FISA Foundation, in collaboration with our partners, invites you and your friends and colleagues to an informal evening with:



The GIMP Project

A forum with members of Heidi Latsky Dance Company DISABILITY IS: natural, beautiful, original, artistic, amazing, normal, individual, sexy, vibrant, confrontational, mainstream, paradoxical ...

**Where:** Rodef Shalom Congregation, 4905 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pittsburgh

**When:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: No Charge

**RSVP:** by October 7<sup>th</sup> – <u>www.pittsburghartscouncil.org/accessibility</u>

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for more information or to request accommodations.

## Heidi Latsky, nationally recognized disability rights speaker, commentator and choreographer,

is the artistic director of The GIMP Project that includes dancers of various abilities who create an edgy stereotype-shattering performance. Heidi's mission is to produce high quality dances where the unique

attributes of each performer are mined to create virtuosic, evocative and cutting

edge works.



Artistic Director Heidi Latsky, Associate Director Jeffrey Freeze and dancer Toby Macnutt will share video clips of GIMP and discuss the complex nature of this kind of physically integrated work that the company has been involved in since 2006.

"GIMP is without doubt a gleaming milestone in the progress of contemporary dance and theater, proving that the term 'disabled dancer' is an oxymoron."

~Dance Magazine

"GIMP beautifully resets preconceptions about bodies and movement."

~The New Yorker

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