

AMERICAN REPERTORY ENSEMBLE

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American Repertory Ensemble presents *LINGO*

EVENT: American Repertory Ensemble presents its second summer performance series in Austin. *LINGO* features two world premieres: *Hot Crazy Fun* by composer-Artistic Director Rob Deemer and *Ascendant*, a sextet written for ARE in memory of Aaron Copland by Grammy Nominee and jazz composer/trumpeter Dave Douglas with choreography by Artistic Director David Justin. Sit riveted in your seat during the coveted and rarely performed Balanchine/Stravinsky ballet, *Duo Concertant*. Returning dancers John Welker, Christine Winkler, Michele Gifford, Brennan Boyer, Kathi Martuza, Artur Sultanov, Eric Midgely and Gina Patterson perform along with Tosca String Quartet, pianists Michelle Schumann and Reuben Allred, and clarinetist Alice Wang. Opening night is co-presented by Austin Chamber Music Festival.

DATES: July 20-21 & 27-28 at 8:00 p.m.; July 22 & 29 at 2:00 pm

VENUE: McCullough Theatre, UT Performing Arts Center (510 E. 23rd Street, Austin, TX 78712)

TICKETS: Tickets: \$20 general admission in advance/\$22 if purchased at door; \$12 for students 18 and under and UT students/faculty/staff. Available beginning on July 1 at www.utpac.org, 477-6060, HEB stores, or any Texas Box Office outlet. Advanced group sales available: please contact 512-762-4125.

BACKGROUND: The mission of American Repertory Ensemble is to celebrate dance, music, and life through innovative performance. A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, ARE was formed in Austin, Texas in 2005 by choreographer David Justin and composer-conductor Rob Deemer. ARE's first season, *Dialogues*, was named one of the Austin Chronicle's "Top 10 Dance and Classical Music Events of 2006." ARE also received 11 nominations from the Austin Critics Table 2007. By combining contemporary-classical dance and chamber music with a vibrant, inclusive program of works, ARE seeks to attract, foster and challenge new audiences worldwide.

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