

The Enchanted Forest

'DESTINY' EDUCATIONAL & OUTREACH ACTIVITY

IONA 
CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATRE



With a total of nine installations, 'The Enchanted Forest' can be performed in any large multi-purpose space such as an art gallery, gymnasium, or school cafeteria.

One rigging point is required for an aerial ring.

'The Enchanted Forest' is designed for a wide range of students from first through twelfth grades, as well as adult audiences when used as an outreach activity.



IONA's performances are a unique marriage of visual art and dance. The Company's evening-length production, 'Destiny', speaks of the maternal strengths of the Earth and the forces of change, drawing its content and imagery from a magical "garden of eternal truths" to reveal the structures that define our beliefs and shape the destiny of humanity.

'The Enchanted Forest' is a gallery-style performance that provides close-up views of the dancers as living art installations. Through maps provided with educational materials, the audience circulates throughout the performance space – much like an art gallery – as each installation begins with dance and ends with a narration about the installation. Students are encouraged to walk quietly through the forest, noticing all they see and hear on their journey.

