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## **NobleMotion Dance brings *Storm Front* to Houston**

HOUSTON, TEXAS – June 1, 2015 - NobleMotion Dance, known for its physically daring and visually stunning work, brings *Storm Front: Experience the Elements* to The Hobby Center's Zilkha Hall, August 28 & 29 at 7:30 PM. The evening features a storm front on stage as 33 dancers interact with wind, rain, snow, and light. 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. This ain't your momma's ballet; *Storm Front* is a ferocious evening of "big juicy dance!"

*Tower* is a 15-minute storm that slowly builds, unleashing 33 dancers in waves until the entire stage is packed with moving bodies. It is unrelenting until the very end when it finally rains on stage. Co-choreographed by Andy Noble and Laura Harrell, it is the largest dance NobleMotion has made to date and will feature guest dancers from many of Houston's top contemporary dance companies. "It's an exhilarating and exhausting ride," states co-choreographer Andy Noble. "You don't get to see a big dance like this very often!"

Audience favorite *KinkyKool Fan Blowing Hard* returns to Houston after five years. Critic Theodore Bale stated, "Certain dances are like brilliant ruptures, and this one was without a doubt the biggest of 2010. It's the kind of piece that smacks you in the face, and you like it." KinkyKool is an irreverent and entertaining dance that uses three industrial fans as motivation for dancers to catapult through space and roar like rock-stars. Critic Neil Ellis Orts exclaimed, "the company exhibits an extraordinary athleticism."

Is it snow, or is it ash? *Flash Burn*, arguably the most visually striking work of the evening, draws inspiration from images of Hiroshima after the atomic bomb. An original light installation by David J Deveau and stage make-up by Raul Pardo create a haunting and stark world where the dancers respond to moments of chaos. It is beautifully disfigured as images of technology are juxtaposed by the eloquence of nature and snow falling.

*Wasteland* rounds out the evening with a set full of trash and a compelling story of a disposable society. Co-choreographed by Andy Noble and Jennifer Mabus

with original costume design by Barry Doss, *Wasteland* combines subtle nuance, athletic virtuosity, and theatrical narrative. Dancers interact with the trash, become the trash, and use leaf blowers to cleanse the performance space. The audience even gets a taste of the action. This work represents a proud partnership between NobleMotion Dance and the Houston-Galveston Area Council Trash Bash, a non-profit supported by the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality and whose mission is to clean Texas waterways.

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**

#### ***Storm Front: Experience the Elements***

The Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall  
800 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002  
August 28-29 @ 7:30pm

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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 twenty 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://noblemotiondance.com).