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WV DANCE COMPANY BRINGS AN EVENING OF CONCERT DANCE

TO: {YOUR LOCATION VENUE}

WV Dance Company will bring its touring program to {venue} in {city/state} on {date}.

Founded in 1977, WV Dance Company has been serving public venues, schools, colleges and universities with entertaining and thought provoking performances and workshops through the language of dance. Recognized for both artistic achievement and excellence in arts education, WVDC has toured throughout West Virginia, as well as 14 other states, reaching tens of thousands of people each year.

WV Dance Company's current concert program for public venues has an evening that has something that people of all ages can enjoy together. The evening starts with a work by Heather Taylor- Martin that is not only filled with beautiful movement but touches the heart through the beautiful message it contains. A work by Carli Mareneck, "Metamorphosis" brings in a magnificent prop that performs with the dancers and brings smiles of delight on every audience member who has seen it! Donald Laney's choreography, "Katabatic Gusts", is a trio of athletic displays that is mesmerizing and his solo work backed by popular demand, "I Was Almost Alright" will also on this evening's program performed by Laney himself. The end of Act I will feature the work created by Toneta Akers-Toler that was first offered online due to the Pandemic. The work titled, "Souvenir: Diary 2020" with music composed by Dr. Richard Grimes has resonated with audiences with elements that the entire world has experienced together.

The works after intermission start with Dane Toney's, "Effervescence 60m" that can easily be described as a total entertainment of joy as the dancers become elements of the great barrier reef and enjoy dancing with yet another magical prop. The evening ends with a high energy work "Between Angels" by Gerri Houlihan. Gerri Houlihan is considered by the National Endowment for the Arts as an American Master

Choreographer. Ms. Holihan was a special guest choreographer with the WV Dance Company for this 2021/2022 tour. Her work, "Every Little Movement" is also in the program.

The seven professional dancers that will perform the works of the evening are Emily Dodrill, Maria Hildebrand, Donald Laney, Kristina Lewis, Jax RF McAtee, Lauren McBarron and Dane Toney.