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## We're Back! City of San Diego Civic Dance Arts Returns to the Stage

PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED DANCERS OF ALL AGES TO PERFORM "COLLAGE" AT CASA DEL PRADO THEATER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

SAN DIEGO – This month, the City of San Diego's Civic Dance Arts is once again bringing their awardwinning dance show to the historic Casa del Prado Theater in Balboa Park. "Collage 2022: We're Back" will make its triumphant return to enthusiastic audiences beginning Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. with additional performances on Saturday, Feb. 12, and Feb. 18 – 20.

Breathtaking costumes, imaginative set pieces, gorgeous theatrical lighting and 54 professionally trained dancers will perform a variety of dance styles including tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, modern and musical theater.

"We're thrilled to be onstage again performing and sharing our passion for dance in front of live audiences," said Andrea Feier, executive director of the City's Civic Dance Arts program. "Many of our younger performers have been waiting two years to finally perform Collage and feed off the energy of the crowd. We are so excited to be back!"

"Collage 2022: We're Back" will feature new work by Maud Arnold (known as one of Tap's Leading Ladies and member of the tap band, Syncopated Ladies) and Elijah Gibson (Texas based choreographer and founder of Social Movement Contemporary Dance), as well as local artists Donna Flournoy and Michael Mizerany.

The Parks and Recreation Department's <u>Civic Dance Arts Program</u> provides high quality, affordable dance training in Balboa Park and at 19 recreation centers throughout the City. With nearly 3,000 students of all levels and ability, the popular program teaches participants, ranging from 3-year-olds to senior citizens, many different styles of dance including tap, ballet, jazz, modern, hip-hop and Hawaiian and more.

Come experience the power and joy of dance at its finest! For more information, showtimes and to purchase tickets, visit <u>civicdancearts.org</u>.

