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ANNOUNCES ITS 2010 SEASON**

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ANNE-MARIE MULGREW AND DANCERS COMPANY (AMM & DCO) announces its 2010 season. Highlights include the launching of The Philadelphia/Washington DC Exchange between AMM & DCO and Human Landscape Dance (HLD). It features two companies, two visions, two cities and two venues. The Philadelphia performances will take place on Saturday, May 29 at 7:30pm and Sunday, May 30 at 3:00pm, Painted Bride Art Center, 230 Vine Street, Philadelphia PA. Tickets are \$20 general admission; \$10 students/seniors; and \$10 DanceUSA Philadelphia dance pass.

The program includes works choreographed by the two artistic directors – Anne-Marie Mulgrew (AMM & DCO) and Malcolm Shute, (HLD). **AMM & DCO** will perform a reimagined version of *The Big Dance*, a lively full-company work, set to an assorted sound score, 40 yards of red fabric and live video feed and the premiere of *Burn*. **HLD** will present the Philadelphia premiere of the *Closet Dances*. This production is supported by DanceUSA/Philadelphia's Theater Rental Subsidy Program. The Washington DC Exchange performances will take place at DancePlace, October 2010.

2010 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **AMM & DCO's** signature site-specific dance-video work, *Dances for Imaginary Places* AKA *The Umbrella Dance*. This work for 10 performers in white carrying white umbrellas accompanied by a live videographer salutes National Dance Week with free outside performances on Wednesday, April 28 at 6pm and Friday, April 30 at 6pm. The performance begins at 20<sup>th</sup> & the Parkway to the Art Museum steps to the Azalea Garden and ending at the gazebo. The *Umbrella Dance* which has appeared in the city's most treasured sites travels slowly and silently through an area bringing attention to the environment and landmarks. It is built on a walking score accented with movement tableaux and short choreographed phrases. Viewers are invited to follow the troupe and take photographs. CityPaper has noted it is "Wonderful street art," "Be patient and observant, it's quiet fun."

Fusing modern dance, theater, music, technology and art, **Anne-Marie Mulgrew and Dancers Co.** celebrates its 24<sup>th</sup> season of dance making. Known for its "striking visual imagery and whimsy" (Philadelphia Inquirer) the company charms, provokes and informs audiences of all ages with its insightful and wacky views of the world. Visit us at [www.annemariemulgrewdancersco.org](http://www.annemariemulgrewdancersco.org)

**Human Landscape Dance** is a contemporary dance company based in Washington DC. Our work is about interaction: the hand caressing the face, the boot down the stairs, the unknitting of a tangled body-- the transformation of relationships through touch. To learn more about us, visit our blog at [www.hldance.org](http://www.hldance.org).

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