‘Moving South’ plans concert

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Moving South Dance, Inc. will hold their first annual dance concert at Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. March 2.

Lafayette has found its first professional modern dance company in Moving South, which has become a familiar entertainment troupe in Acadiana in its 18 months of existence.

They have performed for two years at the Festivals Acadiens, the Addie Awards in Lafayette, and at several regional festivals in the Acadiana area.

Moving South was formed by a group of USL choreographic design graduates. The five founding members (Kathy Burk, Lorraine Liebert, Kathy Dumesnil, Becky Valls and Cissy Whipp) furthered their study at universities in New York, California and Texas.

The founding members have choreographed eight dances that reflect the unique style and background of each choreographer.

One dance, titled On the Beach, assisted the company in receiving a grant from the Louisiana State Division of the Arts. The music for On the Beach was composed by Jerritt Burk, a graduate in music theory from USL. The piece also includes a set designed by Lafayette artist Robert Dafford.

Tickets for this one night event may be purchased at Raccoon Records or the Acadiana Arts Council. Prices are $6, $8, and $10.

Pictured on the cover are the Moving South Dancers: Becky Valls, Becky LeBlanc, Kathy Dumesnil, Cissy Whipp, Marlene Ziegler, Toni Brown, Julie Mitchell, Trisha Capps, Tom Boots, Kathy Burk, Lorraine Hebert and Wil Chapman.