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Chicago Dancing Festival Appoints New Executive Director

Evin Nicole Eubanks to Build Upon Highly Successful 2010 Season

Chicago, November 4, 2010—The Chicago Dancing Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Evin Nicole Eubanks as Executive Director, effective November 1, 2010. Having successfully presented the highly acclaimed 2010 program to more than 12,000 audience members from across the country, the Chicago Dancing Festival is quickly defining itself as a leading destination for the very best in dance. As Executive Director, Eubanks will be responsible for leading the Festival's operations, including the planning and execution of the Festival's 2011 season.

Eubanks comes to the Festival from UBS Global Asset Management, where she has served for the past 10 years, most recently in support of the firm's Head of Americas. Outside of the financial services industry, Eubanks has extensive experience in theater, having served in a variety of operations, stage management and production roles. Eubanks most recently served as Board Chair of Rivendell Theatre Ensemble as well as an Advisor to the San Antonio Metropolitan Ballet. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts, from Texas Tech University.

Commenting on the appointment of Eubanks, Chicago Dancing Festival Founders, Jay Franke and Lar Lubovitch said, "We are very excited to have Evin join our team. As we strive to present the highest caliber dancers, choreographers and works free to all audiences, her deep organizational expertise as well as her production, management, operations and board knowledge will be a tremendous asset."

Eubanks adds, "In four short years, the Chicago Dancing Festival has built a very strong reputation for the quality and reach of its programming. I look forward to working with the Festival's board, the City of Chicago, and the extraordinary community of dancers, companies and choreographers, to further the mission of the Festival and serve its growing and enthusiastic audience throughout the country."

Held August 26-28, 2010, the fourth annual Chicago Dancing Festival received both critical and audience praise, having featured works by such artists and companies as:

- Alvin Ailey II
- Ballet West
- Juilliard Dance
- Kanji Segawa
- Lar Lubovitch Dance Company
- Mark Morris Dance Group
- New York City Ballet guest artists Wendy Whelan and Craig Hall
- Royal Ballet guest artists Leanne Benjamin and Ed Watson
- The Joffrey Ballet

Those interested in learning more about the Chicago Dancing Festival are strongly encouraged to visit and register on the Chicago Dancing Festival's website at <http://www.chicagodancingfestival.com/>.

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The Chicago Dancing Company was founded by internationally renowned choreographer and Chicago native Lar Lubovitch and highly esteemed Chicago dancer Jay Franke to produce and promote the finest of dance to Chicago. It was founded to heighten awareness of dance in Chicago, increase accessibility to the art form and provide aspiration for local artists. Its mission is to present a wide variety of excellent dance, enrich the lives of the people of Chicago and provide increased accessibility to the art form, thereby helping create a new audience. Its vision is to raise the national and international profile of dance in the city, furthering Chicago as a dance destination.