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City of San Diego's Award-Winning Civic Dance Arts Show "Collage" Returns to Historic Casa Del Prado Theater

PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED DANCERS OF ALL AGES PERFORM DIVERSE DANCE STYLES, INCLUDING TAP, JAZZ, BALLET AND MORE

SAN DIEGO – This month, the City of San Diego's Civic Dance Arts has brought back its critically acclaimed dance show to the historic Casa del Prado Theater in Balboa Park. "Collage 2023: Dance Matters" made its victorious comeback Friday night and will continue on Feb. 10-11 and Feb. 17-19.

The elite performance encompasses skilled and professionally trained dancers and showcases beautiful theatrical lights, eye-catching set pieces and exquisite costumes. The concert incorporates diverse dance styles, including tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, modern and musical theater.

"We're thrilled to bring this exciting performance event back again this year," said Andrea Feier, executive director of the City's Civic Dance Arts program. "Audience members are in for a treat with this visually stunning, artistically satisfying show."

"Collage 2023: Dance Matters" features new work by Kevin and Dea Nguyen (known as professional dance creatives), Elijah Gibson (Texas-based choreographer and founder of Social Movement Contemporary Dance), Kenji Igus (International tap sensation), as well as local artist Donna Fournoy and the talented staff of Civic Dance Arts.

The Parks and Recreation Department's [Civic Dance Arts Program](#) 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 abilities, the popular program teaches participants, ranging from 3-year-olds to senior citizens, many different dance styles, including tap, ballet, jazz, modern, hip-hop, Hawaiian and more.

"Collage 2023: Dance Matters" features the talents of the program's four advanced performing level companies and is the culmination of the year's artistic endeavors. Community members are invited to experience these incredible dancers and their extraordinary commitment to the art form of dance.

For more information, showtimes and to purchase tickets to participate in person or virtually, visit cividdancearts.org.

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