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2014 AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL

Week Two Includes the ADF Debuts of Ballet Hispanico and Ishmael Houston-Jones & Emily Wexler, the Return of the Ever-Popular Pilobolus, Fun and Interactive Children's Matinees, a FREE Community Yoga Event, the First Screening in the 19th Annual International Screendance Festival at the Nasher Museum of Art, the start of ADF Summer Dance Camp, FREE Children's Community Movement Classes, and Festival Tours

Durham, NC, June 10, 2014—Ballet Hispanico makes their ADF debut **June 21-22, 8:00pm**, at **Durham Performing Arts Center (DPAC)** with a performance that includes the ADF-commissioned work, *Show.Girl.*, by **Rosie Herrera**. **Ishmael Houston-Jones & Emily Wexler** also make their ADF debut this week with *13 Love Songs: dot dot dot*, a touching and humorous look at love and love songs, on **June 24-25, 7:00pm and 9:00pm** at **The PSI Theatre at the Durham Arts Council**. Perennial favorite **Pilobolus** returns to Durham, **June 26-28** at **DPAC**, with two ADF-commissioned works, as well as select pieces from their repertory. **Children's Matinees** are back, the first on **June 21, 1:00pm (Ballet Hispanico)** and the second on **June 28, 1:00pm (Pilobolus)**, both at **DPAC**. Commune with nature and fellow yoga devotees at a **FREE** event, **Movement in the Moonglow**, on **June 22, 8:00pm**, on the lawn at **Epworth Dorm on Duke's east campus**. The 19th annual **International Screendance Festival** kicks off with the first of four **FREE** consecutive Saturday screenings at the **Nasher Museum of Art** on **June 28 at 2:00pm**. ADF's inaugural **Summer Dance Camp** for children ages 8-12 launches, and **FREE children's community movement classes** and **Festival Tours** round out the week.

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Ballet Hispanico**Friday, June 20 & Saturday, June 21 at 8:00pm****Durham Performing Arts Center**

Ballet Hispanico's fresh repertory melds Latin dance with classical and contemporary techniques to create a new theatrical and passionate style. Led by Artistic Director Eduardo Vilaro, Ballet Hispanico makes its ADF debut with a spectacular program including Vilaro's *Danzón*, a work that takes a traditional and quintessentially Cuban dance form and reinvents it with contemporary movement riffs. Annabelle Lopez Ochoa's *Sombrerísimo* is an athletic tour de force for six men, full of rhythmic agility and stylistic flair. *Show.Girl.*, a new work commissioned by ADF and the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County, is the much-anticipated latest creation by ADF audience favorite, Rosie Herrera.

Ishmael Houston-Jones & Emily Wexler**Tuesday, June 24-Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00pm and 9:00pm****The PSI Theatre at the Durham Arts Council***Mature audiences recommended due to language.*

Choreographer/performers **Ishmael Houston-Jones and Emily Wexler** will present the NC premiere of their first evening-length collaboration, *13 Love Songs: dot dot dot*. Separated by a generation—he's in his 60s, she in her 30s, and differing in gender and ethnicity—male, female; black, white, these two innovative dance artists have found common ground in their mutual belief that the pop love song is corrosive. Houston-Jones and Wexler have researched the lyrics of a trove of pop songs by a host of pop artists as divergent as Bryan Adams and Mary J. Blige, Ja Rule and Stephin Merritt, Aretha Franklin and Nina Simone, and of course Madonna. They have narrowed their playlist to 13 (or maybe 14 or more). It won't be pretty, it won't be polite, but there will be knives.

Pilobolus**Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28 at 8:00pm****Durham Performing Arts Center***This performance contains nudity.*

Pilobolus is an ADF audience favorite for a reason. High-octane, accessible, and always unique, this is a company for dance lovers and newcomers alike. This season they will debut two ADF-commissioned works. This season they will debut two ADF-commissioned works. *On the Nature of Things* explores the power of iconic bodies to tell a story about the birth of desire and its intertwined connection to shame and revenge. Set to vocal music inspired by the classical baroque period, it is both graceful and riveting to watch. *The Inconsistent Pedaler* is an absurd, acrobatic, and lyrical collaboration between Pilobolus, fiction writer Etgar Keret, and filmmaker Shira Geffen that opens up a mesmerizing physical world. *Megawatt* and *Skyscrapers* round out the program. *Megawatt* is a full-throttle, full-company piece that blends startling energy with an ironic take on the excess state of the world we live in, set to the music of Primus, Radiohead, and Squarepusher. *Skyscrapers*, Pilobolus' collaboration with choreographer Trish Sie, is a work set against the gritty, saturated colors of L.A.'s eastside streets. *Skyscrapers* explores the melancholy, understated elegance of the tango in this quick-change duet.

FESTIVAL EXTRAS**Ballet Hispanico Children's Matinee Saturday, June 21 at 1:00pm****Durham Performing Arts Center****Pilobolus Children's Matinee Saturday, June 28 at 1:00pm****Durham Performing Arts Center****-MORE-**

ADF will host one-hour **Saturday Children's Matinees** on **June 21 (Ballet Hispanico)** and **June 28 (Pilobolus)**. The family friendly performances are specially designed to ignite the imaginations of children and will include interactive segments. Immediately following the performances, audience members are invited to **FREE Kids Parties** in the theater lobby complete with snacks, activities, face painting, and live music.

Movement in the Moonglow — A moonlit celebration of ADF and yoga

Free and open to the public!

Sunday, June 22 at 8:00pm

On the lawn by Epworth Dorm on Duke University's East Campus

ADF and lululemon invite you to a special yoga event on Duke University's East Campus this summer to celebrate our vibrant community of movers! First-time and seasoned yogis alike are encouraged to come out for an evening of restorative movement under the peaceful glow of the summer's moon.

Children's Community Movement Classes

Free and open to the public!

Dancing Stories! Stories Come Alive

Marbles Kids Museum, Wednesday, June 14, 1:00-2:00pm

African Dance and Drumming Class

Kidzu Children's Museum, Wednesday, June 25, 10:30-11:30am

The ADF faculty bring their talent and energy to Chapel Hill and Raleigh this week! Bring the kids and experience the joy of movement and music.

ADF Summer Dance Camp

Monday, June 23-Friday, June 27, 9:00-3:00pm

ADF's Samuel H. Scripps Studios

Children ages 8-12 will begin a week-long summer dance camp in ADF's Samuel H. Scripps Studios. Students will participate in a variety of classes taught by faculty who are experts in their field, attend a performance by the internationally renowned Pilobolus, and get an exclusive backstage tour and photo with the company! Classes include Creative Movement, Composition, Modern, Hip Hop, and Performance Technique. Taught by Gaspard Louis, Kat Folckomer, Ronald West, and Rosie Herrera.

International Screendance Festival

Saturdays (June 28, July 5, July 12, and July 19) at 2:00pm

Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University

Free and open to the public!

Now in its 19th year, the **International Screendance Festival** features films, chosen by an international panel of judges, that explore the place where cinematography and dance merge. Audiences have the opportunity to see numerous films over consecutive Saturdays that have been specially chosen to represent the best of this film genre.

Festival Tours

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 ADF staff, giving visitors the chance to learn the history of the festival as well as details about the 2014 Season. Tours will occur June 23-July 18 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10:30am and 1:45pm. Tours usually last between 1-2 hours. Please call 919.684.6402 to make your reservation.

WAYS TO SAVE

ADF is pleased to provide several opportunities to save while still enjoying the performances and 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. **ADF Go** is a new program designed to make modern dance more accessible and affordable for young arts lovers ages 18-30 by offering \$10 tickets to any DPAC or Reynolds performance. **ADF Go** tickets must be purchased at the DPAC or Reynolds box office in person with a valid ID. **ADF@DPAC and ADF@Duke orders cannot be combined to secure a Partial or Full Series Subscription.**

PURCHASING TICKETS

Tickets range in price from \$10-\$58. 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)
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
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 americandancefestival.org.

PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERFORMING COMPANIES 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 81 years. americandancefestival.org.

2014 ADF Week Two Event Calendar

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	COMPANY	REPERTOIRE
June 20-21 at 8pm DPAC	Ballet Hispanico^	<i>Danzón</i> <i>Sombrerísimo</i> <i>Show.Girl.**</i>
June 21 at 1pm DPAC	Ballet Hispanico Children's Matinee^	TBD
June 24-25 at 7pm & 9pm The PSI Theatre at the Durham Arts Council	Ishmael Houston-Jones & Emily Wexler^	<i>13 Love Songs: dot dot dot</i>
June 26-28 at 8pm DPAC	Pilobolus	<i>Megawatt</i> <i>Skyscrapers</i> <i>The Inconsistent Pedaler**</i> <i>On the Nature of Things**</i>
June 28 at 1pm DPAC	Pilobolus Children's Matinee	TBD

*World Premiere **ADF Commission ^{USP}US Premiere ^ADF CompanyDebut

OTHER EVENTS/PERFORMANCES

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	EVENT	NOTES
June 22 at 8:00pm Outside Epworth Dorm Duke University East Campus	Movement in the Moonglow	Free Event
June 14 at 1pm Marbles Kids Museum	Children's Community Movement Class	Free Event
June 25 at 10:30am Kidzu Children's Museum	Children's Community Movement Class	Free Event
June 28 at 2pm Nasher Museum of Art	International Screendance Festival	Free Event