

# The American company Island Moving Company in Shymkent

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In Shymkent, the scene of the palace "Turkistan" held a joint statement of the American troupe Island Moving Company Dance Theatre and "Samruk". The project was implemented with the support of the US diplomatic mission in Kazakhstan and the Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan - Leader of the nation in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the US and Kazakhstan.

Miki Ohlsen, choreographer, artistic director: "We are for the first time in Kazakhstan, and we really liked your country. Island Moving Company presents modern ballet. In recent years, this trend has become increasingly popular. In my opinion, this is due to the fact that modern ballet is understandable and accessible to the majority, as opposed to classical ballet. Nevertheless, the basis of modern ballet is a classic."



Miki Ohlsen, choreographer.

Island Moving Company is the winner of Arts & Business Council's Jabez Gorham Award for artistic excellence.

This ballet troupe of contemporary dance from Newport, Rhode Island, USA, develops new dance numbers. With 34 years of work under the direction of creative director Miki Olsen company presented the world dancing, involving in the process choreographers, musicians, poets and artists from different countries of the world.

"Samruk" - is the first and currently the only professional team in in Kazakhstan, working and specializing in the field of modern dance. The repertoire of the troupe includes full-length plays, and one-act ballets, as well as various forms of choreographic miniatures in Almaty American theater troupe and "Samruk" Dance surprised audiences.

In Shymkent performance was traditionally on the stage, but impressions and positive emotions Shymkent audience got less.