

Dance Workshops & Performances

by
**EVIDENCE,
A Dance Company**

Wednesday, Feb 8

Community Reception

5:00 pm • Free!

Come welcome the dancers to Meridian and meet them individually!
Open to the public. Sponsored by the Meridian Council for the Arts.

*MS Arts Commission Town Hall Meeting to follow.

Thursday, Feb 9

Lecture/Demonstration for Area Schools

10:30 am • Grades 5 - 12 • \$6

A specifically choreographed performance for school groups.
Reservations must be made by school personnel with
MSU Riley Center box office.

Dance Workshop for Area Teachers

2 - 3:30 pm • Free!

Text to Movement Workshop for Teachers

Please register by February 8th by calling 601.696.2263.

Family Dance Workshop

6 - 7:30 pm • Ages 7 - Adults • Free!

For area students, dancers and families. Dress comfortably
for movement. Please register in advance by emailing the number
in your group to ctabereaux@riley.msstate.edu.

Friday, Feb 10

Master Dance Class & "Talk Back" Lunch for Area College Students & Dance Instructors

10 am - 12:30 pm • \$20 per person

(includes lunch and evening performance)

Interact with the dancers as they provide hands-on training and sharing
what it takes to successfully pursue a career as a professional dancer.

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Performance by Evidence, A Dance Company

6 - 7 pm • Pre-performance lecture • Free!

Dance professor, Julie Hammond-White, will discuss modern dance.

7:30 - 9 pm • \$40, \$34 (Group discounts for 20 or more available)

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On Earth Together, which Brown choreographed to songs by Stevie Wonder.

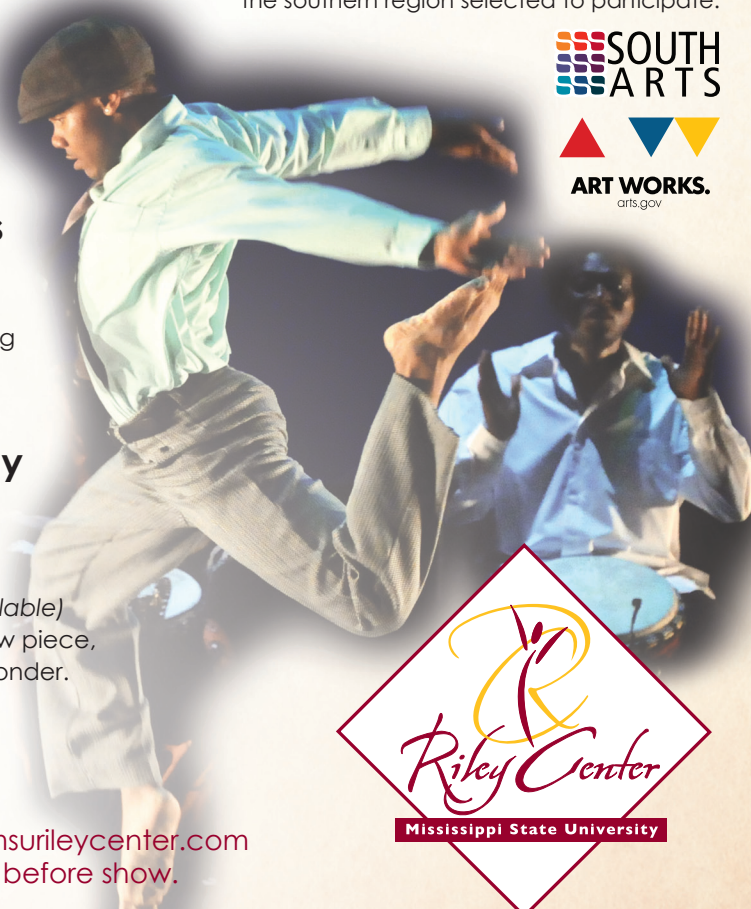
9 - 9:30 pm • Post-performance discussion

With audience by Ron K. Brown and dancers

Ronald K. Brown and his dance company, Evidence, will perform a new piece, *On Earth Together*, which Brown choreographed to songs by Stevie Wonder. Brown's energetic choreography unites with Wonder's uplifting music for an evening of breathtaking inspiration. Brown calls it "a commitment to making the world a better place." Since he was a second-grader in Brooklyn, Brown has created dance pieces, fusing European traditions with African-inspired styles. Everything from classical ballet to hip-hop to Caribbean folk dances becomes a tool for his creativity.

*"The dancing is undeniably powerful;
it sweeps you up in its physical
tumult and strong emotions."
- Sara Kaufman, Washington Post*

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Box Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am - 5 pm and one hour before show.