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GEVA WELCOMES *FABO COLLABO* *Five Area Dance Companies Collaborate for Landmark Concerts in the Fielding Nextstage*

December 12, 2011. Rochester, N.Y. – Geva Theatre Center is delighted to host a landmark dance event from January 12 – 15 in the Fielding Nextstage. It is a “fabulous collaboration” indeed when five of Rochester’s leading contemporary dance companies get together for one fabulous production: *Fabo Collabo*.

Bill Evans Dance, BIODANCE, FuturPointe Dance, Geomantics Dance Theater and PUSH Physical Theatre have each established themselves as major players in Rochester’s burgeoning dance-scape. The innovative style of each group sets them apart from each other, but collectively in *Fabo Collabo*, will provide a diverse and exciting presentation.

Each of these groups has performed in the Nextstage on previous occasions, but this is the first time that such an extensive collaborative concert among Rochester’s dance companies has been produced. Geva is honored to be the host of such a landmark event.

“Each of these five extraordinary Rochester dance/movement companies have shown innovation, expression, and delight each time they have performed in the Nextstage,” said Geva’s Artistic Director **Mark Cuddy**. “Now, being able to capture their talents in one concert, well, the possibilities will explode our preconceptions. I can’t wait!”

This “must-see” concert will include some audience favorites as well as at least one world premiere, and has been curated by nationally-renowned dance critic **Elizabeth Zimmer**. The concert has a limited run of five performances and, given the large fan-base of each of these dance companies, is sure to be a popular event.

**For further information, photographs or to arrange interviews, please contact:
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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, January 12 @ 7pm
Friday, January 13 @ 7pm
Saturday, January 14 @ 2:30pm and 7pm
Sunday, January 15 @ 2:30pm

TICKET PRICES: **Special introductory price of \$18 (for purchase through December 31)**

**From January 1, 2012, ticket prices will start at \$25
(Seniors, Students and Geva Subscribers: \$3 discount)**

RESERVATIONS: **232-Geva or via the website: www.gevatheatre.org**

LOCATION: **Geva Theatre Center, 75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester, NY 14607**

GEVA THEATRE CENTER

Founded in 1972, Geva Theatre Center is a not-for-profit, professional theatre company dedicated to creating and producing professional theatre productions, programs and services of a national standard. As Rochester's leading professional theatre, Geva Theatre Center is the most attended regional theatre in New York State, and one of the 25 most attended in the country, attracting over 170,000 patrons annually, including more than 16,000 students.

The 552-seat Elaine P. Wilson Mainstage offers a wide variety of shows, from musicals to American and world classics. The 180-seat Ron & Donna Fielding Nextstage is home to Geva's own series of cutting-edge drama, comedy and musical theatre; Geva Comedy Improv; Geva's New Play Reading Series and the Hornet's Nest - an innovative play-reading series facilitating community-wide discussion on controversial topics. The Nextstage also hosts visiting companies of both local and international renown.

Geva Theatre Center offers a wide variety of educational, outreach and literary programs, nurturing audiences and artists alike. Since 1995 the organization has been led by Artistic Director Mark Cuddy.

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