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## **DIABOLO LAUNCHES THE BROWARD CENTER 2014-15 DANCE SERIES**

*Acclaimed troupe offers two programs with an evening of dance and an educational performance*

**FORT LAUDERDALE** – Pairing innovative choreography with elaborate set pieces, the internationally renowned Diavolo dance troupe will impress audiences with stunning and innovative performances to launch the 2014–2015 Broward Center Dance Series.

Known as the daredevils of dance, Diavolo will perform two high-flying energy pieces in ***Diavolo: Architecture in Motion on Wednesday, November 5 at 8 p.m.*** in the Au-Rene Theater. By fusing everyday movement, ballet, contemporary dance, acrobatics, gymnastics, martial arts and hip-hop, Diavolo creates a distinct style of vocabulary in motion.

The program is comprised of two pieces: *Transit Space*, an unforgettable feat of athletic wizardry influenced by the documentary film *Dogtown and Z Boys* that uses skateboard ramps as set pieces to create an urban environment with constantly shifting emotional and physical spaces; and *Trajectoire*, a visceral and inspirational journey exploring the ever-shifting landscape of human relations in modern society.

Diavolo also performs *Transit Space* as a **Smart Stage Matinee on Wednesday, November 5 at 11 a.m.** In this interactive performance, Diavolo company members will select students to join them on stage to experience the physicality and vocabulary of the work. Diavolo’s dancers will also discuss the company’s dance style, philosophies and the creative process.

Founded in 1992 by French-born choreographer and visionary Jacques Heim, Diavolo is a cultural pillar of the Los Angeles community and has been recognized by the City of Los Angeles as a cultural treasure. The Los Angeles Philharmonic commissioned Diavolo to create a trilogy of dance pieces to premiere with the orchestra at the Hollywood Bowl: *Foreign Bodies* (2007), set to the music of Esa-Pekka Salonen; *Fearful Symmetries* (2010), set to the music of John Adams; and *Fluid Infinities* (2013), set to the music of Philip Glass.

Diavolo has created dozens of dance works that form one of the dance field’s most compelling repertoires and performed for hundreds of thousands throughout the U.S, Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Heim has said of his work, “What we do on stage is like a live abstract painting. There is no narrative, but strong themes pervade the work such as human struggle, fear, danger, survival, chaos, order, deconstruction, reconstruction, destiny, destination, faith and love.”

Tickets to the evening performance are \$35 to \$55 with Club Level tickets available for \$105.

The Smart Stage Matinee performance is suggested for grades 5–12 and tickets are \$7 with \$3 lap seats for infants 12 months and under. Tickets for groups are \$5.

The Broward Center 2014–2015 Dance Series continues with *Dancing Pros Live* hosted by Alan Thicke (Feb. 15), Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (Feb.19–22) and Tango Buenos Aires (Mar. 24).

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