

Leopold Group to enjoy home court advantage with symphony

Invitation to the Dance

The third concert of the Northbrook Symphony's season at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts in Glenbrook North will include two appearances by the Leopold Group, a Northbrook-based company, directed by GBN grad **Lizzie Leopold**.



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Four dancers each will be on stage for the Gossec Symphony and Debussy's "Two Arabesques." Conductor **Lawrence Rapchak** is enthusiastic about the project. "Not everyone understands how to express music in dance," he said, "but Lizzie gets it!" Leopold, who formed her troupe after graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in dance, is excited about the opportunity. "We've never danced to a live orchestra before," she said. She started dancing as a child at the North Suburban YMCA, where she is now dance director.