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THE CENTER FOR
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DANCE

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The Center Hosts Free Learning Program to Introduce New Dance Company: *Nao Dance*

THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE will host *An Evening with Nao Dance*, a free learning program designed to introduce the community to THE CENTER's newest resident dance company, *Nao* (pronounced 'now') *Dance*, an improvisation-based company founded in 2008 by Artistic Director Linda Eve Elchak. *An Evening with Nao Dance* includes a live showcase of the company's work and provides an opportunity to dialogue with the Artistic Director and company dancers about their approach to creating movement. Part of an ongoing series of contemporary dance education programs made possible by a grant from United Arts of Central Florida, *An Evening with Nao Dance* takes place Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 7pm to 8:30pm at THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE, located at 3580 Aloma Avenue #7, Winter Park, FL 32792. To learn more about *Nao Dance*, please visit **NaoDance.com**. To learn more about upcoming events by THE CENTER's dance companies, please visit **TheCenterForDance.org** or call (407) 695-8366.

One of six professional dance ensembles supported by THE CENTER, *Nao Dance* joins THE CENTER's founding companies, *U-Turn Dance Company* and *UTD²*, and three other resident dance companies: *Patelworks Dance Theater*, *DRIP* and *Emotions Dance Company*. *Nao Dance* will make their debut at The Central Florida Fair's World Dance Day on April 27, 2008 with performances scheduled for 1pm and 2pm. The company will perform their first feature production, *Alice Takes Wonderland*, at 4pm on Saturday, December 6th and 1pm on Sunday, December 7th, 2008 at the Helen Stairs Theatre, located at 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. Ticket information will be available in August 2008 at **NaoDance.com**. "*Nao* adds an important voice to the local dance community," says Dario J. Moore, Artistic Director for THE CENTER, "Their approach to dance results in work that's organic, engaging and honest. THE CENTER is proud to have them join us in building a legacy of contemporary dance in Central Florida."

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 six contemporary dance ensembles and a school of dance, THE CENTER is the recipient of numerous awards and a recognized leader in arts education and contemporary dance performance. 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**, or visit THE CENTER, located at 3580 Aloma Avenue, #7 in Winter Park, FL 32792.

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U-Turn Dance Company (Founding Company)

UTD² (Founding Company)

Patelworks Dance Theater (Resident Artist)

DRIP (Resident Artist)

Emotions Dance Company (Resident Artist)

Nao Dance (Resident Artist)

To learn more:

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