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"Casebolt and Smith: Speaking Out!"

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The Los Angeles modern dance duo of Liz Casebolt and Joel Smith builds its original work around the nature of interaction, but there's nothing academic about their approach. In fact, they're downright funny, especially when they take you inside their highly verbal means of creating a piece. As natural in their movement as in their speech, they offer disarmingly honest insights into how collaboration works, employing the assistance of some of the most nakedly solitary music in the classical canon, Bach cello suites. "Speaking Out" feels like a celebration of the creative process, in all its exultation, pain and release.

— Rob Hubbard

Presented by Casebolt and Smith at the Southern Theater. 5:30 p.m. Aug. 2, 5:30 p.m. Aug. 3, 7 p.m. Aug. 6, 8:30 p.m. Aug. 7.



CalArts School of Dance Commuter Festival featuring Lionel Popkin, Oni Dance, Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Company, Casebolt and Smith, and Meg Wolfe (Scott Groller)



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