learned to be effortless, elegant and light," says Koresh. "But it's important to also have an understanding of earthiness and physicality—to get down." Koresh's choreography is known for its passion, sensuality, urgency and dynamism, and often touches on war and other provocative themes. *Beyond the Steps*

isn't quite so heavy—but be prepared for an intense evening nonetheless. And lest the faithful fear a departure from classical programming, Balanchine's *Serenade* and world premieres by Nancy Page and Scott Jovovich are also on the bill. **Emilie K. Asplundh Hall, West Chester University.** Visit brandywineballet.com or call (610) 696-2711. —Becki Davis

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