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**Natalie Marrone and The Dance Cure**, Columbus's premiere all female modern dance company now in its fifth exciting season will proudly present *Chant Dances* March 11-13, 2004 in the Verne Riffe Center, "Studio 1" Theatre at 8:00 pm.

*Chant Dances* is an electrifying evening of contemporary, culturally driven dance that explores the sacred chants of work and praise from southern Italy. Featuring live music sung by Michela Musolino from New York City, accompanied by local guitarist Pete Carey, *Chant Dances* fuses southern Italian folk dance and modern dance to create a powerful and profound evening of dance.

From the pagan roots of ancient gypsy sword dances researched by Natalie Marrone in Puglia, Italy to the passionate athletic movement style unique to **The Dance Cure**, *Chant Dances* crosses the threshold of the mundane and arrives at a cathartic resolution. Be sure to catch this thrilling premiere before **Natalie Marrone and The Dance Cure** takes it on tour to Italy this July 2004!

*Chant Dances* will be performed March 11-13, 2004 in the Verne Riffe Center, "Studio 1" Theatre, Columbus, Ohio. For ticket information or further information regarding the collaborating artists or captivating true stories of Natalie Marrone's research with gypsies in Puglia Italy, please call 614-470-3016 or visit our website at [www.thedancecure.com](http://www.thedancecure.com).

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