

The Next Stage
presents

COUPLE

An original demi-concert work in progress
choreography by Christina Sears
lighting design by Adam Silverman

HEART & SOUL

Performer: Christina Sears
Music: Ella Fitzgerald
Costume: C. Sears

PLAYERS

Performers: Laurie Bulman, Georgia Corner, Sita Mani, Rachel Odo,
Marie Pelletier, Katrina van Zee

Music: Meredith Monk ("Scared Song") & John Lindberg
("Thanksgiving Song")

Sound Composition/ Engineering:
Laura Carmichael

i would like to lie down beside you & sleep, and you will never leave me because i am a good girl. i can't have sex with you. my father was a king, the king can have sex with anyone. don't say anything that will scare me or i will run away. i want to run but i am scared. don't move because i am scared of things changing. i am so scared that my fingers hurt, my arm hurts, my stomach hurts. i am going out of my mind- is there no place that is calm, a pool of milk? by Anne Sexton, from Anne Sexton: A biography, by Diane Wood Middlebrook.

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