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**KORESH DANCE COMPANY TO PERFORM AT THE STOCKTON
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, NOVEMBER 5th**

“Where the Arts Come Alive!”

OCTOBER 5, 2009, POMONA, NJ --- Celebrated for their powerful stage presence and high-energy style, Philadelphia's Koresh Dance Company has been hailed as an extraordinary and vital force in the national dance scene. They will perform at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on Thursday, November 5th.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$15 and may be ordered online at www.stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and an hour and a half before the performance. For Group Sales, call (609) 652-4786.

“If you like your dancing hard, fast and intense, the Koresh Dance Company is for you...liquidly sensual...clean, expressive gestures...imparting a richness of movement to the events on stage...there’s a sheer physical joy to this allegrioso execution...” Philadelphia Inquirer

Founded in 1991 by Israeli born choreographer Ronen Koresh, the troupe presents its audiences with an exciting and emotional blend of ballet, modern and jazz, molded into a style of choreography that is both eloquent and explosive.

Immigrating to the United States in 1983 at age 21, Koresh trained at the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in New York City. In 1984 he came to settle in Philadelphia where he performed with Shimon Braun's acclaimed Waves Jazz Dance Company and won a People's Choice Award in 1987 as

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Philadelphia's Most Outstanding Jazz Dancer. Since 1991, Koresh and guest choreographers have built a repertory of over 50 original dance pieces that break through boundaries of traditional choreography.

***This tour of The Koresh Dance Company is made possible by a grant from the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program.

For our patrons with special needs, the **Stockton Performing Arts Center** offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The **Stockton Performing Arts Center**, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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