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Bringing Dance into Community Space Arts Guild Brings Performances to Cambridge Farmers' Market

Cambridge, Ontario. September 6, 2011... There's something extra special on the menu next Saturday at the Cambridge Farmers' Market, 40 Dickson Street, with a unique opportunity to see dance performances.

"The special event at the Market is a part of the Cambridge Centre for the Arts 10th Anniversary Artist-in-Residence Series and is sponsored by the Cambridge Arts Guild," says Sophie McCann, Arts Coordinator at the Centre. The purpose of the Artist-In-Residence Program is to provide professional artists with an opportunity to involve and engage the community in the artistic and creative processes of their art.

On Saturday September 17 between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon, Cambridge's 2007 Artist-in-Residence Michele Hopkins and dance troop will perform classical and contemporary dance pieces offering shoppers an opportunity to sit, enjoy and take in the creative 'Dance Bits' performances.

"Dance Bits brings dance into a community space and allows for people to experience it in an unexpected venue. This is an opportunity to enjoy and appreciate a moment of the beauty, thoughtfulness and living art that is dance," says Michele Hopkins. The integration of performing art into the market is another way the market team is keeping it fresh. She notes there will be excerpts from Swan Lake and a contemporary dance bit that explores how everyday movement can evolve into dance.

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