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Dance Place's EMBARK Season Gala this November, in celebration of finding our way together again

WHAT: Dance Place EMBARK Gala 2021

WHEN: November 12, 2021 or November 13, 2021; 7:00-9:00 PM EST (in-person and virtual options)

WHERE: Dance Place; 3225 8th Street NE, Dance Place, Washington, D.C. 20017; two blocks from Redline/Brookland CUA Metro Station, free and convenient street parking

TICKETS: [Friday Night Tickets & Sponsorships](#); [Saturday Night Tickets & Sponsorships](#)

In celebration of Dance Place's continued charge forward, at our EMBARK Season Gala we will be toasting to 41 years of Dance Place and honoring Executive Artistic Director Christopher K. Morgan's incredible tenure at Dance Place. This year's Gala is a reduced capacity, in-person event with a choice of two nights to attend - November 12 and 13. Additionally, the Saturday night event will include a virtual viewing option for audiences to join in the festivities from their homes.

The evening will feature performances by Dance Place's current Artists in Residence Tariq Darrell O'Meally & Britta Joy Peterson, national artists slowdanger and Gesel Mason, and artists in our Dance Place Youth Performing Company.

A more detailed breakdown of the event, and how audiences can join us at the Gala, is below:

- **IN-PERSON** – Tickets and sponsorships available to attend the gala in-person include safe outdoor drinks and hors d'oeuvres on the 8th St. Arts Park, and the live performance in the Cafritz Family Foundation Theater! Guests attending in person will also be eligible to bid on the virtual silent auction. (Maximum of 4 persons per party allowed to attend in person.)
- **VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE** – FREE and open to ALL! Guests can join the live streamed version of the in-person theater performance from the comfort of home. On SATURDAY only, Dance Place will livestream the performance, which will include special commentary, interactive moments, and opportunities to chat live with other viewers and participate in the virtual silent auction. Sponsors of the event will receive a special goody box delivered to their homes.

Both nights of the Gala, including the live streamed virtual option, will have the same performance program. Dance Place is excited to find our way back together at this virtual and in-person fundraising event.

About Dance Place

Founded in 1980, Dance Place builds a community of artists, audiences and students through high quality performances, commissions, training and educational programs. We are committed to enriching the field of dance locally, nationally and internationally. Our thriving arts campus serves as an anchor in the development of our Brookland / Edgewood neighborhood in Washington, DC.

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