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**FSU School of Dance presents *Days of Dance***

Tallahassee, FL November 2, 2009— The Florida State University School of Dance will present six performances of *Days of Dance* November 12 through 17. For more than fifty years this annual outpouring of creativity has impressed Tallahassee audiences with original choreography by the students and faculty of top-ranked FSU Dance and 2009 is no exception, with participation from all years and all degree programs. A thorough mentoring and adjudication process means that only one half of this year's submissions have been accepted for public performance.

*Days of Dance* offers two separate programs – Program “A” November 12, 14 and 16 at 8 PM and Program “B” November 13 and 17 at 8 PM and November 14 at 2 PM all in the Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theatre, Montgomery Hall.

Program “A” opens with a large group dancing on pointe in homage to the production numbers of Busby Berkeley films, then takes us through ecstatic modern dance and a romp with cell phones to the threat displays of the urban male. Faculty contributions include an allegory of climate change by Anthony Morgan and a sculptural and kinetic essay by Tim Glenn. Music ranges from Arvo Part and Philip Glass to commissioned scores by Alex Davis.

Program “B” opens with a collaboratively created pointe ballet by faculty member Anjali Austin and closes percussively with krumping from the streets of East LA. In between we visit the Sawtooth Mountains of Idaho and take a comedic walk with characters from Peter Pan. Music choices include Bach and Handel, the Red Hot Chili Peppers and live voice and ukulele.

Tickets are \$12 Adults, \$10 Senior Citizens, \$8 Children and non-FSU students and \$6 for FSU students with ID and all seating is general admission. For ticket information, contact the Fine Arts Ticket Office at 850-644-6500, or online at [www.tickets.fsu.edu](http://www.tickets.fsu.edu).

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