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CITY FOCUS 21  
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*Rebecca Butala and Koala Yip of Trip  
Dance Theatre in May Mother Sea*



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Though Los Angeles has the reputation of being a "Tinsel Town," the city has a lot to offer in the way of serious concert dance. Truth be told, performance dance has always been an important part of L.A.'s cultural and artistic makeup. Ruth St. Denis, Lester Horton, Bella Lewitsky, Alvin Ailey and even Tywla Tharp found their inspiration here. Today's dance scene offers a kaleidoscope of expression with some very impressive companies leading the way.

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