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THE CENTER FOR  
CONTEMPORARY  
**DANCE**

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## The Center for Contemporary Dance Presents a Different Kind of Fairy Tale

THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE's *UTD*<sup>2</sup>, one of five professional dance ensembles operating out of THE CENTER, will perform an original contemporary ballet, *PRIMORDIA: The WatchKeeper*, at Seminole Community College, located at 100 Weldon Boulevard in Sanford, FL, on Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8pm and Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. *PRIMORDIA: The WatchKeeper* is a modern-day fairy tale about a princess who returns to a land frozen in time, awakening its inhabitants with a magical orb, and setting into motion a series of unstoppable events. Appropriate for all ages, *PRIMORDIA* is presented in partnership with Seminole Community College to provide affordable access to the dance arts in Central Florida. General admission to *PRIMORDIA* is \$6; admission for students with valid ID and senior citizens 55+ is \$5. Due to limited seating, tickets should be purchased in advance through the College Box Office by calling (407) 708-2040. Ticket availability at the door is not guaranteed. To learn more about THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE, please visit [TheCenterForDance.org](http://TheCenterForDance.org) or call (407) 695-8366.

Made possible by a grant from United Arts of Central Florida and created in honor of Women's History Month [March], "*PRIMORDIA* takes classic notions of women from children's fairy tales and uses them to confront very real human journeys in acceptance, compassion and love," explains Dario J. Moore, Artistic Director for THE CENTER and the show's choreographer, "The result is a timeless story with broad appeal." With a cast of eight dancers, *PRIMORDIA* runs as a continuous one-hour movement, rather than a series of independent dances. "The story, like life, plays out in real-time," says Craig W. Johnson, Creative Director for THE CENTER. "Mostly, the show is about choices and how those choices create the reality we live," says Johnson, "*PRIMORDIA* shows us what happens when love is the *only* choice."

### About THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE:

Founded in 2001, THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE, INC. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization dedicated to fostering the traditions of contemporary dance through public performances, dance education, community outreach and creative collaborations. Home to five contemporary dance ensembles, including three resident artists, THE CENTER is the recipient of numerous awards and a recognized leader in expanding Central Florida's access to contemporary dance and the arts. In addition to producing professional stage productions, community programs by THE CENTER have reached women's shelters, the homeless, child welfare organizations, the culturally disadvantaged, the disabled and our public schools.

To learn more about THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE, call (407) 695-8366, log on to [TheCenterForDance.org](http://TheCenterForDance.org), or visit THE CENTER, located at 3580 Aloma Avenue, #7 in Winter Park, FL 32792.

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Seminole Community College's Fine Arts Theatre  
100 Weldon Boulevard  
Sanford, FL 32773

General Admission: \$6  
Students with ID and Senior Citizens 55+: \$5

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