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‘Viva MOMIX Forever’ Combines Modern Dance, Circus, and Inventive Costumes for an Indescribable Experience

University Park, IL (January 17, 2022) – MOMIX must be experienced to be believed. Known internationally for presenting works of exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty, MOMIX will transport audience members to a lush fantasy world—one night only—at Governors State University Center for Performing Arts Saturday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m.

In an endless search for another gravity, MOMIX combines athletic dance, astonishing acrobatics, riveting music, outrageous costumes, inventive props, and pure talent to create an entertaining multimedia experience that will surprise, enchant, and amaze.

Founded and directed by choreographer Moses Pendleton of Pilobolous Dance Theater, MOMIX is a Connecticut-based troupe of dancer-illusionists that has performed internationally for over 40 years.

Created in honor of MOMIX’s 35th Anniversary, ‘Viva MOMIX Forever’ combines favorite selections from MOMIX’s beloved shows: ‘Botanica’, ‘Alchemia’, ‘Remix’, ‘Opus Cactus’, and ‘Lunar Sea’. The two-act performance mixes traditional MOMIX styles of illusion, beauty, magic, fun, and inventiveness. While there is no specific narrative to the show, each three- to five-minute piece stands on its own and tells a distinct story of the beauty of nature, the ancient art of alchemy, or the majesty of desert creatures—all created by dancers manipulating their bodies, costumes, and props in astounding ways.

MOMIX appeals to all ages. Children enjoy the magical props and costumes, while parents appreciate the subtle beauty in the imagery.

In addition to performing internationally, MOMIX has been featured in film and television, including an ad for Hanes underwear and a Target ad that premiered during the airing of the 67th Annual Golden Globe Awards. With performances on PBS’s ‘Dance in America’ series, France’s Antenne II, and Italian RAI television, the company’s repertory has been broadcast to 55 countries.

Viva MOMIX Forever is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, an Arts Midwest program that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Illinois Arts Council and the Crane Group.

Tickets range from \$45 to \$60 for adults, and cost \$20 for children 14 and younger.

To purchase tickets, call (708) 235-2222; visit CenterTickets.net; or visit the box office in person at 1 University Parkway, University Park, IL 60484.

Box Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursdays, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Open two hours prior to show times.

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE AND TICKET INFORMATION

Viva MOMIX FOREVER

Saturday, January 29, 2022, 7:30 p.m.

Governors State University, Center for Performing Arts

1 University Parkway

University Park, IL 60484

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Your health and safety are our priorities.

Audience members 12 and older are required to show photo ID and proof of vaccination or proof of a negative Covid-19 test (within the 72-hour period prior to the performance) until further notice. At-home test results are not accepted. Proof can be electronic, photocopied, or official CDC vaccination record at time of entry into the venue with valid ticket.

Face masks are required on campus for ages 2 and up, even if vaccinated. Reduced capacity and socially distanced seating may be in place based on Governors State University and State mandates. Hand sanitizer will be made readily available throughout the venue, and patrons are strongly encouraged to make use of them. If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and do not attend an event.

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