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St. Louis' Boldest Dance Company Brings "Talent, Laughs, Innovation, and Classics" to The Neo on Locust

(St. Louis, MO) – The Big Muddy Dance Company, St. Louis' professional jazz dance company, will perform on March 2nd, 2013 at The Neo on Locust. Under the direction of former *Hubbard Street Dance Chicago* member Paula David, the 13-member company will perform in the heart of downtown. The night promises to be highly entertaining with hot, fast paced new dance repertory, a beautiful skyline view of the city, and excellent food and drink. The company members invite the audience to shake it with them on the dance floor after the performance!

WHAT "Nite at the Neo," a performance by St. Louis' contemporary jazz dance company, The Big Muddy Dance Company

WHEN Saturday, March 2nd, 2013
7:00 pm Doors open
8:00-9:45 The Big Muddy Dance Co in concert
9:45-midnight: Open dance floor

WHERE The Neo on Locust
2801 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63101

TICKETS \$25 in advance at www.thebigmuddydanceco.org, or \$25 at the door

MORE ABOUT THE EVENING

Debuting Choreography by:

- "The Beat" by Kirven Boyd and Antonio Douthit (Dancers with *Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater*)
- "Nothing Changes" by Brandon DiCriscio (Former dancer with *River North Dance Chicago*)

Also performing :

- "Chasing Utopia" by Geoff Alexander
- "The '40s" by Lou Conte (Founder of *Hubbard Street Dance Chicago*)
- "Group Therapy: by Harrison McEldowney
- "Punctuations" by Sam Watson
- And more...

ABOUT THE

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COMPANY

The Big Muddy Dance Company, named for the numerous rivers that flow through and around St. Louis, is dedicated to producing top-quality dance performances through artistic excellence in classic and contemporary jazz dance. The Big Muddy will bring recognition to St. Louis through its passion to stimulate, invigorate, and inspire audiences. The Big Muddy helps 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 for 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. The Big Muddy Dance Company is now in its second season, booking 12-15 performances a year due to their flourishing reputation. The company completed their premiere season in June 2012 with 2 sold out shows and 2 standing ovations at the Touhill Performing Arts Center, and did the same at the Casa Loma Ballroom in October 2012. Last year's show included works by renowned choreographers such as Lou Conte (founder of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago), Sam Watson (dance faculty at University of Arizona), and Marc Wayne (director of MAXXAS Dance Theatre). The Big Muddy Dance Company is busy preparing to inspire, intrigue, and impact audiences during the next segment of their second season. **The Big Muddy Dance Company....Invigorating Life through Dance!**

More at www.thebigmuddydanceco.org.