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2013 AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL

**Week Three Kicks Off With Kyle Abraham/Abraham.In.Motion’s Newest Work,
LeeSaar The Company Makes Its ADF Debut With a World Premiere,
The Annual ADF Musicians Concert Returns,
Ongoing Drop-In Classes Continue at ADF’s Samuel H. Scripps Studios,
ADF Project Dance Joins Forces With Kidzu Children’s Museum**

Durham, NC, June 18, 2013 – Week three welcomes back the electric **Kyle Abraham/Abraham.In.Motion** with their latest work at the Durham Performing Arts Center on **June 28 – June 29 at 8:00pm**. **LeeSaar The Company** makes its ADF debut with a world premiere at Reynolds Industries Theater on **June 30 – July 2 at 8:00pm**. The crowd favorite **ADF’s Musician’s Concert** is back **July 3 at 8:00pm** at Reynolds Industries Theater. World-class **dance and bodywork classes** continue at ADF’s Samuel H. Scripps Studios. **ADF Project Dance** partners with Kidzu Children’s Museum to offer two **FREE** movement classes for children.

Kyle Abraham/Abraham.In.Motion
Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29 at 8:00pm
Durham Performing Arts Center

As one of the most groundbreaking and sought-after artists of the last five years, **Kyle Abraham** continues to create a conversation of movement that is fresh and innovative. His 2012 performance at ADF received rave reviews and a sold out opening night performance, and this year he brings his stellar cast back to Durham for an unforgettable performance of his newest work, *Pavement*. Inspired by the 1991 film *Boyz n the Hood*, his dance boldly pays homage to the Kris Kross, backward jeans, hi-top fade era in hip hop. In a poignant chronology of a time and culture plagued by discrimination, Abraham investigates the state of black America and its rich and emotional history over the past century.

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LeeSaar The Company

Sunday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 2 at 8:00pm

Reynolds Industries Theater

Established in 2000 by partners Lee Sher and Saar Harari, **LeeSaar The Company** uses various disciplines of dance and theater to create vivid and dynamic contemporary dance works. They have developed a movement language inspired by their Gaga roots and created a gutsy dance troupe that are not just extraordinary technicians but also beautifully creative movement inventors. Their highly anticipated ADF debut features an ADF commissioned world premiere entitled *Grass and Jackals*, a powerful and climactic dance piece and light spectacle that investigates the connections between feelings and bodies in an unknown terrain. The work draws on the strength and power of womanhood while using state-of-the-art lighting to create an unpredictable performance that pushes the physical and emotional boundaries of not only the performers but the viewers as well.

ADF Musician's Concert

July 3 at 8:00pm

Reynolds Industries Theater

Each summer the virtuosic musicians of the ADF school take center stage for an evening featuring an immense range of musical styles that will get you moving. Come hear (and see!) the extraordinary talent that inspires the ADF faculty and students throughout the summer.

FESTIVAL EXTRAS

Summer Drop-In Classes

Dance and bodywork classes taught by esteemed ADF faculty are available this summer at **ADF's Samuel H. Scripps Studios**. This summer's offerings include **Intermediate/Advanced Modern Technique, Pilates, and Strengthen & Stretch Through Mind/Body Technique**. For registration, class descriptions, and faculty bios visit www.americandancefestival.org/education/studios/drop-in-classes.

ADF Project Dance

Under the direction of Gaspard Louis, **ADF Project Dance** exposes local youth to dance and performance through free workshops, residencies, and classes for various ages. This program brings the joy and wonder of dance to Triangle community members that may not otherwise get to experience dance. **FREE** children's dance classes will be offered at **Kidzu Children's Museum** in Chapel Hill on **July 3 (Dancing Stories! Stories Come Alive!)** and **July 10 (Hip-Hop)**. Both classes will be held from 10:15am – 11:15am. No previous dance experience is necessary. Visit www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org for more information.

Festival Tours – FREE!

Throughout the summer, weekly festival tours offer individuals, families, and community groups a rare opportunity to go behind the scenes of the ADF School and experience the world-renowned ADF faculty and dancers hard at work. Tours are led by the ADF staff, giving visitors the chance to learn the history of the festival as well as details about the 2013 season. Tours will take place June 24 – July 19 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 10:30am & 1:45pm. Tours usually last 1 – 2 hours. Call 919-684-6402 to make your reservation.

WAYS TO SAVE

The ADF is pleased to provide several opportunities to save on the programs of this world-renowned festival. Partial Series Subscriptions to both ADF@DUKE and ADF@DPAC offer patrons the opportunity to save 25% on their order when purchasing tickets to 4 or more performances at one venue. Full Series Subscriptions offer 35% off an order when purchasing tickets to every performance at one venue. Groups of 10 or more save 25% off regular-priced tickets and seniors receive a \$3/ticket discount. Area students may take advantage of the ADF Student Rush program and save 50% on all tickets purchased one hour before each performance. **ADF@DPAC and ADF@Duke orders cannot be combined to secure a Partial or Full Series Subscription.**

PURCHASING TICKETS

Tickets range in price from \$15 - \$52. Single tickets can be purchased by phone, by mail, online at www.americandancefestival.org, and in-person at the Duke University Box Office (ADF@DUKE and ADF@OFF-STAGE performances) and the DPAC Box Office (ADF@DPAC performances).

For ADF@DPAC performances:

919-680-ARTS (2787)
www.americandancefestival.org
Durham Performing Arts Center Ticket Center
The American Tobacco District
123 Vivian St.
Durham, NC 27701
Tuesday-Friday: 10am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm

**For ADF@DUKE and
ADF@OFFSTAGE performances:**

919-684-4444
www.americandancefestival.org
Duke University Box Office
Bryan University Center
Duke University West Campus
Durham, NC 27708
Monday-Friday: 11am-6pm

For additional information about ADF performances, free community outreach activities, or the ADF School, please visit www.americandancefestival.org.

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AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

About ADF:

Founded in 1934 in Bennington, Vermont, ADF remains an international magnet for choreographers, dancers, teachers, students, critics, musicians, and scholars to learn and create in a supportive environment. ADF's wide range of programs includes performances, artist services, educational programs and classes, community outreach, national and international projects, archives, humanities projects, publications, and media projects. ADF has been presenting the best in modern dance for 80 years. www.americandancefestival.org.

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2013 ADF Week Three Event Calendar

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	COMPANY	REPERTOIRE
June 28-29 at 8pm DPAC	Kyle Abraham/Abraham.In.Motion	<i>Pavement</i>
June 30-July 2 at 8pm Reynolds Industries Theater	LeeSaar The Company^	<i>Grass and Jackals**</i>
July 3 at 8pm Reynolds Industries Theater	Musician's Concert	

*ADF Commissioned World Premiere **ADF Commission ^{USP}US Premiere ^ADF CompanyDebut

OTHER EVENTS/PERFORMANCES

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July 3 & July 10 10:15am-11:15am Kidzu Children's Museum	Movement Classes For Children Dancing Stories! Stories Come Alive (July 3) Hip Hop (July 10)	Free Event
June & July Various Days and Times ADF's Samuel H. Scripps Studios	Adult Drop-in Classes	For More Information www.americandancefestival.org/education/studios/drop-in-classes/