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DANCING THROUGH THE YEARS WITH *AGELESS GRACE* *Dancers Over 40 Inspire Audiences*

(Baltimore, MD) Ageless Grace, the annual concert presented by Dance Baltimore that features performances by dancers in their 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s, will be staged at Baltimore's Theatre Project, 40 West Preston Street, on Sunday, April 21, 2013, 6 p.m. (*Last year's oldest dancer was 76!*) This year, performing tap, modern, comedic, African, jazz, liturgical and more, senior companies will include Tapsichore, Itinerant Dance Theater, Spirit Moving Dance Ministry (Oak Street AME Church) and New Era Dance with solo appearances by Stephanie Powell and CJay Phillips. Maria "The Story Dancer" Broom will once again serve as host.

In a discipline filled with young, flexible dancers, it isn't often that seniors have the opportunity to take to the stage and offer their own expressions of life throughout movement. Leg extensions may not be as high as they used to be but the senior dancers stand on solid ground with emotion, wisdom, and knowledge guiding their performance, evident in every step on stage. Dancers in this year's *Ageless Grace* production are both former professional dancers as well as "community" dancers who perform in more recreational forms.

Dance Baltimore is an arts service organization with a mission to enhance the role of dance in the Baltimore metropolitan area. The non profit organization regularly offers free and discount adult dance classes, performances, and dance inspired activities to encourage new audiences for dance. Dance Baltimore is a membership organization and has been in existence in the area since 2003. Dance Baltimore celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2012 – 2013.

Tickets for *Ageless Grace* can be purchased online at www.dancebaltimore.org (see Upcoming Performances). General admission seating, \$12/advance; \$15/at the door; \$10/seniors, students and Dance Baltimore members. For more information about Dance Baltimore and all upcoming concerts, visit www.dancebaltimore.org or call 410.370.8994.

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