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## **The Big Muddy Dance Company mesmerizes audiences in “Invigorate”, an evening of new and classic dance works to culminate its second season**

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**St. Louis’ full-time professional jazz dance company presents “Invigorate” to exhibit its diverse repertoire, quality technique, and entertaining choreography.**

**WHO:** The Big Muddy Dance Company

**WHAT:** “Invigorate”, an evening of new and classic dance works

**WHERE:** Touhill Performing Arts Center, Lee Theater

**WHEN:** June 20-22, 2013. 8:00 pm performances

**ADMISSION:** \$25 per ticket, visit [www.touhill.org](http://www.touhill.org) to purchase tickets

**St. Louis, MO, April 24, 2013:** *The Big Muddy Dance Company*, under the artistic direction of Paula David, has exploded on the St. Louis dance scene during its first two seasons. By building a diverse and powerful repertoire and valuing intense physical and mental training in rehearsals and classes, The Big Muddy Dance Company has received sold out houses and standing ovations at venues such as the Touhill Performing Arts Center, the NEO on Locust, the Casa Loma Ballroom, and more. The culmination of the hard work and sweat will be evident in The Big Muddy’s performance “Invigorate” at the Touhill Performing Arts Center Lee Theater on June 20-22, 2013.

Choreographic works include the world premiere of “The Band”, a new work choreographed by the internationally acclaimed choreographer and artistic director of gloATL, Lauri Stallings; the world renowned and favorite “The ‘40s” choreographed by Lou Conte, founder of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago; and another new work “The Beat,” choreographed by Alvin Ailey artists Kirven Boyd and Antonio Douthit; . Other choreographer credits include: Kameron Saunders, award-winning St. Louis choreographer; Brandon DiCriscio, former dancer for River North Dance Chicago; and Harrison McEldowney, nationally renowned choreographer. The company currently employs 14 dancers and rehearses 5 days a week in the beautiful *Downtown Dance Center* in the Old Post Office District, bringing recognition to the downtown area.

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*The Big Muddy Dance Company* presents quality and entertaining dance in both contemporary and classical styles to celebrate St. Louis' rich musical heritage. The concert in June launches the company to a new platform of dance, both in St. Louis and throughout the Midwestern region. ***The Big Muddy Dance Company.....Invigorating life through dance!***

For more information on the company and its calendar of events, please visit [www.thebigmuddydanceco.org](http://www.thebigmuddydanceco.org).

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