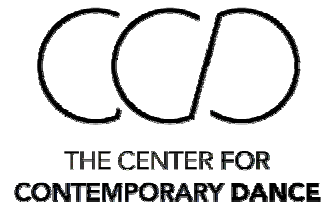


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Moore Dance Project Brings Black History to Life with *Colours of Courage*

Moore Dance Project will present its highly-acclaimed dance epic, *Colours of Courage: A Celebration of Black History in America*, in partnership with venues located in three Central Florida counties, including Orange, Seminole and Volusia. Created for presentation at venues and organizations celebrating Black History Month, *Colours of Courage* blends contemporary dance, cultural music and historically-accurate narratives to trace the triumphs and challenges of the African-American experience from 17th-century Africa to today. Performances take place as follows: January 29 and 30 at 8pm, and January 31 at 2pm at The Garden Theatre in Winter Garden; February 5 at 7:30pm at Trinity Preparatory School in Winter Park; February 6 at 2pm and 7pm and February 7 at 2pm at The Athens Theatre in DeLand. General admission is \$22; admission for children under 12, university students and guests 55 and over is \$18. VIP tickets are \$50 and include a post-show reception with the performers. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the box office at each presenting venue (see information to right). To learn more about The Center for Contemporary Dance, including information about newly added performances of *Colours of Courage*, please visit TheCenterForDance.org or call (407) 695-8366.

Produced by The Center for Contemporary Dance and made possible by funding from United Arts of Central Florida (www.UnitedArts.cc) and Target Stores (www.Target.com), *Colours of Courage* "is an artistic documentation of African-American history," says Dario J. Moore, Artistic Director for Moore Dance Project. Beginning in 17th-century Africa and moving forward in time through significant events, including the Atlantic slave-trade and the Civil Rights Movement, *Colours of Courage* "has been inspiring and educating audiences of all ages for the past four years," explains Craig W. Johnson, Executive Director for The Center. Performances are followed by an open-forum discussion about the impact of African-American history on modern culture. "*Colours of Courage* is a story about all of us," says Moore, "Above all else, the show is about the responsibility we share in creating the kind of world we'd like to see."

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 Center for Contemporary Dance, please call (407) 695-8366 or log on to TheCenterForDance.org.

THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE presents
Colours of Courage:
A Celebration of Black History in America

Featuring Moore Dance Project

January 29-31, 2010

The Garden Theatre
160 West Plant Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tickets: (407) 877-4736 ♦ gardentheatre.org

February 5, 2010

Trinity Preparatory School
5700 Trinity Prep Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tickets: (407) 695-8366 ♦ thecenterfordance.org

February 6-7, 2010

The Athens Theatre
124 North Florida Avenue
DeLand, FL 32720

Tickets: (386) 736-7456 ♦ athenstheatre.org

General Admission: **\$22**

Children under 12, Students and Guests 55+: **\$18**

VIP Tickets (includes post-show reception): **\$50**

To learn more about this tour:

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