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**AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL TO CONTINUE
EXPERIENCE DANCE PROGRAM IN 2014**

Durham, NC, May 13, 2014—The **American Dance Festival (ADF)** will continue its long-standing tradition of providing complimentary performance tickets to area organizations in 2014. Through **Experience Dance**, ADF distributes free tickets to organizations that work with individuals, families, youth, and seniors in need who otherwise could not attend performances. “By providing tickets to our residents, you give us the opportunity to learn to enjoy life without the use of drugs or alcohol. Through this program, I had the opportunity to attend Forces of Dance at the Durham Performing Arts Center in 2013. It was an incredible show!” said a resident of Durham’s TROSA program. “This was my first experience with modern dance, and I was blown away. I especially enjoyed the performance of Lin Hwai-min’s *Moon Water*. It was truly a privilege to see such a wonderful show in such a fantastic venue. Thank you so much for making this night possible.”

Performances during ADF’s 81st season, *Shall We Dance*, will be presented at the Durham Performing Arts Center, Duke University’s Reynolds Industries Theater, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, the PSI Theatre at the Durham Arts Council, and the Ark on Duke University’s East Campus from June 12 through July 26, 2014. For detailed information about the 2014 festival, the ADF School, community programs, and ticketing, please visit americandancefestival.org.

Nonprofit organizations interested in learning more about Experience Dance, as well as businesses and individuals who wish to help fund the program, are encouraged to contact Mollie O’Reilly at (919) 684-6402 or moreilly@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 81 years. americandancefestival.org.

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