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**LINEAGE DANCE PRESENTS *DANCING THROUGH THE AGES*
AS PART OF PASADENA ART NIGHT, A CITYWIDE ARTS OPEN
HOUSE, OCTOBER 10**

PASADENA, CALIF. (October 10, 2008) -- Lineage Dance, Pasadena's leading contemporary dance company known for its artistic excellence and innovative choreography, will present an exhilarating blend of original music and dance in the One Colorado Courtyard as part of Art Night, a citywide arts open house that happens on Friday, October 10 beginning at 6:00 P.M.

Called *Dancing through the Ages*, Lineage Dance's multi-layered presentation will interlace video projections on the large One Colorado screen with live performances of dance representing different ages and stages of life. The piece will express a graceful and sensitive lyricism juxtaposed with powerful, athletic physicality, and will relate how dance serves as a universal language no matter what our age may be. Artistic Director Hilary Thomas' sensitive choreography will explore sculptural motifs, with dancers lifting and supporting each other with ease. *Dancing through the Ages* will begin at 6:00 P.M. and run through 7:40 P.M. in the One Colorado Courtyard.

As an added dimension, Lineage Dance will be performing in and among *Wish Tree for Pasadena*, the acclaimed Yoko Ono art installation and the only West Coast showing of her international *Wish Tree* phenomenon. Consisting of 21 crape myrtle trees planted in recycled wine barrels in the One Colorado Courtyard, *Wish Tree for Pasadena* has attracted more than 45,000 wishes in less than two months. Lineage Dance will be integrating the wish trees into the evening's performance of *Dancing through the Ages*.

This upbeat and exciting dance presentation is suitable for all ages, and features music that ranges from classical to jazz. *Dancing through the Ages* is made possible through an Art Night mini-grant from the City of Pasadena Arts & Cultural Commission and the Division of Cultural Affairs, and is free and open to the public.

"Lineage is always looking for ways to increase access to the art of dance," states Lineage Dance Managing Director Peggy Burt. "We are proud to be a part of this evening, when all of the major Pasadena arts and cultural venues invite the community to enjoy arts and culture at no charge. We are especially

delighted to be in the Courtyard at One Colorado and to dance among the Yoko Ono *Wish Trees*.”

ABOUT ART NIGHT

Art Night is a free, bi-annual cultural event that offers the public a rich sampling of artifacts and music within the city of Pasadena. A partnership between the city’s Cultural Affairs Division and an impressive list of cultural institutions, Art Night is sponsored by the Pasadena Arts and Culture Commission. Free shuttle services transport attendees to each cultural venue where exciting exhibitions and surprising performances, such as Lineage Dance’s *Dancing through the Ages*, occur. For information on all Art Night events, please visit

www.artnightpasadena.org. Art Night is also part of Pasadena Art Weekend.

For more information on this three-day event, please visit

www.pasadenaartweekend.com.

ABOUT LINEAGE DANCE

Lineage Dance was created by Hilary Thomas to raise funds for nonprofit organizations throughout the community, as well as to make the arts accessible to audiences from all demographic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Lineage is based in Pasadena and tours the country to raise funds and awareness of worthy organizations nationwide. Hilary Thomas, Artistic Director, Peggy Burt, Managing Director, Caterina Mercante, Associate Director. Company Dancers: Kristin Brown, Tara Mosier, Meghann Fowler, Michelle Kolb and Teya Wolvington.

www.lineagedance.org

ABOUT ONE COLORADO

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