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A Celebration of St. Louis through Dance at Edison Theatre!

(St. Louis, MO) – The Big Muddy Dance Company, a St. Louis-based repertory dance company, will perform on Saturday, January 18th, 2014 at the Edison Theatre. Under the artistic direction of former Hubbard Street Dance Chicago dancer Paula David, the 17-member company will premiere three new works in addition to performing several audience favorites, followed by a cake and champagne reception. The night promises an invigorating experience, celebrating the city's 250th anniversary with eclectic dance styles, talented dancers, and exciting choreography!

WHAT Happy 250th St. Louis! A Celebration of our Great City through Dance, a live performance by St. Louis contemporary jazz dance company, followed by a cake and champagne reception.

WHEN Saturday, January 18th, 2014

8:00-9:30 pm – The Big Muddy Dance Company in Concert

10:00 pm – Cake and Champagne Reception

WHERE Edison Theatre, Washington University in St. Louis

6445 Forsyth Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63130

TICKETS \$18

Go to www.thebigmuddydanceco.org or call 314-935-6543

MORE ABOUT THE EVENING

World Premiere: “Frankie and Johnnie” by Harrison McEldowney, renowned American choreographer (depicting the story of the 1899 St. Louis couple’s murder)

Company Premiere: “A Media Luz” by Michael Uthoff, Executive Director of Dance St. Louis

Company Premiere: “And Etudes” by Thom Dancy, dancer with The Big Muddy Dance Company (with live pianist Nina Ferrigno)

Also featuring audience favorites:

“Dance Sport”

“Bare Inside”

“The ‘40s”

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MISSION The Big Muddy Dance Company invigorates life through dance.

VISION

The Big Muddy Dance Company, a St. Louis- based repertory dance company, seeks to build a love of dance by providing fun, experiential, and highly entertaining performances while training and developing talent for the future. By engaging emerging and renowned choreographers, we continue to intrigue audiences. We aim to invigorate life through dance by collaborating across the community through outreach.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

The Big Muddy Dance Company, named for the numerous rivers that flow through and around St. Louis, is dedicated to creating high-quality, entertaining dance performances through artistic excellence in classic and contemporary dance. The Big Muddy will bring recognition to St. Louis for its major contribution to jazz music through live music collaborations, and will help with the revitalization of the downtown improvement district through quality public performances, dance education at the Downtown Dance Center, and community partnerships.

St. Louis Dance Theatre, Inc., now doing business as The Big Muddy Dance Company, was founded in April of 2010 by Artistic Director Paula David, former dancer with Hubbard Street Dance Chicago and dance instructor for over 25 years. Her talent and drive was acknowledged when she was featured in ALIVE Magazine's "Buzz List" as one of the most influential St. Louisans in 2011. Her vision of a full-time professional jazz dance company led to an audition for 6-8 dancers, mostly from the local dance community. Since that time, The Big Muddy Dance Company has booked over 100 performances due to their flourishing reputation, and completed their second season in June 2013 with two sold out shows and two standing ovations at the Touhill Performing Arts Center. As the company began their third season in August, they have 17 company dancers and were recently awarded "Readers' Choice- Best Local Dance Company" by Go Magazine, St. Louis Post Dispatch.

More at www.thebigmuddydanceco.org