



## Synetic Theater

DC's Premier Physical Theater

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### **BALLETNOVA IS NOW THE OFFICIAL DANCE STUDIO OF SYNETIC THEATER NEW PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED**

**Arlington, VA** – Synetic Theater and BalletNova Center for Dance are proud to announce that BalletNova is now the “Official Dance Studio of Synetic Theater.” Synetic and BalletNova have entered into a partnership to enhance course offerings and bring the world of dance to new audiences, which will enable Synetic company members and Synetic Studio students to gain more dance technique and expose BalletNova students to physical theater and stage combat classes.

Synetic company members, students and staff shall enhance their training in dance technique at BalletNova, one of the foremost dance studios in the region. BalletNova will host Synetic training sessions and some rehearsals at the studios. Synetic instructors will teach physical theater classes and stage combat workshops for BalletNova instructors and students, and BalletNova students shall receive a discount on Synetic Studio physical theater classes. Both groups will work together to help increase each other's capacity through cross-promotional activities, further deepening the partnership.

For BalletNova, this new relationship helps expand its reach to professional actors and dancers in the area, as well as provide increased usage of the 20,000 square foot facility. For Synetic Theater, this partnership marks a tremendous step in developing and retaining talent in the Synetic acting company – one of Synetic's strategic initiatives.

#### **About Synetic**

Founded in 2001 by the husband and wife team of Paata and Irina Tsikurishvili, Synetic Theater is DC's Premier Physical Theater, whose mission is **to be the premier American physical theater**, fusing dynamic art forms—such as text, drama, movement, acrobatics, dance, and music, by producing world-class physical theater for all ages, educating the next generation of artists and physical theater professionals, and promoting this distinct form of theater nationally and internationally through community outreach and touring programs. Synetic's unique performance style is simultaneously avant-garde and accessible, with a broad appeal to a wide, culturally diverse, and cross-generational audience.

**Currently playing: Synetic Family Theater – *The Magic Paintbrush*, through April 3, 2011, in Shirlington, VA.**



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**Upcoming: Main Stage – *King Lear***, playing from March 24 – April 24, 2011, at the Lansburgh Theatre. Stars Helen Hayes recipient Irakli Kavsadze in the title role.

### About BalletNova

BalletNova Center for Dance (formerly known as the Arlington Center for Dance/The Center Dance Company) was founded in 1981 by Kathryn and Ken Fredgren. The non-profit Center offers rigorous dance training for aspiring professionals in a nurturing environment, as well as quality instruction for children and adults at all levels. BalletNova provides creative opportunities for professional choreographers and teachers and strives to create a learning atmosphere based on mutual support and respect. BalletNova builds community and inspires public appreciation of dance as an art form through performance, education and outreach.

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