

**Contemporary Dance Theater  
1805 Larch Avenue, Cincinnati Ohio 45224**

**Contemporary Dance Theater Announces  
2015-2016 Season**

*Quick Summary*

**What:** Contemporary Dance Theater's 2015-2016 Season Announcement

**When:**

- November 6 + 7, 2015 - Everett of Rhode Island performing Freedom Project
- January 22 + 23, 2016 – Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company of New York
- April 22 + 23, 2016 – Pilobolus of Connecticut
- June 3 + 4, 2016 – Area Choreographers Festival

Post-performance meet the artist receptions are held on Friday evenings.

Masterclasses with guest artists are held Saturday mornings.

**Where:** Guest Artist Performances are held at the Jarson-Kaplan Theater at the Aronoff Center for the Arts, 650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Master classes are held at Contemporary Dance Theater, 1805 Larch Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

**Tickets:** Cincinnati Arts Association Ticket Office at 650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; [cincinnatiarts.org](http://cincinnatiarts.org); or (513) 621-ARTS (2787)

**Link to season images:**

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/contemporarydancetheater/albums>

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE —**

Contemporary Dance Theater, a nationally recognized presenter of contemporary dance, celebrates its 43rd season in Cincinnati with an exciting array of contemporary dance artists from New York, Rhode Island, Cincinnati, and Connecticut.

Contemporary Dance Theater extends an invitation to share its 43rd year of dance and celebrate the amazing creativity of the artists, brought to inspire and entertain Cincinnati.

**Venue and Ticketing**

The Contemporary Dance Theater Guest Artist Series takes place at the Jarson-Kaplan Theater at the Aronoff Center for the Arts (650 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202), where season subscriptions will be available September 21 and single tickets will be available October 5. Tickets can also be purchased via [cincinnatiarts.org](http://cincinnatiarts.org) and by calling (513) 621-ARTS (2787). More information about Contemporary Dance Theater and its season is available at [cdt-dance.org](http://cdt-dance.org).

## **Everett from Providence, Rhode Island performing *Freedom Project* on November 6 & 7, 2015, 8:30 pm**

CDT is proud to present Everett of Rhode Island, performing the *Freedom Project*. Contemporary Dance Theater, in partnership with The Yard, Brown University and NPN, supported the development of Everett's newest work, *Freedom Project*. In this regional premiere, Everett will use dance, theater, and spoken word to engage the audience in a unique discourse about the racial and socioeconomic disparities and injustices within the US prison system.

*Freedom Project* is a multimedia physical theater piece that interweaves gripping personal stories, evocative imagery, and athletic choreography in an examination of mass incarceration in America. With material drawn from extensive research, as well as personal experience, the Everett Company calls upon our common humanity to challenge the conditions that have transformed the "land of the free" into the most incarcerating country in the world.

## **Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company from New York City performing on January 22 & 23, 2016, 8:30 pm**

For the second concert of the season, CDT presents the world renowned Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company. Hailing from New York, the company was born out of an 11-year collaboration between Bill T. Jones and Arnie Zane (1948–1988). Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company changed the face of American dance. They redefined the duet form and foreshadowed issues of identity, form and social commentary. The repertory of the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company is widely varied in its subject matter, visual imagery, stylistic approach to movement, voice, and stagecraft. It includes musically-driven works as well as a variety of texts. The company has performed worldwide in over 200 cities in 40 countries on every major continent and is recognized as one of the most innovative and powerful forces in the dance-theater world.

## **Pilobolus, performing on April 22 & 23, 2016, 8:30 pm**

Pilobolus – named after a fungus that propels its spores with extraordinary speed, accuracy and strength – is a dance company founded by a group of Dartmouth College students in 1971.

Pilobolus is known for a unique and beautiful form of modern dance characterized by intense physical interaction between the bodies of the performers. It requires extreme strength, flexibility and athleticism and challenges the way we think about dance. Physically and intellectually, the company engages and inspires audiences around the world.

Among many others, Pilobolus has been featured on the 79th Academy Awards, Sesame Street, Late Night with Conan O'Brien, and Oprah.

## **Area Choreographers Festival, on June 3 & 4, 2016, 8:30 pm**

Area Choreographers Festival is the only performance in the Guest Artist Series that is commissioned and produced by Contemporary Dance Theater. It is an important celebration of choreographers and dancers with ties to the Cincinnati region. Local choreographers submit proposals, which are reviewed by a panel of their peers, who then choose the participants. The *Area Choreographers Festival* supports local artists and provides audiences a diverse variety of incredible dance!