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Motion X Dance DC and Joy of Motion Dance Center co-present “SPRING | 4,” pushing the boundaries of how dance is seen and experienced

Washington, DC: Motion X Dance DC, a 2018-19 Resident Company of Joy of Motion, will present **SPRING | 4** on Saturday, **May 11 at 8 PM** at the Jack Guidone Theater at Joy of Motion | Friendship Heights.

An evening of dance that explores **structure, sound, multimedia, and light**, Spring | 4 includes original works from Stephanie Dorrycott, Kelly McGill, Charles Renato, and Ana Tomiooshi, and graphic designs by Lindsay Benson Garrett.

The concert will open with the premiere of McGill’s “Space,” followed by the premiere of “Listen, Clap, Repeat,” co-choreographed by Dorrycott, Renato, and Tomiooshi. A work-in-progress choreographed by Dorrycott in collaboration with the company dancers, “The Fate of Choice,” will feature graphic designs by Benson Garrett. Originally commissioned by Joy of Motion Dance Center in 2018 and presented at the 36th Annual Choreographers Showcase at the University of Maryland, Dorrycott’s “Turning Point” will close the evening.

“SPRING | 4” draws on four distinct, non-movement elements, which will be visually and aurally stunning when paired with dance. We hope the audience feels inspired and

energized throughout our performance as they experience dance in new ways, says Dorrycott.

SHOW INFORMATION

Saturday May 11 at 8 PM

Jack Guidone Theater at Joy of Motion | Friendship Heights

5207 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington DC, 20015

Tickets at joyofmotion.org/shows

ABOUT THE COMPANIES

Joy of Motion Dance Center:

A non-profit charitable organization founded in 1976, Joy of Motion Dance Center has since developed into “the area’s most comprehensive dance institution” (Washington Post), engaging 60 faculty members and teaching artists, providing more than 300 weekly classes, and drawing nearly 9,000 unique students and artists annually to three studio locations (in two Wards of DC and in Bethesda, MD). With more than 40 years of history in the District, Joy of Motion has become the hub of a vast artistic community, committed to excellence both in high-level training and community-based arts experiences.

Our Mission: to unite dance students, professionals, and audiences by providing exceptional education and performances that stimulate a universal love of dance.

Motion X Dance DC:

Led by Founding Artistic Director Stephanie Dorrycott, Motion X Dance DC creates a profound connection between the performing arts and the human experience. The company was founded in 2013 and is passionate about creating accessible art, attracting new audiences for dance, and developing relevant works that reflect on the world we live in. Motion X provides a platform for artists and choreographers to further discover their truest artistic voice. Through the process of collaboration and artistic development, the choreography presented by Motion X is a reflection of the artists’ individuality. Motion X

artists use technical skill as a base to discover innovative and more effective styles of contemporary movement. Through the rehearsal process, Motion X repertoire emerges, opening up a deeper connection to the community and reaching the widest audience possible.

Our Mission: to share innovative and thought provoking dance works to all kinds of people, artistic and not, presented from a diverse range of choreographers in a collaborative environment.

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