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GSU DANCE COMPANY BRINGS THE BIG SCREEN TO LIFE ON STAGE

February 13, 2018 (University Park, IL): Governors State University students showcase their versatility and knowledge of various dance disciplines in an annual dance festival. Celebrate dance inspired by the big screen at **Dance to the Movies on March 8 at 7:30 p.m.**

Director Megan Lindsay says, "The show features a wide range of dances inspired by a variety of movie genres: comedy, musical, drama, action, suspense, Disney, and dance films such as *Drumline*, and *Flashdance*. It is quite a dynamic range of choreography inspired by movies made between 1933- 2016."

Patrons will enjoy stunning choreography by Director Megan Lindsay and featured work from GSU student dance company dancers: Izy Hollingsworth, Tyra Barnes, Autumn Price, Shanice "Tutu" Wright, Nia Wright, Tianna Smith, Courtney Heiskell, Dominique Adams, M'lyssa Bauske, Jas Garner, Kiana Turner. A guest performance by Fatal Dance will also be featured. The movies that the students picked for inspiration include: *Austin Power: International Man of Mystery*, *Footloose*, *Moana*, *Men in Black*, and more! They will also do a re-staging of the "Cell Block Tango" from the movie *Chicago*.

The performance is open to the public. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for students with valid I.D. at the box office. Contact the box office at **CenterTickets.net or call (708) 235-2222**.

Dance to the Movies is produced by GSU's Theatre and Performance Studies (T.A.P.S) program. GSU's T.A.P.S. bachelor's degree is the only degree combining the two disciplines at a public state university in Illinois. For information on the GSU Dance Company, contact Megan Lindsay at **mlindsay2@govst.edu**.

The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and two hours prior to performances (Thursdays the box office is open until 6 p.m.). Performances at Center for Performing Arts are partially supported by funding from Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Governors State University is located at 1 University Parkway in University Park.