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***Tinge and Tone* a Rich Blend of Mood, Music and Motion**

CALGARY, AB... Decidedly Jazz Danceworks Artistic Assistant **Sarisa Figueroa** leads the company's next production, *Tinge and Tone*, which features a wild array of dance styles from Tap to Lindy Hop, Swing to Brazilian, danced by the DJD Company, with original music composed by **Rubim de Toledo** played live each night by a jazz quintet. *Tinge and Tone* will be performed at the Max Bell Theatre, EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts from June 5 – 14, 2008.

"This is a true concert jazz performance.," says DJD Artistic Director Vicki Adams Willis, "The live music by this amazing jazz quintet would, in and of itself, provide a full evening of jazz. Add to that a diverse assortment of movement vocabulary from six gifted choreographers that highlight the unique talents of our seven company dancers, and you have an evening that will sweep you off your feet. If Jelly Roll Morton was right when he said that 'jazz music can't be played without a Spanish tinge' you'll feel those words brought to life in this production which is danced to the Latin-tinged music of Rubim de Toledo under the artistic direction of Sarisa Figueroa."

Tinge and Tone Company:

CHOREOGRAPHERS: **Jamie Freeman Cormack, Kimberley Cooper, Sarisa Figueroa, Michèle Moss, Danny Nielsen, and Hannah Stilwell;**

DANCERS: **Kimberley Cooper, Catherine Hayward, Laura Kleiner, Dinou Marlett-Stuart, Ivan Nuñez Segui, Malika Srivastava, Danielle Wensley, and Deanne Walsh.**

MUSICIANS: **Rubim de Toledo** (Composer/Music Director/Bass), **Chris Andrew** (Piano), **Jim Brennan** (Tenor/Baritone Saxophones), **Tyler Hornby** (Drums), **Bob Tildesley** (Trumpet, Flugelhorn).

DESIGNERS: **Harry Frehner** (set & lighting), **Linda Leon** (costumes)

Tinge and Tone at the Max Bell Theatre, EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts, June 5 – 14. Tickets at Ticketmaster, by calling DJD at 245-3533, or by visiting www.decidedlyjazz.com.

NEW THIS YEAR – TALKIN' JAZZ! Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30 pm – Hotel Arts

An engaging evening hosted by **Tim Tamashiro** of CBC Radio Two's *Tonic*, in discussion with DJD Artistic Director **Vicki Adams Willis** and others about the historical connection between jazz dance & music, and how communication happens between dancers/musicians and choreographers/composers. The perfect way to get in the mood for *Tinge and Tone*. Admission is \$15 and includes dessert and coffee. Call the DJD office at 245-3533 to reserve a ticket.

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