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2013 AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL

**In Week Four, Brenda Angiel’s Exhilarating Company Returns,
ADF Faculty Takes The Stage,
Camille A. Brown & Dancers Makes Their ADF Debut,
Family Fun Event Offered With Children’s Matinee And FREE Kid’s Party
The Celebration Continues With 80 Faces**

Durham, NC, June 25, 2013 – ADF’s special 80th anniversary season continues in week four with **Brenda Angiel Aerial Dance Company** at the Durham Performing Arts Center on **July 5 – July 6 at 8:00pm**. **Camille A. Brown & Dancers** appear for the first time at ADF on **July 9 – 11 at 8:00pm** at Reynolds Industries Theater. ADF’s stellar faculty present their annual Faculty Concert at Reynolds Industries Theater on **July 7 at 2:00pm & 8:00pm**. The 2nd **Children’s Matinee** of the season is sure to delight with Brenda Angiel Aerial Dance Company on **July 6 at 1:00** at the Durham Performing Arts Center. ADF’s special 80th anniversary project, **80 Faces**, celebrates a new story each day.

Brenda Angiel Aerial Dance Company

Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6 at 8:00pm

Since 1994, **Brenda Angiel Aerial Dance Company** has redefined the conventional ideas of modern dance by not only taking it out of traditional performance spaces but also by throwing the use of gravity out the window. Having reimagined various forms of dance techniques to create her acclaimed aerial work, Angiel keeps audiences on their toes through her high flying yet sophisticated and daring dances. The company will present *Air Condition* (2005), a show that combines the electric energy and excitement of flying with the expertise of modern dance. Angiel’s work uses elements of the tango, hip hop, and ballet, along with an achingly cool soundtrack, to create a kaleidoscope of movement and animation.

Camille A. Brown & Dancers

Tuesday, July 9 – Thursday, July 11 at 8:00pm

In just a few short years, Camille A. Brown has taken the dance and musical theater world by storm. Through her own choreography, as well as dancing for such artists as Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, A Dance Company and choreographing the Broadway revival of *A Streetcar Named Desire*, she has

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rapidly made a name for herself as a virtuosic dancer and provocative choreographer who blurs the space between theater and dance. Her dazzling company, **Camille A. Brown & Dancers**, will bring the heat to ADF this summer with their newly premiered work *MR. TOL E. RAnCE*. Celebrating the humor and perseverance of the black performer, this vivid and immensely eloquent work uses live original music, animation, theater, and savvy wit to examine pervasive black stereotypes, from the historic to the ones permeating pop culture. Following the performance each night there will be an open dialogue with Ms. Brown, the cast, and a special moderator each evening. The moderators will be, Dr. Mark Anthony Neal (July 9), Dr. Richard Powell (July 10), and Andrea E. Woods Valdés (July 11). *Mature audiences recommended due to language.*

FESTIVAL EXTRAS

Tune in to 80 Faces | *Eighty Years. Eighty Stories*

The 80th anniversary celebration continues with *80 Faces*, a blog that highlights special stories and memories from eighty people who have been a part of the festival's rich history. Among this week's stories are, Donald McKayle, Paul Taylor, and Camille A. Brown!

Brenda Angiel Aerial Dance Company Children's Matinee Saturday, July 6 at 1:00pm Durham Performing Arts Center

ADF will host a one-hour Saturday Children's Matinee on **July 6 at 1pm** with a performance by **Brenda Angiel Aerial Dance Company**. The family friendly performance is specially designed to ignite the imaginations of children, and will include an interactive segment. Immediately following the performance, audience members are invited for a **FREE Kids Party** in the theater lobby complete with snacks, activities, face painting, and live music.

ADF Faculty Concert

Sunday, July 7 at 2:00pm & 8:00pm

Reynolds Industries Theater

Join the ADF faculty as they take the stage with performances of their exhilarating choreography performed by faculty and students. **Same program at both performances.*

Festival Tours – FREE!

Throughout the summer, weekly festival tours offer individuals, families, and community groups a rare opportunity to go behind the scenes of the ADF School and experience the world-renowned ADF faculty and dancers hard at work. Tours are led by the ADF staff, giving visitors the chance to learn the history of the festival as well as details about the 2013 season. Tours will take place June 24 – July 19 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10:30am & 1:45pm. Tours usually last 1 – 2 hours. Call 919-684-6402 to make your reservation.

WAYS TO SAVE

The ADF is pleased to provide several opportunities to save on the programs of this world-renowned festival. Partial Series Subscriptions to both ADF@DUKE and ADF@DPAC offer patrons the opportunity to save 25% on their order when purchasing tickets to 4 or more performances at one venue. Full Series Subscriptions offer 35% off an order when purchasing tickets to every performance at one venue. Groups of 10 or more save 25% 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 a Partial or Full Series Subscription.**

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Tickets range in price from \$15 - \$52. Single tickets can be purchased by phone, by mail, online at www.americandancefestival.org, and in-person at the Duke University Box Office (ADF@DUKE and ADF@OFFSTAGE performances) and the DPAC Box Office (ADF@DPAC performances).

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

For additional information about ADF performances, free community outreach activities, or the ADF School, please visit www.americandancefestival.org.

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AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

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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2013 ADF Week Four Event Calendar

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	COMPANY	REPERTOIRE
July 5-6 at 8pm DPAC	Brenda Angiel Aerial Dance Company	<i>Air Condition</i>
July 6 at 1pm DPAC	Brenda Angiel Aerial Dance Company CHILDREN'S MATINEE	Special Children's Program
July 9-July11 at 8pm Reynolds Industries Theater	Camille A. Brown & Dancers^	<i>MR. TOL E. RANcE</i>
July 7 at 2pm & 8pm Reynolds Industries Theater	Faculty Concert	

*ADF Commissioned World Premiere

**ADF Commission

^{USP}US Premiere

^ADF CompanyDebut

OTHER EVENTS/PERFORMANCES

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Every Day Throughout The Season!	<i>80 Faces</i>	www.americandancefestival.org