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THE CENTER FOR  
CONTEMPORARY  
**DANCE**

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## The Center Welcomes Newest Artist-in-Residence: *Emotions Dance Company*

THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE announces the addition of its newest artist-in-residence, *Emotions Dance Company*, to the growing number of professional dance companies operating out of THE CENTER. One of five performance ensembles supported by THE CENTER, *Emotions* showcases a wide variety of dance styles including lyrical, modern, African, ballet, hip hop, jazz, belly dance and ballroom. *Emotions* joins THE CENTER's founding companies, *U-Turn Dance Company* and *UTD<sup>2</sup>*, and two other artists-in-residence, *Patelworks Dance Theater* and *DRIP*. Founded in 2007 by Artistic Director Larissa Humiston, *Emotions Dance Company* seeks to inspire audiences, using performances to raise awareness and funds for organizations dedicated to improving the community or environment. To learn more about *Emotions Dance Company*, please visit **EmotionsDanz.com**. To learn more about upcoming events by THE CENTER's dance companies, including those by *Emotions Dance Company*, please visit **TheCenterForDance.org** or call (407) 695-8366.

### **THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE** **3580 Aloma Ave, Suite 7, Winter Park, FL 32792**

#### *Mission*

To broaden access to the arts through life-changing programs and performances that contribute to the rich artistic legacy of contemporary dance and enrich the creative potential of our artists, audiences and community.

#### **FIVE PROFESSIONAL DANCE COMPANIES:**

*U-Turn Dance Company* (Founding Company)

*UTD<sup>2</sup>* (Founding Company)

*Patelworks Dance Theater* (Resident Artist)

*DRIP* (Resident Artist)

*Emotions Dance Company* (Resident Artist)

*To learn more:*

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In their short history, *Emotions Dance Company* has already performed at numerous community events, including those sponsored by THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE. *Emotions* will present their first independent production, *Element Earth*, at the Sands Theatre, located at 600 North Woodland Boulevard in Deland, FL, on Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 8pm. Using a diverse range of dance styles, themes of fire, wind, earth and water are presented in this eclectic concert exploring the "relationships we share with our planet and with each other," says Humiston. In alignment with *Emotions*' mission, partial proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to **stopglobalwarming.org**. General admission tickets are \$35 and tickets for children under 10 and students with valid ID are \$20. To purchase tickets, please call *Emotions Dance Company* at (407) 788-1659 or visit **EmotionsDanz.com**.

#### **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.

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