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2011 AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING TREASURED Week Five Features Doug Varone and Dancers and a World Premiere by Shen Wei Dance Arts

Durham, NC, June 22, 2011 – The **American Dance Festival (ADF)** continues its 78th season, *Something New, Something Treasured*, with **Doug Varone and Dancers** presenting their newest evening-length work at Reynolds Industry Theater Monday-Wednesday, **July 11-13**. After celebrating its 10th anniversary at the ADF last season, **Shen Wei Dance Arts** returns to complete the week with an ADF commissioned World Premiere at the Durham Performing Arts Center Thursday – Saturday, **July 14-16**.

Doug Varone and Dancers

Monday, July 11 - Wednesday, July 13 at 8:00 pm
Reynolds Industry Theater

Celebrating their 25th anniversary this summer, **Doug Varone and Dancers** command attention with their kinetically thrilling dances that unearth the complexities of the human spirit. After presenting excerpts of this work at NC State earlier this year, Varone will treat North Carolina audiences to the full evening length version of his newly premiered work, *Chapters from a Broken Novel*. Comprised of 22 vignettes inspired by Varone's collection of phrases, photos, quotes, and overheard conversations, *Chapters* is ever-present with purity, spirit, and beauty as it reveals a world teeming with everyday moments exposed for their beauty and rawness.

Shen Wei Dance Arts (World Premiere)

Thursday, July 14-Saturday, July 16 at 8pm
Durham Performing Arts Center

Acclaimed for his synthesis of Eastern and Western art forms, choreographer, designer, and director **Shen Wei** continues to awe audiences as he infuses his riveting and timeless movement vocabulary with the use of new artistic mediums. Since his company's founding at the ADF in 2000 they have continued to perform yearly at the Festival and this summer, the company will perform an ADF commissioned world premiere that will show a new and undoubtedly captivating side of Shen Wei's artistic skill.

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ADDITIONAL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 pm join friends, family, and fellow dance lovers alike for **Wine Tasting Wednesday** at Reynolds Industries Theater. Held prior to each Wednesday performance, audience members can enjoy assorted cheeses and complimentary wine samples provided by Hope Valley Bottle Shop, ADF's 2011 official wine sponsor. With over 30 years of experience in the Triangle Wine Business, their selection is sure to delight the taste buds of even the most avid wine connoisseur.

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
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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 Five Event Calendar

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	COMPANY	REPERTOIRE
July 11-13 at 8:00pm Sarah P. Duke Gardens	Doug Varone and Dancers	<i>Chapters from a Broken Novel</i>
July 14-16 at 8:00pm DPAC	Shen Wei Dance Arts	New Work ^{WP}

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

OTHER EVENTS/PERFORMANCES		
DATE/TIME/LOCATION	EVENT	NOTES
July 13 at 7:00pm Reynolds Industries Theater	Wine Tasting Wednesday	Free Event