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Dance Program Informational Meeting

August 29, 2008 4:00 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

Come find out about all the exciting dance opportunities, courses and events available to you this year at Emory! Refreshments will be served.

Emory Dance Company Audition

September 3, 2008 6:00 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

Come audition for the Fall Emory Dance Company concert to be presented November 20-22. This concert will feature the choreography of Emory faculty and guest artists and will be performed by the students of the Emory Dance Company. Students must be enrolled in a technique class for credit to be cast in a role.

Dance for Reel: An Evening of Dance on Camera

September 25, 2008, 8:00 p.m., Performing Arts Studio, 1804 N. Decatur Rd.

No admission charge

Join us for an evening at the intersection of film and contemporary dance with this thought-provoking presentation of works from the Dance Films Association. This event is organized by Blake Beckham (C'01) and co-sponsored by the Dance and Visual Arts Programs.

Faculty and Guest Artist Dance Concert: *Together Again for the First Time: New Dances by Suchu and Staib*

October 3 - 4, 2008, 8:00 p.m., Performing Arts Studio, 1804 N. Decatur Rd.

\$12 suggested donation

Emory Dance Program faculty member George Staib teams up with bold, dynamic, and witty choreographer Jennifer Wood to present an evening of contemporary dance. Wood's company, Suchu Dance, from Houston, Texas has long been recognized for their adventurous spirit, engaging technicality, and satirical focus. Together, Staib and Suchu will present new dances that will not only please the intellect, but tickle the senses with Wood's imaginative themes and Staib's growing interest in electronic music as a foundation for new work. This concert features Atlanta area professionals, as well as Suchu's Georgia debut. This concert is sponsored in part by a grant from the Emory University Research Committee.

Emory Friends of Dance Lecture: *Dancing for the Camera: An Interview with Dance Video Pioneer Dennis Diamond*

October 7, 2008, 7:30 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

No admission charge

Dennis Diamond, internationally known dance video pioneer, created the standard for archiving the art form of dance and translating it to television. For his outstanding contributions to the field, the New York dance and theater community honored him in 2001 with a highly coveted Bessie Award. Dance Program director Anna Leo will interview Diamond on the development of the dance/video relationship and his personal contributions to that trajectory.

Emory Dance Company Fall Concert

November 20 - 22, 2008, 8:00 p.m. and November 22, 2008, 2:00 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

\$10 public; \$6 discount groups

The Emory Dance Company Fall Concert features choreography by Atlanta guest artists Blake Beckham, Susan Eldridge, and Nicole Livieratos; and regional choreographer Jennifer Wood. The concert will be performed by students of the Emory Dance Company.

Fieldwork Showcase

December 7, 2008, 5:00 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

\$7; tickets may only be purchased at the door

Fieldwork showcases new works created by community artists in various disciplines. Co-sponsored by Several Dancers Core.

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Emory Dance Company Audition

January 21, 2009, 6:00 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

Come audition for the Spring Emory Dance Company concert to be presented April 23-25. This concert will be choreographed and performed by the students of the Emory Dance Company. Students must be enrolled in a technique class for credit to be cast in a role.

Faculty Dance Concert: *Contemporary Dance-Vintage Music: George Staib and the Vega Quartet in Concert*

February 12 - 14, 2009, 8:00 p.m., Performing Arts Studio, 1804 N. Decatur Rd.

\$20 public; \$15 discount groups; free for students

Boundaries are broken and relationships are forged in this collaborative performance by the Vega String Quartet and Emory Dance Program faculty member and choreographer George Staib. This event will bring the music audience to dance and the dance audience to incomparably played live music as it honors this all-too-rare opportunity. Staib presents new work that escorts the music to the foreground, and delivers visceral connections to the surface while the Vega plays music by Bela Bartok, Richard Einhorn, Ben Johnston, and others. The evening will seamlessly integrate the Vega Quartet into the visual landscape of the dance and features Atlanta area dance professionals. It's two performances in one! This project is sponsored in part by a grant from the Emory College Center for Creativity & Arts.

Faculty and Guest Artist Dance Concert: *The Evolution Project*

February 26-28, 2009, 8:00 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

No admission charge

Faculty member Lori Teague and New York choreographer David Neumann present works inspired by the evolution conference held at Emory in October of 2008. The February 26 performance will be an open dress rehearsal followed by a talk-back session. This project is sponsored in part by a grant from the Emory College Center for Creativity & Arts funded by the University-wide Creativity & the Arts Strategic Initiative.

Emory Friends of Dance Lecture: *From the Noble to the Grotesque*

March 3, 2009, 7:30 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

No admission charge

Catherine Turocy, Artistic Director and Choreographer of The New York Baroque Dance Company, will present this lecture and demonstration. Theatrical dance in the 17th and 18th centuries called for gods, sorceresses, pastoral folk, acrobats, fencers, harlequins, and a panoply of comic characters. This lecture will reveal the secrets of the art of performing in such diverse styles from the Baroque period and shed light on its resonance in today's dance.

Women's History Month Dance Presentation

March 19, 2009, 12 noon

Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

No admission charge

The Dance Program will host a compelling showing of dance works celebrating Women's History Month.

Fieldwork Showcase

April 5, 2009, 5:00 p.m., Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

\$7; tickets may only be purchased at the door

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Emory Dance Company Spring Concert

April 23-25, 2009, 8:00 p.m. and April 25, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

Dance Studio, Schwartz Center

\$8 public; \$4 discount groups

The Emory Dance Company will present an evening of new works choreographed and performed by Emory dance students.