**Wharton Center Announces 2015-2016 Dance Series**

The Wharton Center for Performing Arts, located on Michigan State University’s campus in East Lansing, MI, is the largest performing arts venue in Michigan. Featuring performances by world-renowned contemporary and classical companies and performers, their 2015-2016 dance series is one you will not want to miss. Events include:

**Twyla Tharp Dance: 50th Anniversary in Dance**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:30pm – Cobb Great Hall**

At her Wharton Center debut, Tony Award, Emmy, and Kennedy Center Honors-winning American celebrates 50 years in dance with a two new works: *Preludes and Fugues* set to J.S. Bach’s *Well-Tempered Clavier* and *Yowzie* with jazz from Steve Bernstein and MSU alumnus Henry Butler. With their immaculate technique and joy, her fierce band of dancers brings the choreography to life.

**Moscow Festival Ballet: *Romeo and Juliet & The Sleeping Beauty***

**Friday, January 8, 2016 at 8pm – Cobb Great Hall**

Founded by legendary dancer Sergei Radchenko, this renowned company from Moscow brings two of the most romantic Russian ballets to Wharton Center’s stage. The evening will include selections from both timeless classics, all set to music by Tchaikovsky. Both performances will also feature exquisite costuming and lush scenery in the grand ballet style.

**Complexions Contemporary Dance: Dwight Rhoden & Desmond Richardson**

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:30pm – Cobb Great Hall**

Complexions founders Desmond Richardson and Dwight Rhoden have choreographed for Alvin Ailey, the Joffrey Ballet, Cirque du Soleil, and *So You Think You Can Dance.* Together, along with their New York City-based company, they have awakened an exciting, new genre combining the best of athleticism, lyricism, technical training and experience. Their creative vision is restricted only by the limits of the human body itself.

**An Evening with Savion Glover & Jack DeJohnette**

**Friday, February 19, 2016 at 8pm – Cobb Great Hall**

Tap dancer Savion Glover, with fellow hoofer Marshall Davis, Jr., joins legendary jazz drummer Jack DeJohnette and friends in a percussion performance full of electrifying rhythm. This once-in-a-lifetime concert will take the audience on a journey of melodies exchanged between two masterful souls.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting whartoncenter.com or calling 1-800-WHARTON.