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DISSONANCE DANCE THEATRE RELEASES 'BACKSTAGE' VIDEO

Online Video Gives Peak into the Work of D.C. Dance Company

Washington, DC- Dissonance Dance Theatre (DDT) releases its first online documentary short, "Backstage" to open up the experience of dance, dance training, and the art of performance to the Washington, D.C. community.

"I wanted to give a behind the scenes look at the humble beginnings of an emerging dance company ready to offer a young voice and fresh take on contemporary dance" said DDT Founder and Artistic Director Shawn Short.

"Backstage", directed by local filmmaker James Bennett, combines exciting rehearsal and performance footage with candid interviews of DDT staff and company members, providing a unique look into the work and mission of one of D.C.'s newest and most exciting contemporary dance companies.

The video is just one aspect of DDT's mission to use online media to engage audiences in the joy of dance, and provide unique opportunities to add to the cultural fabric of the Washington metropolitan area. To date, thousands have viewed and shared DDT content on the company's YouTube and Facebook pages.

View "Dissonance Dance Theatre: Backstage" at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdS9Q5gVml4>

Dissonance Dance Theatre (DDT) is a dance series of programs that specialize on developing audience's ability to perceive and interpret the human experience through dance. It was formed in 2007 and is fiscally sponsored through the New York Foundation for the Arts, a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization founded in 1971 to develop and facilitate programs in all disciplines. For more information on DDT, visit www.ddtdc.com.