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## Dallas Black Dance Theatre's Annual Holiday Experience

### All-inclusive Performance and Party

Dallas, Texas – **Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT)** is offering a unique, all-inclusive, Black on Black holiday experience December 7-8, 2018, at the DBDT Studios, 2700 Ann Williams Way, Dallas, TX, 75201. Presented by **Bank of Texas**, the evening includes a complimentary happy hour, holiday-themed performance, and after-party.

The happy hour starts at 6:30 pm. Guests can mix and mingle with complimentary light bites and cocktails. At 7:30 pm, guests can enjoy the captivating collaboration of DBDT and DBDT: *Encore!* dancers who have choreographed and produced new works. An after-party follows with a Live DJ, DBDT dancers, light bites, and cocktails.

This year all of the works will have a holiday theme. This includes a tap duet set to “Jingle Bells,” company works set to “O Tannenbaum” and “Feliz Navidad” and a dramatic solo set to “Silent Night.” DBDT dancer **Charles Patterson** choreographed *Tales of Love* with a Hanukkah theme. To develop the dance, Patterson talked to friends who dance with the **Batsheva Dance Company** in Israel.

All this holiday fun is included in the \$40 ticket! You must be 21 or older to attend. For ticket details, visit [www.attpac.org](http://www.attpac.org).

### Black on Black Presenting Sponsor

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## 2018 – 2019 | DBDT Season Supporters

Season Supporters: Texas Commission on the Arts, National Endowment for the Arts, Lexus, OverseeMyIT, *The Dallas Examiner*, *The Dallas Post Tribune*, *Elite News*, AT&T Performing Arts Center, *Trendy Africa*, and *Arts+Culture*.



ABOUT DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE: Dallas Black Dance Theatre is an internationally recognized professional dance company that engages the cross-cultural community through contemporary modern dance presented from the African-American experience. Founded by **Ann Williams** in

1976, the company has been designated as an American Masterpiece Touring Artist by the **National Endowment for the Arts** in 2008 and received the Texas Medal of Arts Award for Arts Education in 2017.

The mission of Dallas Black Dance Theatre is to create and produce contemporary modern dance at its highest level of artistic excellence through performances and educational programs that bridge cultures and reach diverse communities. The company is the 10th largest minority arts organization in America and the fourth largest black dance company in the nation. The virtuosic dancers of Dallas Black Dance Theatre have mesmerized 4.2 million arts patrons across 15 countries, including two Olympic Cultural events.

*Dallas Black Dance Theatre is comprised of five performing companies and its training Academy. **DBDT** consists of 13 full-time salaried dancers performing a mixed repertory of modern, jazz, African, and spiritual works by national and international choreographers. **DBDT: Encore!** features eight artists of rising excellence from across the nation who support DBDT's growing local and regional educational outreach. 2.68 million students, grades K-12, have experienced the dance company's performances and educational outreach programs.*

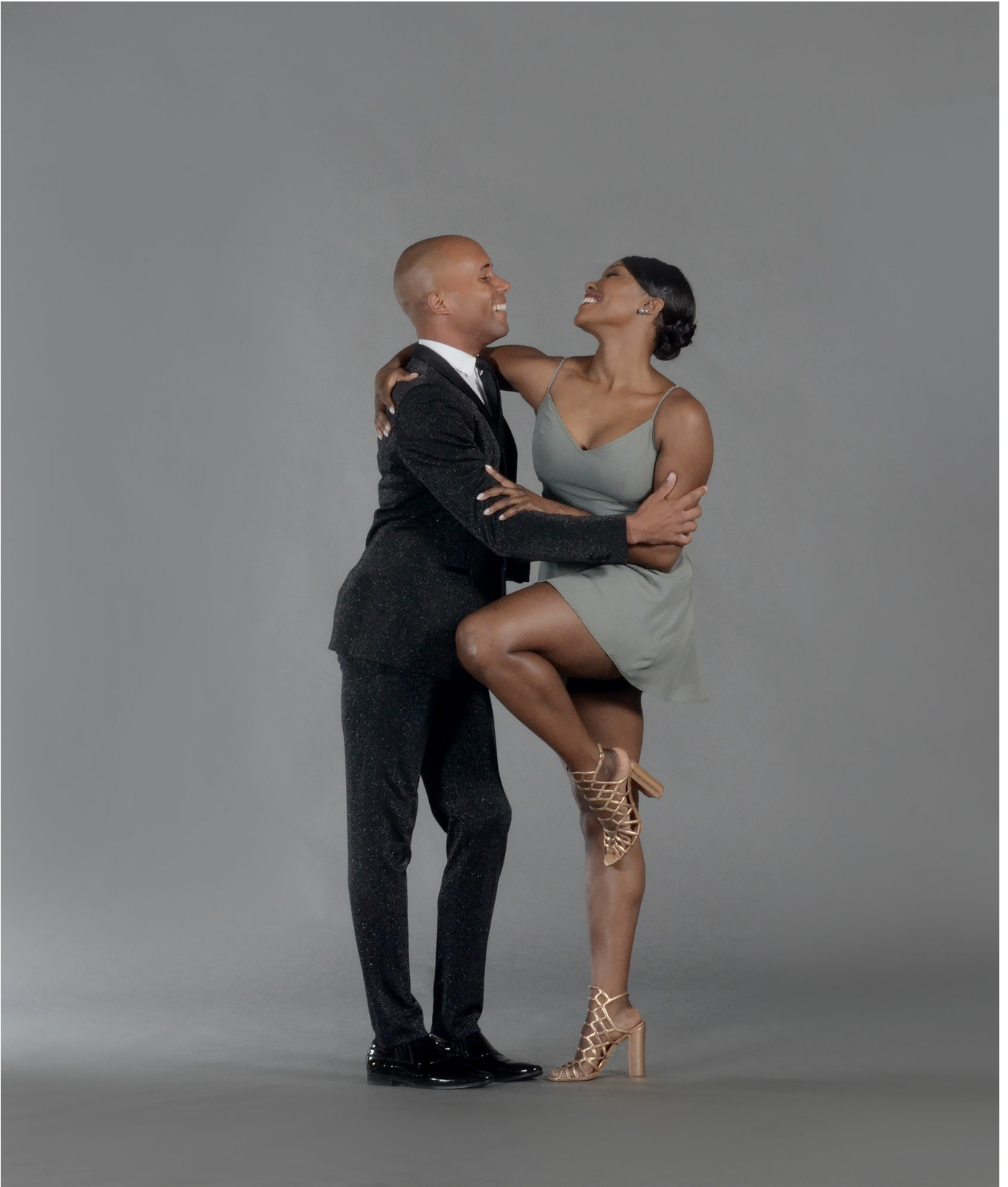
***Dallas Black Dance Academy***, the official school of Dallas Black Dance Theatre,

*celebrates 45 years of delivering dance instruction to a community of diverse backgrounds. More than 550 students participate weekly in 50 dance classes, which include ballet, jazz, tap, modern, and African. Classes are held at DBDT's studios and are open to children starting at age four and adults. The academy has three performing ensembles: **Allegro Performing Ensemble**, DBDT's premier academy ensemble, **Senior Performing Ensemble**, and **Junior Performing Ensemble**.*

*Dallas Black Dance Theatre is located in the historic Moorland YMCA building in the Dallas Arts District, which serves as the primary home for its dance studios, training facilities, and administrative offices. Dallas Black Dance Theatre is a resident company of the **AT&T Performing Arts Center** and its performance home is the **Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre**.*

*For more details visit [www.DBDT.com](http://www.DBDT.com) and [www.dbdt.com/academy](http://www.dbdt.com/academy).*

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*DBDT dancers Sean J. Smith and Jasmine White-Killins in photograph by Brian Guilliaux.*

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