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DANCE: ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE AT THE LINDENWOOD COLLEGES, ST. CHARLES, MO.

Gerda Zimmerman, dancer, teacher, choreographer and founder/director of the Kammertanz Theater in New York, will be in residence at The Lindenwood Colleges' campus from November 11 through 15. Her week will include modern dance classes Monday through Wednesday, master classes on Monday and Thursday, and lecture-demonstrations on Wednesday and Thursday. The culmination of the week will be a solo performance concert on Friday, November 15 at 8 p.m. in the Jelkyl Center for the Performing Arts, Roemer Hall. Tickets will be \$3 for the public, \$2 for students.

Miss Zimmerman, a native of Hamburg, Germany, has an extensive background of training, performance, touring, and teaching. After ten years with two ballet companies in Germany, during which time she rose to the rank of soloist, she came to the United States to study modern dance technique with Martha Graham. She has also performed in numerous operas, operettas, and for various television stations.

Since 1967, she has toured the U.S. and Germany as soloist, lecturer, and guest artist. In 1970 she started her own studio in New York and formed her own company--The Kammertanz (Chamber Dance) Theater. She has recently been a visiting lecturer at several prominent universities and colleges throughout the country, including a one-year residency at Washington University in St. Louis and the University of Wisconsin. She is presently the chairman of the dance program at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte.

Miss Zimmerman's week at Lindenwood will offer many opportunities for the St. Charles and St. Louis area. In addition to the dance classes, master classes, and

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lecture-demonstrations which are all open to the public, a special master class for St. Charles and metro-area high school students will be given Thursday, November 14, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. That evening there will be a lecture-demonstration, open to the public, entitled "Reflections on Contemporary Modern Dance," from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Lindenwood Colleges invite the community to attend the week's events-- a master class at 7 p.m. on Monday night, November 11; the lecture-demonstration on Thursday night, November 14, at 7 p.m.; and the performance at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 15. Miss Zimmerman's residency has been made possible by a grant received from the Missouri State Council on the Arts.

For more information and/or ticket reservations call 723-7152 or (toll free) 946-6912, ext. 218.

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