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**2013 AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL
80th Anniversary Season
TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY, MAY 13 at 10:00AM**

Durham, NC, May 7, 2013 – Tickets for the 2013 **American Dance Festival (ADF)** 80th Anniversary Season will go on sale **Monday, May 13 at 10:00am**. The 2013 ADF celebrates 80 years of presenting, preserving, and promoting modern dance with six and a half weeks of performances that feature some of the most celebrated artists making work today. The season includes 47 captivating performances by 25 companies and choreographers, including the return of festival favorites Shen Wei Dance Arts, Paul Taylor Dance Company, and Pilobolus, as well as the ADF debuts of LeeSaar The Company, Camile A. Brown & Dancers, Canada’s The 605 Collective, Ireland’s ponydance, and many more. In all, this season features 11 ADF debuts, 9 ADF commissioned world premieres, 2 reconstructed classic works, and 1 US premiere.

Tickets for ADF@DPAC performances will be on sale through the Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC) Ticket Center; tickets for ADF@DUKE and ADF@OFFSTAGE performances will be on sale through the Duke University Box Office. Performances will be presented at DPAC, Reynolds Industries Theater, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, and Motorco Music Hall from **June 13-July 27. Tickets will be available for purchase in person, by phone, by mail, and online for each venue.** Please visit www.americandancefestival.org for information on performing companies, schedules, ticket prices, discounts, parking, and seating.

How to Order:

For ADF@DPAC performances:
919-680-ARTS (2787)
www.americandancefestival.org
Durham Performing Arts Center Ticket Center
The American Tobacco District
123 Vivian St.
Durham, NC 27701
Tuesday-Friday: 10am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm

For ADF@DUKE and ADF@OFFSTAGE performances:
919-684-4444
www.americandancefestival.org
Duke University Box Office
Bryan University Center
Duke University West Campus
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, educational programs and classes, community outreach, national and international projects, archives, humanities projects, publications, and media projects. The ADF has been presenting the best in modern dance for 80 years. www.americandancefestival.org.

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