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**AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL LAUNCHES
80 FACES | EIGHTY YEARS. EIGHTY STORIES.**

CELEBRATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON JUNE 13-JULY27

Durham, NC, May 8, 2013 – In celebration of the 80th anniversary season, The **American Dance Festival (ADF)** has given its blog a new look, a new face. Renamed 80 Faces, the ADF blog will highlight special stories and memories from eighty people who have been a part of the festival’s history including stories from modern dance legends such as Bill T. Jones, Martha Clarke, Ronald K. Brown, Shen Wei, Jennifer Tipton, and Paul Taylor. Make sure to check the website beginning **May 9** to see the new face that debuts each day.

Performances during the ADF’s 80th anniversary season will be presented June 13-July 27, 2013 at the Durham Performing Arts Center, Duke University’s Reynolds Industries Theater, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Motorco Music Hall, and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. For detailed information about ADF’s programs, please visit www.americandancefestival.org.

About ADF:

Founded in 1934 in Bennington, Vermont, ADF remains an international magnet for choreographers, dancers, teachers, students, critics, musicians, and scholars to learn and create in a supportive environment. ADF’s wide range of programs includes performances, artist services, educational programs and classes, community outreach, national and international projects, archives, humanities projects, publications, and media projects. ADF has been presenting the best in modern dance for 80 years. www.americandancefestival.org.

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