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The Center for Contemporary Dance Announces 2009-2010 Performance Season

The Center for Contemporary Dance is pleased to announce its 2009-2010 season of dance, featuring these performances:

September 2009 ► *Urge*

Date/Time: Friday, September 11 at 7pm; Saturday, September 12 at 2pm and 7pm; Sunday, September 13 at 2pm

Location: The Osceola Center for the Arts, 2411 East Irlo Bronson Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Price: \$22 (general admission) and \$18 (children under 12, guests 55+ and university students)

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

Event Description: Nao Dance Collective explores the classic battle between good and evil, taking audiences on a thought-provoking journey through the seven deadly sins. From the seductive tug of lust to the intoxicating lure of greed, *Urge* examines universal confrontations with impulse and morality. Improvisational dance and honest emotion come together in this compelling character study that contemplates the choices we make and the consequences we create.

December 2009 ► *MAKULU: A Contemporary African Tale*

Date/Time: Saturday, December 5 at 7pm; Sunday, December 6 at 4pm

Location: The Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, 203 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

Price: \$22 (general admission); \$18 (children under 12, guests 55+ and university students)

Box Office/Ticket Purchase: Call (407) 321-8111, visit www.waynedenschperformingartscenter.com or at the door.

Event Description: Moore Dance Project's distinctly different annual holiday show celebrates its sixth season in Central Florida. Animal allegories highlight the importance of family in this heartfelt African tale about a Serengeti wildebeest who must take the journey of a lifetime to discover the legacy that lives within her. With contemporary African dance and an inspiring African score, *Makulu's* powerful story is everything you need to celebrate the spirit of the season!

January 2010 ► *Colours of Courage: A Celebration of Black History in America*

Date/Time: Friday, January 29 and Saturday, January 30 at 8pm; Sunday, January 31 at 2pm

Location: The Garden Theatre, 160 W. Plant Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787

Price: \$22 (general admission) and \$18 (guests 55+ and university students)

Box Office/Ticket Purchase: Call (407) 877-4736, visit www.gardentheatre.org or at the door.

Event Description: Moore Dance Project presents a moving celebration of Black History, brought to life with contemporary dance and compelling narratives. A riveting story for all ages, *Colours of Courage* moves through the centuries, exploring the emotional impact of the slave era, the pivotal achievements of The Civil Rights Movement and the momentous place we stand today. Performances are followed by a dialogue with choreographer Dario J. Moore.

April/May 2010 ► *Icarus*

Date/Time: Friday, April 30 at 7pm; Saturday, May 1 at 2pm and 7pm; Sunday, May 2 at 2pm.

Location: The Osceola Center for the Arts, 2411 East Irlo Bronson Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Price: \$22 (general admission) and \$18 (children under 12, guests 55+ and university students)

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

Event Description: The classical myth about an impetuous man's winged escape from captivity is retold by Moore Dance Project in this contemporary dance opera, featuring live music and original lyrics. Compelling choreography and poetic storytelling collide in this exploration of a modern man's journey to discover the expansiveness of freedom by testing the limits of his hidden potential. Performances are followed by a dialogue with choreographer Dario J. Moore.

About The Center for Contemporary Dance

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is home to five professional dance companies and an institute for dance education, The Center for Contemporary Dance is a leading production center for dance performance and arts education programs. Over the past 8 years, The Center for Contemporary Dance has supported emerging and seasoned artists in the creation and presentation of more than 170 new dance works. In addition to producing professional stage productions, The Center develops arts education programs that reach child welfare organizations, underserved populations and our public schools. **To learn more about the 2009-2010 performance season, call (407) 695-8366 or visit www.TheCenterForDance.org.**

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