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THE LULA ELZY NEW ORLEANS DANCE THEATRE

“Retrospective”

A Concert Celebrating 20 Years of Innovative Dance

The award-winning Lula Elzy New Orleans Dance Theatre will present “Retrospective” Celebrating the Dance Theatre’s 20th Anniversary on July 16, 2011, 8:00 p.m. and July 17, 2011, 3:00 p.m. at Loyola University, Roussel Performance Hall.

The Lula Elzy New Orleans Dance Theatre was founded in 1991 to use diverse dance styles to interpret great musical works of the African American tradition. The themes and forms of the music we have selected continue our concept of staying true to the music’s rhythms, melodies, moods and style. “Retrospective” will spotlight works that have inspired, delighted and intrigued you through the years. Works from noteworthy New Orleans choreographers Valerie Concha, Lula Elzy, Kevin Gaudin, Fernand Jackson and Mary Munro from our repertoire will be performed to compositions of Contemporary Music, Spirituals and Jazz Suites.

This concert will feature works by New Orleans composers Moses Hogan, Harold Battiste, Ellis Marsalis, Dr. Michael White and Ronald Markham. As an extra bonus, the concert will also feature variations from Ellington’s “New Orleans Suite,” plus works by Stevie Wonder and Donny Hathaway.

“Retrospective” Lula Elzy New Orleans Dance Theatre 20th Anniversary Concert
Public Performance

Saturday, July 16, 2011, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 17, 2011, 3:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets available online: www.ledtneworleans.com

Tickets (cash only) \$20 General Admission

One Hour Prior to Show: Roussel Hall

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