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Florida Dance Festival Performance Series in Tampa Bay Open to Public June 15-26

Tampa, Fla. – Professional dancers and choreographers from across the country will converge at Tampa’s University of South Florida School of Theatre and Dance for Florida Dance Festival starting June 15.

This 10-day intensive training workshop put on by Florida Dance Association is the state’s preeminent professional dance training program and the foremost annual dance workshop event in the southeastern United States.

As part of the festival, a unique performance series is open to the public where spectators can experience a wide range of dance styles from all over the country at a very low cost (average ticket price \$10-14).

IF YOU GO TO: Florida Dance Festival Performance Series

WHAT: Arch Dance Company

WHEN: 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 15

WHERE: USF School of Theatre and Dance (Theatre I)
(3839 USF W. Holly Drive, Tampa)

HOW MUCH: \$15 (students/seniors) \$22 (general)

Description: From the Lincoln Center and John F. Kennedy Center to Europe and Canada, this Brooklyn-based dance company has toured the globe with its hip hop repertory.

WHAT: Florida Dances

WHEN: 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 17

WHERE: USF School of Theatre and Dance (Theatre II)
(3829 USF W. Holly Drive, Tampa)

HOW MUCH: \$6 (students/seniors) \$10 (general)

Description: An eclectic dance collection from members of Florida Dance Association and an opportunity to be the first to see new works performed from all over the country.

WHAT: Faculty Concert

WHEN: 8:00 p.m. Saturday, June 19

WHERE: USF School of Theatre and Dance (Theatre II)
(3829 USF W. Holly Drive, Tampa)

HOW MUCH: \$8 (students/seniors) \$12 (general)

Description: A wide variety of professional performances choreographed by talented dance professionals from Florida to New York City and entertainment by three top musicians. Participating dance professionals include: Augusto Soledade, Bill Young, Colleen Thomas, Karl Rogers and Kristin O’Neal. Participating musicians include: David Goldblatt, Ken Metzker and Gilles Obermayer.

WHAT: Fuzión Dance Artists

WHEN: 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 23

WHERE: Salvador Dali Museum
(1000 Third Street South, Saint Petersburg)

HOW MUCH: \$8 (students/seniors) \$12 (general)

Description: Sarasota-based contemporary dance company mixes modern, Latin and African dance styles.

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WHAT: David Dorfman Dance

WHEN: 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 24

WHERE: USF School of Theatre and Dance (Theatre I)
(3839 USF W. Holly Drive, Tampa)

HOW MUCH: \$15 (students/seniors) \$22 (general)

Description: Inspired by the life and legend of radical abolitionist and infamous "race traitor" John Brown, Dorfman's "Disavowal" is a flight of movement imagination on the stakes of racial identity, commitment, and the possibility of freedom.

WHAT: Festival Finale

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26

WHERE: USF School of Theatre and Dance (Theatre II)
(3829 USF W. Holly Drive, Tampa)

HOW MUCH: \$6 (all tickets)

Description: The Florida Dance Festival student showcase choreographed by professionals during the 10-day workshop. This performance promises to be high-energy, fresh and a first look at up-and-coming talent.

Can't Choose? **Get the Florida Dance All Access Pass:**

\$49 (students/seniors) \$79 (general)

All tickets can be purchased at the door or online at www.floridadanceassociation.org.

For more information about performances or tickets call 305-310-8080.

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