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The Center for Contemporary Dance Announces 2010-2011 Performance Season

The Center for Contemporary Dance is pleased to announce its 2010-2011 season of dance, featuring these performances:

► November 2010

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Event Title: Images and Identity

Event Description: A series of intimate contemporary dance vignettes by Moore Dance Project bring to the life the symbolism and subjects found in the work of visual artists Jeff Whipple and Trent Tomengo. Related works by Whipple and Tomengo are exhibited in the Museum gallery.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 6 at 7 p.m.; Sunday, November 7 at 2 p.m.

Location: The Theatre at Museum of Florida Art, 600 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32720

Price: \$20 (general admission); \$15 (students and Museum members)

Box Office: Call (407) 695-8366, visit www.TheCenterForDance.org or at the door.

► December 2010



Event Title: Icarus

Event Description: A retelling of the classical myth, this contemporary ballet from Moore Dance Project follows a modern man's psychological and spiritual journey to reach beyond fear into a world of ultimate possibilities. Original score by Arturo Mayorga and Kevin Gast.

Date/Time: Saturday, December 11 at 7 p.m.; Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m.

Location: The Theatre at Museum of Florida Art, 600 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32720

Price: \$20 (general admission); \$15 (students and Museum members)

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► January 2011

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Event Title: Vessels of Knowing

Event Description: Moore Dance Project and nationally-recognized visual artist Barbara Sorensen fuse contemporary dance and sculpture to explore human-landscape relationships and their connection to the Divine. Event takes place in Museum gallery among Sorensen's exhibit.

Date/Time: Saturday, January 15 at 7 p.m.

Location: The Theatre at Museum of Florida Art, 600 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand, FL 32720

Price: \$25 (general); \$15 (students and Museum Members); includes reception with the artists.

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► February 2011: Regional Tour with ArtsFest Offerings



Event Title: Sacred Slave Stories

Event Description: Moore Dance Project presents a series of contemporary dance vignettes inspired by historic interviews with formerly enslaved African-Americans, as documented by the Federal Writers' Project (1936-1938). Moving between sorrow and joy, *Sacred Slave Stories* unfolds as a series of living memories that reveal personal accounts of a people's collective courage, sacrifice and resilience. Includes voiceovers of slave narratives by film actor Harry Burney; post-show dialogue with Artistic Director Dario J. Moore.

Date/Time: Friday, February 4 at 7 p.m.

Location: Tavares High School, 603 N. New Hampshire Avenue, Tavares, FL 32778

Price: ArtsFest offering; entry is free, but reservations are required.

Box Office/ArtsFest Reservations: Visit www.ArtsFestFL.com or www.redchairproject.com.

General Information: Call (407) 695-8366

Date/Time: Saturday, February 5 at 7 p.m.; Sunday, February 6 at 2 p.m.

Location: The Theatre at the Museum of Florida Art, 600 N. Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32720

Price: \$15 (general); \$10 (students and Museum Members)

Box Office/Ticket Purchase: Call (407) 695-8366, visit www.TheCenterForDance.org or at the door.



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► **February 2011: Regional Tour with ArtsFest Offerings – Sacred Slave Stories (cont.)**



Date/Time: Saturday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, February 13 at 2 p.m.
Location: The Osceola Center for the Arts, 2411 East Irlo Bronson Highway, Kissimmee, FL 3477
Price: ArtsFest offering with limited free tickets; after free tickets gone: \$15 (general); \$10 (students)
Box Office/ArtsFest Reservations: Visit www.ArtsFestFL.com or www.redchairproject.com.
General Information: Call (407) 695-8366

Date/Time: Saturday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, February 20 at 2 p.m.
Location: The Winter Park Playhouse, 711-C Orange Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789
Price: Saturday – \$25 (includes VIP reception), \$15 (general), \$10 (students); Sunday – \$15 (general); \$10 (students)
Box Office: (407) 645-0145, visit www.winterparkplayhouse.org or at the door.

Date/Time: Saturday, February 26 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, February 27 at 2 p.m.
Location: Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, 203 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Price: \$15 (general); \$10 (students)
Box Office/Ticket Purchase: Call (407) 321-8111, visit www.wdpac.com or at the door.

► **May 2011**



Event Title: Ahimsa

Event Description: A Sanskrit word meaning ‘nonviolence,’ *Ahimsa* is a collaborative project by Moore Dance Project and the Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida. Juxtaposing eastern and western perspectives, *Ahimsa* fuses contemporary and classical Indian dance (Bharatanatyam and Kathak) to examine global efforts and ideas in nonviolent social change.

Date/Time: Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.; Orange County location TBA
Location: Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, 203 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
Price: \$15 (general); \$10 (students)
Box Office: (407) 321-8111, visit www.wdpac.com or at the door.

About The Center for Contemporary Dance

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, The Center for Contemporary Dance is a leading Florida production center for dance performance and community arts programs. The organization is responsible for the evolution of contemporary dance in the area, supporting the launch of 7 out of 9 regularly-presenting local contemporary dance companies. Over the past 8 years, the organization has supported emerging and seasoned artists in the creation and presentation of more than 200 new dance works, including those by Moore Dance Project, U-Turn Dance Company, Nao Dance Collective, DRIP, Patelworks Dance Theater, Yow Dance and Emotions Dance Company. In addition to producing professional stage productions, the organization develops arts-education programs that reach underserved populations and public schools across 5 Central Florida counties. To learn more, please call (407) 695-8366 or visit www.TheCenterForDance.org.

About Moore Dance Project

Under the artistic leadership of award-winning choreographer Dario J. Moore, Moore Dance Project is one of five professional dance companies supported by The Center for Contemporary Dance, Inc. As the area’s first and only African-American professional dance ensemble, Moore Dance Project produces socially-relevant, artistically-engaging dance works that celebrate and examine new perspectives in the African-American experience. Founded in Washington, DC in 2001, the Project has been operating out of The Center for Contemporary Dance in Winter Park, FL since 2006. Since arriving in Central Florida, Moore Dance Project has presented more than 30 new dance works, including those commissioned by the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Rollins College, the Onyx Awards, Black Enterprise Magazine and the Negro Spiritual Scholarship Foundation. To learn more, please visit www.TheCenterForDance.org.