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## **Dissonance Dance Theatre Presents The World Premiere of *Cinema* at the Atlas Performing Arts Complex**

Washington, D.C.—This Spring, one of DC's most exciting new dance companies offers *Cinema*, a ballet-based world premiere fused with jazz, modern & hip-hop styles and inspired by cinema in American culture. After their sold out engagement in 2011, Dissonance Dance Theater is returning to Atlas Performing Arts Center's *Intersections: A New America Arts Festival* this season.

"I'm really excited about working in multimedia with such a talented cast of dancers this season," says Founder & Producing Artistic Director Shawn Short. This season, the company will electrify audiences with new artists and a new and exciting repertoire including its most recent works *Burn*, *Reflect* and *Turbulence*; three new ballets choreographed by Short.

"This amazing group of dancers will take Dissonance into new territory using film as well as classical dance to tell a compelling narrative and reach new audiences through our efforts."

Nominated for a Mayor's Arts Award for Emerging Artist, the company is exploding with promise and potential in support of its powerful mission: to challenge what audiences assume about the human experience through dance.

Experience athletic power, classic form, tenderness and energy intersecting with great moments from the cinema at Atlas Performing Arts Center's *Intersections: A New America Arts Festival*. Dissonance performs at the Atlas in the Sprenger Theatre on Saturday, March 3rd at 9:30pm and Sunday, March 4th at 2:30pm. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Atlas Performing Arts Center box office at 202-399-7993, or online at [www.atlasarts.org](http://www.atlasarts.org).

Performance information:

Saturday, Mar 3 at 9:30pm \$30, \$15 student/senior,

Sunday, Mar 4 at 2:30pm \$25, \$12 student/senior

Atlas Performing Arts Center

Sprenger Theatre, 1333 H Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

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*Dissonance Dance Theatre (DDT) is a Washington, DC-based contemporary dance company with ballet at its core that challenges what audiences assume about the human experience through dance. For more information on DDT, visit [www.ddtdc.com](http://www.ddtdc.com)*