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EISEMANN CENTER PRESENTS DANCE TROUPE PILOBOLUS
FOR TWO PERFORMANCES ON FRI., MAR. 5 & SAT., MAR. 6 AT 8 PM

RICHARDSON, TX – Continuing the 2009-2010 **Spotlight Series**, one of the most popular modern dance companies in the country, **Pilobolus**, will take the stage in the Hill Performance Hall on Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 8:00 pm for both performances. Seen in the 2007 Academy Awards ceremony, **Pilobolus**, has also made television spots for Mobil, Ford, Toyota, Opel and Hyundai. **Pilobolus** was referred to as the dance world's equivalent of a summer movie blockbuster by the *Associated Press*. This unique company is known for its collaborative choreographic process and a unique weight-sharing approach to partnering that give it a non-traditional but powerful set of skills with which to make dances. The group is acclaimed for its startling mix of humor and invention and **Pilobolus** continues to be a mostly self-sufficient organization, its members choreographing, dancing, managing, and publicizing their own programs.

Pilobolus is recognized as a major American dance company of international influence. It has not, however, forsaken its original impetus. The company remains a deeply collaborative effort with an executive director, three artistic directors and seven dancers contributing to one of the most popular and varied repertoires in the field. Its almost four decades of consistent artistic activity now stand as a testament to the group's remarkable fruitfulness and longevity. The *New York Times* called **Pilobolus**, "...one of the world's most popular modern dance troupes...famous for its wit and sensuality."

This presentation of **Pilobolus** is supported by Mid-America Arts Alliance with generous underwriting by the National Endowment for the Arts, Texas Commission on the Arts, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Pilobolus tickets range from \$28-\$58 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 for 10 or more persons.

The *Eisemann Educates* program will present a Master Class with **Pilobolus** dancers on Saturday, March 6 at 10:00 am in the Eisemann Center's Bank of America Theatre, for a limited number of intermediate-advanced dancers only. Class admission is \$25 and reservations must be made in advance at the Eisemann Center Ticket Office online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by phone 972-744-4650. Observers will be welcome at the Master Class for a \$5 fee payable online or at the door by cash or check.

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 2009-2010 Season include *The Dallas Morning News* and WFAA-TV. Radio partner for the **Pilobolus** performance is WRR Classical 101.1 FM. The educational residency is sponsored in part by Five for Five sponsor Opportunity Bank. Ticket sponsor is PegasusNews.com.

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