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**PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY RETURNS TO THE EISEMANN CENTER
FOR ONE PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2007 AT 8 PM**

RICHARDSON, TX – The **Paul Taylor Dance Company** is one of the world’s most sought-after dance troupes. In 52 years, Mr. Taylor has become a cultural icon, a living legend and one of history’s most celebrated artists. *Dancemaker*, the feature length documentary about Mr. Taylor and the **Paul Taylor Dance Company**, was nominated for an Academy Award. In 2005, Paul Taylor won the Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP) Award of Merit for Achievement in the Performing Arts, and the Americans for the Arts Lifetime Achievement Award. In its “Best of the Best 2004” article, *Vanity Fair* magazine hailed him as “the greatest choreographer in the world.”

On March 24, 2004 the Paul Taylor Dance Foundation launched a celebration of the **Paul Taylor Dance Company’s** 50th Anniversary and 50 years of creativity by one of the most extraordinary artists the world has ever known. The celebration featured a Golden Quartet of four new dances and a 50-state tour by the **Paul Taylor Dance Company** and Taylor 2 that included a stop at the Eisemann Center in October 2004. The **Paul Taylor Dance Company** was first seen at the Eisemann Center in October 2002, performing among other works, the critically acclaimed *Dreamgirls*, commissioned by the City of Richardson to commemorate the Eisemann Center opening. Featured in the 2007 performance will be *Troilus and Cressida (reduced)* (2006), *Banquet of Vultures* (2005) and *Syzygy* (1987).

The performance on Saturday, February 10 at 8:00 pm continues the 2006-2007 season of **Eisemann Center Presents’ Hill Performance Hall Spotlight Series**. Tickets range from \$20-\$55 and are available for purchase online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650 and group discounts are available. A Master Class will be held Friday, February 9 at 7:00 pm in the Countrywide Theatre. For a limited number of advanced dancers only, class admission is \$15 and reservations must be made in advance at the Eisemann Center Ticket Office by phone 972-744-4650. Observers will be welcome at the Master Class for a \$5 fee payable at the door by cash or check. An Educational Rehearsal will be held for a limited number of participants on Saturday, February 10 at 3:15 pm with free admission for those with performance tickets. There will be a \$10 fee to see the rehearsal if not attending the evening performance.

The Charles W. Eisemann Center is located in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park. Sponsors for the 2006-2007 Season include *The Dallas Morning News/WFAA-TV* and DART. Radio sponsor is KRLD News Radio 1080.

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