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***LEGENDARY INTERNATIONAL DANCE TROUPE STAGES***

***WORLD PREMIERE OF LATEST CREATION AT THE WARNER THEATRE***

TORRINGTON, CT – The internationally-acclaimed, Washington, CT based, MOMIX dance troupe, under the direction of Moses Pendleton, will stage the world premiere of their latest creation, *BOTANICA* January 9-11 at the historic Warner Theatre in Torrington, CT.

Known for presenting work of exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty, MOMIX has been celebrated for its ability to conjure up a world of surrealistic images using props, light, shadow, humor and the human body.

*BOTANICA* not only follows the rhythms of the New England season, but the evolution of the world and the passing of a day. Flowers bloom, go to seed and die; vegetable, animal and mineral - all in human form – combine and metamorphose.

Fabrics, colors, costumes, projections and props, custom-made by Michael Curry, create a landscape populated by the creations of Pendleton's original, whimsical, mythical imagination.

Performances are: Friday, January 9 at 8pm, Saturday, January 10 at 8pm and Sunday, January 11 at 2pm. Tickets for these performances are \$29.50, \$39.59 and \$50. For more information on purchasing tickets, please contact the Warner Theatre Box Office at (860) 489-7180 or visit the Warner Theatre Online at [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org).

#### **About the Warner**

Built by Warner Brothers Studios and opened in 1931 as a movie palace, the Warner Theatre was described then as "Connecticut's Most Beautiful Theatre." Damaged extensively in a flood, the Warner was slated for demolition in the early 1980s until the non-profit Northwest Connecticut Association for the Arts (NCAA) was founded and purchased the theatre. The Warner reopened as a performing arts center in 1983, and restoration of the lobbies and auditorium was completed in November 2002. Today, the Warner is in operation year-round with more than 160 performances and some 92,000 patrons passing through its doors each season. NCAA's mission is to preserve the Warner Theatre as an historic landmark, enhance its reputation as a center of artistic excellence and a focal point of community involvement, and satisfy the diverse cultural needs of the region. To learn more about the Warner Theatre, visit our website: [www.warnertheatre.org](http://www.warnertheatre.org).