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South Arts Launches the Second Season of Dance Touring Initiative This Fall

Atlanta, GA – South Arts is excited to announce that the 2011-2012 season of Dance Touring Initiative (DTI) will kick off October 18th. After successfully completing the first season, with the Doug Varone and Dancers and the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, the second season will showcase the work of four amazing, innovative dance companies. The four companies are [Abraham.in.Motion](#), [David Dorfman Dance](#), [EVIDENCE](#), and [Lula Washington Dance Theatre](#).

Like last season, these four companies will conduct a multi-day residency in each community, working with students, local dancers and other artists, and connecting with audiences in-depth, as well as giving a public performance. The residencies and performances for the second tour start in October and will end in March 2012. Eleven presenters were selected from South Art's nine-member states to participate in this initiative. Some of the presenters include South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center, MSU Riley Center, University of Memphis, and NCSU Center Stage.

For a complete list of presenters, residency dates, performance dates, and additional information on the companies, visit the [Dance Touring Initiative](#) website.

About Dance Touring Initiative

South Arts' Dance Touring Initiative is a three-year project to enhance the presentation of modern dance and contemporary ballet for presenters and audiences. To strengthen their audiences' connection with an interest in modern dance and contemporary ballet, 11 presenter participants receive intensive professional development, peer mentorship, technical assistance, and touring subsidies during the project.

About South Arts

South Arts, a nonprofit regional arts organization, was founded in 1975 to build on the South's unique heritage and enhance the public value of the arts. South Arts' work responds to the arts environment and cultural trends with a regional perspective. South Arts offers an annual portfolio of activities designed to address the role of the arts in impacting the issues important to our region, and to link the South with the nation and the world through the arts. For more information, visit www.southarts.org

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