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**NobleMotion Dance Collides with Houston**

HOUSTON, TEXAS - July 20, 2013 - NobleMotion Dance, known for its physically daring and visually stunning work, presents “Collide: An Evening of Collaborations” at The Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall September 6-7 at 8 PM The evening features a live performance by Austin post-rock band *My Education*, light and technology installations from the renowned Jeremy Choate and David J Deveau, and guest performances by some of Houston’s best contemporary dancers. NobleMotion consistently receives critical acclaim for their “extraordinary athleticism” and “cutting edge” programming and is recognized as one of Houston’s “A-list” Dance companies. *Collide* is “*in your face* elegant” and a show you won’t want to miss!

“Photo Box D,” a collaboration from 2010 with light artist Jeremy Choate is a magical dance that gives new meaning to *now you see it, now you don’t*. When reviewing “Photo Box D”, dance critic Nancy Wozny proclaimed “the experience gave new meaning to coming out of nowhere” and critic Neil Ellis Orts stated “we were treated to a fascinating play of light, shadows, and the human form.” This presentation of “Photo Box D” marks one year since the passing of Jeremy Choate and NobleMotion is honored to share this stunning work with audiences once again.

Another new collaboration, “With Both Hands,” features Austin band *My Education*. My Education brings their post-rock sound to the stage as they perform live with NobleMotion’s dancers. The score, composed specifically for this dance work, utilizes black box recordings from an airplane crash and augments them into unrecognizable haunting tones.

NobleMotion continues its ongoing collaboration with light/tech artist David J Deveau in a new work “The Grid.” A work under constant construction, “The Grid” manipulates twelve 4x8 foot movable walls to shape perilous environments such as shrinking rooms, cliff side drop-offs, and cat-n-mouse mazes. The white walls also serve as projectable surfaces for real-time video editing that reflect what is going on inside of the characters’ minds.

“Maelstrom” is an intense and athletic dance for 15 men that questions man’s role in society. Imagine “Fight Club” meets contemporary dance; it is all testosterone! Our goal is to get as many of the best contemporary male dancers in Houston performing together on one stage, and then let them duke it out. Since NobleMotion only employs four male dancers, we have asked eleven additional dancers representing some of the various companies in the area.

Tickets range between $25 - $35. Students and Group Discounts are available. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.TheHobbyCenter.org](http://www.TheHobbyCenter.org) or by calling 713.315.2525.

**DETAILS**

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[About NobleMotion Dance](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?NobleMotionDance/13032aae26/TEST/ef6ab6a272)

NobleMotion Dance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts organization. In 2009, NobleMotion exploded onto the Houston dance scene and has since received critical acclaim for their “extraordinary athleticism” and “cutting edge” programming. NobleMotion Dance seeks to make work that is emotionally daring and honest; inspires discourse and understanding amongst diverse communities; and integrates dance, theatre and technology in unique ways. Artistic directors Andy Noble and Dionne Sparkman Noble are long time collaborators who have been entertaining audiences for over fifteen years. NobleMotion also offers education and outreach programs for all ages including master classes, open rehearsals and lecture/ demonstrations. For more information about NobleMotion Dance, please visit us at [noblemotiondance.com](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?NobleMotionDance/13032aae26/TEST/240b8231d5).