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See Captivating Dance and Movement in MoCo's *Time To Dance* at RAC

(Keene, NH) – Breathtaking dance and original choreography come to life in *Time To Dance* performed by MoCo Arts advanced dancers on Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 & 7:00pm at the Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College.

MoCo's annual repertory showcase celebrates many genres of dance all in one performance. Modern teacher Sarah Franklin says one of her pieces 'portrays falling and recovering as metaphors for emotional pain in relationships'. Jazz, tap and hip hop teacher Cassie Tobey has pieces including everything from a masquerade ball to a number featuring acapella and tapping custodians, intergalactic space hip hop, and Latin fusion tapping. Kids

bop teacher Kristen Leach choreographed a high energy celebration of MoCo's upcoming move to Roxbury Street as well as moving our bodies. Also featured in this show is captivating ballet and pointe choreography from Executive Director & Artistic Director of Dance, Reagan Messer, along with stunning composition and movement from modern teacher Tasha Warshaw.



The MoCo Arts School of Dance offers a variety of classes for children grades 2nd through 12th, with many levels of each discipline available. Kids younger than 2nd grade are invited to join MoCo's Creative Dance program, a fun introduction to different styles of dance. Dance classes focus on the technical development of each student, learning the fundamentals of each discipline. MoCo welcomes all students where they are in their movement and creative arts journey – beginners through advanced.

Advanced dancers have the opportunity to participate in repertory classes in addition to their technique classes at MoCo. These classes provide students valuable time in the studio to practice and improve.

Tickets to *Time To Dance* are \$14/ Youth & Senior, \$20/ General and are on sale now. To purchase tickets please visit the Redfern Arts Center Box Office Monday – Friday, 12:00pm – 6:00pm, or call (603) 358-2168. For more information about *Time To Dance* or to purchase your tickets online, visit www.moco.org. *Time To Dance* is sponsored in part by Connection.

MoCo Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, multi-arts educational organization located in downtown Keene offering dance and theatre classes and multi-arts vacation and summer camps for children ages 18 months to 18+ years. As part of the educational process, MoCo Arts provides professional quality performance experience for students and family-friendly performances for audiences of all ages throughout the year. Funding for MoCo Arts is provided in part by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information please visit MoCo Arts, 76 Railroad Street, Keene, NH 03431 or www.moco.org

Photo caption: "MoCo Arts alumna Maude Warshaw leaps through the air in an image from the 2017 repertory showcase. This image is also featured on the 2018 performance poster."

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