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PRESS RELEASE

**U.S. EMBASSY BRINGS CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN DANCE TO
BANGLADESH**

DHAKA, MARCH 04 -- The American Center of the U.S. Embassy in Dhaka is pleased to announce that renowned American dance company, “Spectrum Dance Theatre,” will visit Dhaka from March 5 to March 15 as part of the DanceMotionsm USA tour. The group will lead dance workshops and participate in community outreach with young students in Dhaka and Chittagong and will complete their tour of Bangladesh with a free, live performance at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy National Auditorium, on March 14 at 6:30 pm. Passes for this exciting performance will be available from Saturday, March 9, 2013 available free of charge at the following locations: The EMK Center: House 43, Midas Center, 9th floor, Road 16 (Old) / 27 (New) Dhanmondi; Pizza Hut: Gulshan; Bitter Sweet Café: House 10, Road 53, Gulshan 2; Jatra: Kamal Ataturk; Cream and Fudge Factory: Banani, Road 11; Pathak Shamabesh: Aziz Super Market, Alliance Francaise: Dhanmondi. All passes are first come, first served.

The touring company consists of eight performers and will be accompanied by Spectrum Dance Theater Artistic Director Donald Byrd. The artists are touring in Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka as part of the cultural diplomacy program, DanceMotion USAsm, a program funded by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM). This vibrant program shares the rich dance culture of the United States with international audiences through performances, workshops, and cultural exchanges.

Follow information about the dance company’s tour and more at the U.S. Embassy’s Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/bangladesh.usembassy>.

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