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Dance Place Celebrates 45th Season With Family Reunion

Founding Director Emerita Carla Perlo and Co-Director Emerita Deborah Riley Will Lead Intergenerational Dance Party to Commemorate 45 Years of Classes & Community

WHAT: Carla Creative, Inc. and the Dance Place Family invites you to Eat, Dance, Remember and be Joyous. Family Hour will be held from 5-6 PM with activities for families and young children. Adult Dance Hour will take place from 6-9 PM, with catering supported by Elinor Coleman and David Sparkman Projects.

WHO: Founding Director Emerita, Carla Perlo; Co-Director Emerita, Deborah Riley; Dance Place Board of Directors, staff, interns and volunteers; Energizers alumni, class takers, past and present; current and past resident companies and performing artists; parents, families and anyone else who has ever supported or felt supported at Dance Place.

WHY: Celebrate 45 years of presenting great art, professional classes, impactful youth programs and building community.

WHERE: Dance Place (3225 8th Street NE, Washington, DC 20017)

WHEN: Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 5-9 PM

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About Dance Place

Rooted in Washington, D.C., Dance Place supports movement artists by creating opportunities for creative development, performance, and education. The organization strengthens the dance field by investing deeply in artists and centering those who have been systemically excluded from it.