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**CityDance featured on 2009 Telly Award-winning episode
of Montgomery County Cable Show**

Washington, DC—An episode of the Montgomery County Cable television show *Performance Moves!* featuring **CityDance Ensemble** was recently awarded a Bronze statue in the cultural productions category at the **30th Annual Telly Awards**. The award-winning episode highlighted both CityDance's professional company and outreach program, as well as Marin Alsop, Musical Director of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, CityDance's fellow partner at the Music Center at Strathmore. *Performance Moves!* is produced by Jessica Fusillo for County Cable Montgomery and is regularly co-hosted by CityDance Ensemble Artistic Director **Paul Emerson Gordon**.

The winning episode includes a spotlight on CityDance's **DREAM** outreach program, an after-school dance, arts education, and community-building program serving underprivileged youth in the DC area. The episode highlights the DREAM students' fourth annual half-time performance at a Washington Wizards game. In addition, the episode includes a new segment called "Performance Primer" in which Emerson interviews CityDance Rehearsal Director and Choreographer-in-Residence **Christopher K. Morgan** as he shares his professional insight on live dance performance.

Founded in 1979, the Telly Awards are the premiere award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs, the finest film and video productions, and groundbreaking web commercials, videos, and films. Winners represent the best work of the most respected advertising agencies, production companies, television stations, cable operators, and corporate video departments in the world.

About CityDance Ensemble, Inc.

CityDance Ensemble, Inc. is the parent organization to **CityDance Ensemble**, a professional contemporary dance company that performs locally and around the world; **CityDance Early Arts**, an outreach program that provides free dance classes and performances to children in underserved neighborhoods; **CityDance Center at Strathmore**, a dance school for youth and adults with a pre-professional training program for teens; and CityDance **FilmWORKS**, a creator of original dance-on-camera productions. The mission of CityDance Ensemble, Inc. is to advance the appreciation for and participation in the art of dance through excellence in performance, education, film, and artistic innovation.

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