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ABT II November 8 Performance Cancelled, Program Announced for November 7

September 23, 2008; Davis, California—The **American Ballet Theatre II** performance scheduled for November 8 at the **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis** has been cancelled. The company's November 7 Mondavi Center performance will take place as scheduled with a program including works by **George Balanchine, Jerome Robbins**, and more.

ABT II, which features 14 outstanding young dancers in training for entry into **American Ballet Theatre**, the nation's premiere ballet company, was initially scheduled to perform in the Mondavi Center's Jackson Hall on both November 7 and 8. It was the Mondavi Center's decision to cancel the November 8 event and combine audiences for one performance on November 7, in order to provide a top-notch first experience for both audience and artists. While some dance companies bring two distinct programs during a residency, offering one program, as is the case with ABT II, is both a normal and common practice. In addition to the performance on November 7, ABT II will be offering residency activities throughout the week preceding the November 7 performance.

Ticketholders for the November 8 performance will be given the choice between equivalent tickets for November 7 or a refund. They will be contacted by the Mondavi Center Ticket Office within 10 days to confirm their preference. Patrons who have questions about the process may contact the Ticket Office at 530.754.2787 between noon and 6 pm, Monday through Saturday.

The November 7 ABT II performance will take place as scheduled, beginning at 8 pm in the Mondavi Center's Jackson Hall on the UC Davis campus. Tickets are available from the Mondavi Center Ticket Office at 530.754.ARTS (2787) or online at MondaviArts.org. The event is presented as part of the Mondavi Center's **Dance Series**.

Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis

There will be a **Pre-performance Lecture** featuring **Ron Cunningham**, artistic director of the **Sacramento Ballet Company**, beginning at 7 pm in the Mondavi Center's Studio Theatre. There will also be a **Post-performance Q&A** featuring members of the company. ABT II will also perform in a **Mondavi Center School Matinee** event beginning at 11 am on November 6 in Jackson Hall.

The program for ABT II's November 7 performance will be:

- *Allegro Brillante*: George Balanchine
- *Interplay*: Jerome Robbins
- *White Swan Pas de Deux*: **Kevin McKenzie** after **Marius Petipa** and **Lev Ivanov**
- *Carnival of Venice*: Marius Petipa

What: ABT II
When: November 7 ▪ 8 pm
November 8 ▪ 8 pm **CANCELLED**
Where: Jackson Hall
Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts
University of California, Davis
Admission: \$55/\$45/\$35 Adults • \$27.50/\$22.50/\$17.50 Students, Children
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