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PBCC's Duncan Theatre Presents Five Entertainment Treats in January

From Dance to Music to Family Fun

(Lake Worth, FL - November 29, 2007) The highly acclaimed Duncan Theatre, a 720-seat performing arts venue on the Lake Worth campus of Palm Beach Community College, is offering an amazing array of professional guest artists in January 2008.

January 11 & 12 at 8 p.m.

PHILADANCO

Experience modern dance that is exhilarating, uplifting, and a miracle of life. For this engagement, PHILADANCO will reconstruct the Talley Beatty classic *Southern Landscapes* which has never been performed in its entirety outside the New York/Philadelphia area. This extraordinary work, one of the first choreographed by the late Mr. Beatty, will tour to limited venues across the country this season. *The New York Times* critic, Jennifer Dunning states that PHILADANCO is "A company of happy, invigorating contrast...a venerable institution...but has not lost its youthful verve or the freshness of its strong technical grounding." *Dance* magazine says, PHILADANCO's dancers are a miracle of skill and energy. They work in a range of idioms a company that can do more than just anything. It can represent the possibilities of the human spirit through dance.

(Southern Landscapes by Talley Beatty was made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpiece: Dance Initiative, administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts)

Individual Tickets: \$35 & \$29

January 19, 2008 - 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Family Fun Series: LUMA

LUMA leaves your body in the dark and takes you out of your mind. Blending various physical disciplines with hi-tech illuminated objects, LUMA creates a 'TechnoCircus' that is born in the shadows and has audiences sitting on the edge of their seats with goggle eyes and slack jaws. The viewer experiences artistic depictions of natural, artificial and metaphysical light. Fireflies dance, shooting stars flash across a darkened stage, screen savers undulate, carnival rides spin and EKG monitors pulse the heart beat of the body electric.

Individual Tickets: All seats \$12

January 19, 2008 - 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Patty Larkin

Performance will be in the intimate Stage West theater

Patti Larkin is that rare combination of talents - a superlative singer, an accomplished songwriter, and an extraordinary guitarist and multi-instrumentalist. Having released 10 cds since 1985, she has honed a reputation as a musician's musician working with some of the brightest talents in American music. Long a favorite of the critics, she is that unique level of artistic sophistication - one that her audiences have come to appreciate and her new fans will

love. As VH-1 declared, Larkin's ardent voice is a tour guide on a musical and emotional journey. The performances are dead-on, and the songs are like snapshots in an old photo album where every picture tells a story

Individual Tickets: All seats \$20

January 23 at 8 p.m.

Amernet String Quartet

The Ensemble-in-Residence at Florida International University in Miami, the Amernet String Quartet has garnered worldwide praise. The ensemble rose to international attention after winning the Gold Medal at the 1992 Tokyo International Music Competition. Preliminary program possibilities include Dvorak Eb Quartet, Bartok No. 3 and Beethoven Opus 132.

Individual Tickets: All seats \$20

January 26, 2008 - 8 p.m.

Corky Seigel's Traveling Chamber Blues

with Special Guest Marcy Levy

Corky Siegel, America's master of the blues harmonica, brings the virtuoso dazzle of his red hot Chamber Blues revue, this time with very special guest, 5 octave vocal diva Marcy Levy. "Lay Down Sally" is one of the many hits penned by Marcy who has recorded and toured with Eric Clapton, Aretha Franklin, Elton John, Bob Seger and Bette Midler. "The combination of these two genres is possibly the greatest variation of all possible themes, said *Blues Revue Magazine*. "Watching them perform is nearly as much fun as hearing them play, gushed *Living Blues Magazine*, while the *Chicago Tribune* praised their performance as a resounding triumph."

Individual Tickets: All seats \$25

Duncan Theatre Performance Notes:

Individual tickets can be purchased by phone at 561.868.3309 or at the theatre's box office. The Duncan is located on the Lake Worth campus of Palm Beach Community College, 4200 Congress Avenue - on the NE corner of Congress and 6th Avenue South.

All programs, artists and dates are subject to change. No refund or exchange after purchase.

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