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2011 AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING TREASURED Week Four Features a Reconstructed Classic by Eiko & Koma and a US Premiere by Emanuel Gat Dance

Durham, NC, June 14, 2011 – The **American Dance Festival (ADF)** continues its 78th season exploring Something New, Something Treasured with an ADF commissioned reconstruction by **Eiko & Koma**, Tuesday-Wednesday, **July 5-6** at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens. The week will close with a US Premiere by **Emanuel Gat Dance** from France at the Durham Performing Arts Center Thursday-Saturday, **July 7-9**. Additionally, Eiko & Koma will host a **panel discussion** on Wednesday, **July 6** at 4:00pm in White Lecture Hall.

Eiko & Koma (Reconstructed Classic) **Tuesday, July 5-Wednesday, July 6 at 9:15pm** **Sarah P. Duke Gardens, Duke University**

Known internationally for their exquisitely meditative dances that resonate with strength and intensity, *Eiko & Koma* have created a theater of movement all their own. This summer they will celebrate their 40th anniversary with the reconstruction of *River* (1995) at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens in the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum Pond. Through their journey downstream in serene waters, their small nuances of movement will transcend your previous notions of life and time and challenge the relationship of audience to artist.

Emanuel Gat Dance (US Premiere) **Thursday, July 7-Saturday, July 9 at 8pm** **Durham Performing Arts Center**

Artistic Director Emanuel Gat has gained international recognition for his high artistic standards and unprecedented voice in modern dance. His company will make its fourth appearance at the ADF with the US premiere of *Brilliant Corners*. Set to an original score created by Gat himself, this “choreographic playground” investigates the human and mechanical forces that create what is seen onstage.

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ADDITIONAL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Join the incredibly talented staff of musicians that inspire students daily as they showcase their craft at the ADF **Musicians Concert** Sunday, **July 3** at 7:30 pm. On Wednesday, **July 6** at 4:00pm Eiko & Koma will host a free **panel discussion** in White Lecture Hall at Duke University. Participants have the opportunity to hear about the creative process behind their work, *River*, as well as ask questions in this open forum. They will also sign copies of their newest book, *Eiko & Koma: Time Is Not Even, Space Is Not Empty*, which is available for purchase in the ADF Store. The ADF **Faculty Concert**, happening Friday-Saturday, **July 8-9** at 8:00pm will present the choreography of the ADF School's renowned faculty members, performed by ADF dancers as well as faculty.

WAYS TO SAVE

The ADF is pleased to provide several opportunities to save while still enjoying the performances and programs of this world-renowned Festival. ADF PICK4+ buyers can save up to 25% when purchasing 4+ tickets at either ADF@DPAC or ADF@Duke performances. PICK4+ buyers also enjoy other benefits such as easy ticket exchange, ticket insurance, a tax deduction receipt for unused tickets, and free tickets to the ADF Faculty and Musicians concerts. Groups of 10 or more save 20% off regular-priced tickets and seniors receive a \$3/ticket discount. Area students may take advantage of the ADF Student Rush program and save 50% on all tickets purchased one hour before each performance. *ADF@DPAC and ADF@Duke orders cannot be combined to secure the PICK4+ rate.

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www.americandancefestival.org
919.680.ARTS (2787)
DPAC Ticket Center
The American Tobacco District
123 Vivian St.
Durham, NC 27701
Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

ADF@DUKE performances:

www.americandancefestival.org
Duke University Box Office
Bryan Center, Duke University
West Campus
Box 90940
Durham, NC 27708
Monday-Friday 11am-6pm

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About ADF:

Founded in 1934 in Bennington, Vermont, the ADF remains an international magnet for choreographers, dancers, teachers, students, critics, musicians, and scholars to learn and create in a supportive environment. The ADF's wide range of programs includes performances, artist services, humanities projects, publications, community outreach, educational programs and classes, archives, media projects, and national and international projects. The ADF has been presenting the best in modern dance for over 77 years.
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2011 ADF Week Four Event Calendar

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	COMPANY	REPERTOIRE
July 5-6 at 9:15pm Sarah P. Duke Gardens	Eiko & Koma	<i>River</i> **
July 7-9 at 8pm DPAC	Emanuel Gat Dance	<i>Brilliant Corners</i> ^{USP}

*ADF Commissioned World Premiere **ADF Reconstruction ^{WP}World Premiere ^{USP}USPremiere ^ADF Company I

OTHER EVENTS/PERFORMANCES

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	EVENT	NOTES
July 3 at 7:30pm Reynolds Industries Theater	ADF Musicans Concert	Ticketed Event
July 6 at 4:00pm White Lecture Hall at Duke University	Panel Discussion with Eiko & Koma	Free Event
July 8-9 at 8:00pm Reynolds Industries Theater	ADF Faculty Concert	Ticketed Event