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**Elon University Department of Performing Arts Dance Program
Presents**

**The 2011 American College Dance Festival Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
AT ELON UNIVERSITY, ELON, NC
March 23-26, 2011**

ELON – The Elon University Department of Performing Arts Dance Program is pleased to announce that we are hosting the 2011 American College Dance Festival Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference. The theme of the conference is “The Intersection of Dance, Theatre and Multimedia.”

The national conference consists of 435 student and faculty participants from University dance departments in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Elon’s conference features over 100 classes, workshops, and panels as well as nine dance concerts and one dance film festival. Two of the dance concerts are open to the public.

The first performance that is open to the public is LehrerDance, an exciting dance company based in New York. Dance Magazine has written about the company "LehrerDance took the house not so much by storm as quantum physics. Jon Lehrer's strikingly original choreography transformed the stage into an energy field of super-charged particles." The associate director of the company and featured dancer is Immanuel Naylor, an Elon alumnus.

The second performance that is open to the public is the Gala Concert, a selection of the top ten university dance pieces chosen by a national adjudication panel consisting of Claire Porter, David Parker and Gabri Christa, all professional choreographers based in New York.

PERFORMANCES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

LehrerDance Company

Wednesday March 23 at 8pm

McCrary Theatre, Elon University

Ticket price \$10.00 available at the door

Gala Concert

Saturday March 26 at 7:30pm

McCrary Theatre, Elon University

Ticket price \$10.00 available at the door

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Elon’s McCrary Theatre is located in the Center for the Arts, at the corner of Williamson Avenue and Haggard Avenue. Parking is available at any of the visitor parking lots on campus. Saturday parking is available at the Country Inn & Suites located at 3211 Wilson Drive Burlington, NC 27215. [Click here for campus map.](#) [Click here for campus parking map.](#) [Click here for more information about the American College Dance Festival Association.](#)