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*Passion*



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Featuring the Towson University Dance Company in its 42<sup>nd</sup> Season

Dear Educator:

Beginning its 42<sup>nd</sup> season, the Towson University Dance Company (TUDC) is delighted to present a Special School Matinee performance for students grades K-12. Every year, over 700 people attend this free school event. The fall 2011 matinee, entitled "Passion," highlights the company's versatility and virtuosity. First, the audience witnesses excerpts from Act II of the Romantic ballet *Giselle*. Long white tutus fill the stage as dancers portray the ethereal world of the "Wilis." Next, Runqiao Du (former principal with Washington Ballet), Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell (former principal with Alvin Ailey American Dance Center), and Vincent Thomas (artistic director of VTDance) collaborate to create *Legends: Volume II*, a high energy work highlighting the golden jazz era.

**Friday, November 18, 2011 \* 11 a.m.**

The total performance time will be no longer than one hour and will take place at Stephens Hall Theatre on York Road. Admission is FREE! Groups must provide their own transportation. Metered lots are available for cars and vans. Bus parking is not available, but busses may unload students at the theater entrance. Please note that there will be NO make-up days in the event of bad weather.

Please share this information with fellow educators as reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are due on **October 24<sup>th</sup>**. After receiving your reservation form, we will send you a packet of materials including a map and valuable dance literature to help prepare your students for their dance experience at Towson University.

We look forward to receiving your reservation.

Sincerely,

Nicole A. Martinell, MFA, Company Manager  
Towson University Dance Company



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**Please detach and return by fax or mail:**

## Reservation Form

(Please make your reservations by Monday, October 24, 2011 Fax: 410-704-3752)

Name of school or organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contact Person (if contact person is different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of people in your group \_\_\_\_\_ Age range of group \_\_\_\_\_

**Return by Monday, October 24, 2011 to:** Department of Dance, c/o Sidney Pink,  
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