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UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH PRESENTS THE ANNUAL 5X5 DANCE FESTIVAL

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (October 17, 2014) – The Carol Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities at the University of Saint Joseph will present its annual 5X5 Dance Festival on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25, 2014. Performances will be held at 7:00 p.m. both days in the Bruyette Athenaeum’s Hoffman Auditorium located on the University’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue. Master classes will be held Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The “5 X 5 Dance Festival” highlights five professional and five collegiate ensembles. The festival brings together choreographers, performers, educators and students to study, perform and create new work in a wide spectrum of dance/movement disciplines. Artists, students and audiences share their creation and inspiration through master classes, workshops, discussions and performances.

Featured ensembles will include: ATTAK dance company, dancEnlight, Dimensional Dance, Exit 12 Dance Company, Full Force Dance Theatre, The NADINE Project, Naugatuck Community College, Central Connecticut State University, TNMOT AZTRO and the University of Saint Joseph dance ensemble with special guest Ryan P. Casey. Exhibits by participating companies and professional dance photography studios will also be featured.

Showcase tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 seniors, and \$5 youth. Master Class tickets are \$20 for a single class, \$45 for 3 classes, and \$55 for 4 classes (and a t-shirt). Tickets are available online at tickets.usj.edu or at the Frances Driscoll Box Office: 860.231.5555.

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master’s and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University’s two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 22 majors

and six pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, visit our website at www.usj.edu.

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