

VORTEX DRIVE

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POETRY
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DANCE

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KATHERINE WEST
JEFF FINER
IXCHEL WHITCHER

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IS
RHYTHM
DOBRO
BALLET

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TRANCE
SLIDE
PASSION

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THREE
ART FORMS FUSED
VORTEX DRIVE
IS PERFORMANCE
TO THE THIRD POWER

Check out video of Vortex Drive's performance of *Blue Return* at the New Visions Dance Festival in March of 2010 at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins:

http://www.greenfusepoeticarts.org/media/BlueReturn_VortexDrive.mov.



(Please be patient. This is large file and may take a while to download. If you would rather view the streaming Internet Archive version, please see <http://poetwest.com/media.htm>.)



Katherine West

Is the author of three collections of poetry, *Native Speakers*, *Scimitar Dreams*, and *The Bone Train*.

She is the founder and editor of Green Fuse Poetic Arts Association, and poetry editor for *Crone*, *Women Coming of Age*. Her present work plays with rhythms inspired by Indian Ragas and ancient Japanese and Chinese poetry, creating a meditative yet compelling and potent *experience* for audience and readers alike. More info at: poetwest.com



Jeff Finer

Eight years ago his life was derailed and transformed by the particular sound of the slide guitar, and now, with even greater momentum, by that of the evocative tones of the resophonic guitar commonly called the dobro. He has delighted in playing with poetry for eight years, performing at the Mercury Café, The Loveland Museum, The Lincoln Center, and The Rialto Theatre among other venues across the Front Range.



Ixchel Whitcher

Ixchel Whitcher has been a part of the dance scene in northern Colorado since 1990. She has taught ballet in Longmont, Greeley, Fort Collins, and Denver at private and non-profit studios as well as Colorado State University and the University of Northern Colorado. Ixchel has performed with several northern Colorado groups, including the title roles in Cinderella and Coppelia, the Sugar Plum Fairy as a guest with Classical Dance Theatre, as well as many contemporary ballet and modern dances. Her choreography has been performed by several local companies in productions and has been selected repeatedly for inclusion in the annual New Visions Dance Festival of Ft. Collins.

TOGETHER



THEY ARE VORTEX DRIVE AN *EXPERIENCE* IN ART

You have to be more than rational to accept and dwell in the mystery. You have to love the truth in all its subtle and indescribable forms. Steven Levine

The higher goal of spiritual living is not to amass a wealth of information, but to face sacred moments. Abraham Joshua Heschel

One should respect public opinion insofar as is necessary to avoid starvation and to keep out of prison, but anything that goes beyond this is voluntary submission to an unnecessary tyranny, and is likely to interfere with happiness in all kinds of ways. Bertrand Russell,

Before the world was, all was in sound, God was sound, we are made of sound. That is why we like music... because it is your element... your thought, your mind, is made of sound. Hazrat Inayat Khan

Calendar of Engagements:

**New Visions Dance Festival: The
Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins, date: TBA**

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