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The Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA) presents its brightest and most lively spectacle to stage, “Splendor of the East 2006” this year, starring Powerdance, a modern jazz dance company direct from the Phillipines, on **Thursday, May 4th, 2006 at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, Michigan.**

Splendor of the East is the largest performance-based celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in Michigan. On its fifth year, Splendor of the East has entertained and educated guests year after year. With this year’s theme “Cultural Gems of the East: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” the audience will get a taste of vibrant and lively Asian cultures as they’ve evolved over the years coming from the East of Asia to southeastern Michigan!

The main attraction of the evening will be Powerdance. A wonderful blend of movement, light and emotion, Powerdance demonstrates the complex and awesome variety of modern Asian dance. Among other forms, the unique dance company is able to exemplify the magic of black light theater, a genre which is unique in the Philippines as conceived by Douglas Nierras, Powerdance choreographer and founder. It will surely *move* you!

Tickets for the event are now on sale at www.capa-mi.org or via the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center Box Office and range in price from \$20-\$30 dollars. Show time is 7pm. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more info, e-mail info@capa-mi.org.

The Ford Community and Performing Arts Center is located at 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126.

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