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## Press Release

Performance Location times other than Richland County Public Library on Assembly Top Secret until March 25



Pocket Productions

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**“Library Piece”**

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Pocket Productions presents a very unique use of a most important community resource. On March 25 and 26, libraries around Columbia will come alive as five percussionists, led by commissioned composer David Batchelor and five dancers from the Power Company enter libraries around town and begin a six minute performance using only objects found in the library as their instruments, the tables and chairs as their props for a site specific piece entirely inspired by the quiet peace found in the library.

The piece is designed not to disturb the peace, but rather to use the movements and sounds that naturally occur in a library to provide a brief moment of reflection on the physical environment rather than the ideas we find in libraries. Ideas can be virtually communicated through the expansion of the Internet, but the space found in libraries cannot be replaced by our expansion of the non-physical knowledge space.

Starring:

* Chris Lee and percussionists Levi Walker, Lucas Tappa, and Braylyn Salmond from the Dreher High School music program; Dick Moons from the Community Drum Circle
* Jennifer Becker (choreographer), Ashlee Taylor, Shelley Connell, Kenna Sommers, dancers from The Power Company
* David Batchelor, Composer
* Concept by Sherry Warren, artistic director

Performance locations:

* Richland Library Main, 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 26
* At least five other libraries including the Music Library at USC (March 25), Thomas Cooper Library (March 25), Richland Library St. Andrews (March 26), Richland Library Cooper (March 26)

### *Event: A Spontaneous Public Performance (Professional though flashmobish)*

When and Where: March 25 and 26, between 4:00 and 7:00 at Columbia area libraries

Produced By: **Pocket Productions**

Sponsored By: WUSC Zombie Walk, Palmetto Flash Mob, Colonial Life Arena and ColumbiaRedHot.com