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NobleMotion Dance premieres visually stunning Dark Matter

HOUSTON, TEXAS – May 29, 2014 - NobleMotion Dance, known for its physically daring and visually stunning work, journeys into deep space for their latest premiere *Dark Matter: Evidence of Things Unseen* at the Barn August 29-30 and September 4-6 at 8 PM. Experience a sense of wonder as the theater is transformed into a planetarium environment and the dancers test the limits of gravity. The collaborative full-length evening will feature the choreography and athleticism of NobleMotion Dance, light design/technology from David Deveau and Jonathan Kinsey, and original music by Kinsey. Don't miss this jaw-dropping performance!

Dark Matter, a type of matter that neither emits nor absorbs light, delves into concepts of science and faith. Inspired by Einstein's Theory of Relativity, Darwinism, and passages from the Bible, *Dark Matter* examines the human condition and our place in the universe. The evening is comprised of two halves, *Space* and *Time*, each measuring the evolution of humanity in different ways.

In *Space*, the stage environment is continually altered to convey a journey. The piece begins on train platforms with dancers jumping, spinning and flipping onto the structures. The set is later transformed into a planetarium environment where the audience is immersed in projected stars. Video footage of the dancers is captured and altered in real time and then projected onto multiple screens to create images of dancers floating.

Time utilizes a mirrored floor and projection to hide, liquefy and even digitize the live dancers suggesting a warping of reality. Adding to the evening's intrigue, an Easter egg has been hidden carefully inside of the work. Choreographer Andy Noble states, "Dark Matter is mysterious and thought-provoking and our audiences will be enthralled by the dancing and special effects."

Tickets are \$20 general admission in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at <u>www.noblemotiondance.com</u> or by contacting Dionne Noble at 832-627-9663.

DETAILS

Dark Matter: Evidence of Things Unseen The Barn 2201 Preston Street, Houston, TX August 29, 30 & September 4, 5, 6 @ 8pm Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door Purchase online at noblemotiondance.com or call 832.627.9663

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About NobleMotion Dance

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.