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HERBERGER THEATER CENTER SEEKS TALENTED YOUNG PERFORMERS FOR ARIZONA YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION

Phoenix – Aspiring young performers between the ages of 16-20 are invited to enter the 11th Annual Arizona Young Artists' Competition at the Herberger Theater Center on Saturday, March 27, 2010.

Performers will compete in the categories of acting, modern dance and voice, March 23-25, 2010, for a panel of industry professionals. At the conclusion of the preliminary adjudication process, four finalists from each category will be selected to compete in the Final Competition on March 27, 2010. A \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner in each discipline. The audience will also have a chance to vote on a "People's Choice" winner in each category. Entry fee is \$25.00 with forms and audition information available at www.azyoungartistscompetition.org/. Deadline for submission is midnight on March 5, 2010.

The Arizona Young Artists' Competition is a collaboration between the Herberger Theater Center and Center Dance Ensemble to showcase the diverse and emerging talent of young Arizona artists, introduce them to the audition process, and provide an opportunity for them to interact with highly-regarded arts professionals. For more information, contact Judy Rollings at 602-254-7399 x106.

Center Dance Ensemble was founded in 1987 by Frances Cohen and became the resident modern dance company at the Herberger Theater Center. Center Dance Ensemble's dual mission is the creation of original works of the highest artistic quality and arts education opportunities and programs for students in the Valley.

The Herberger Theater Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support and foster the growth of the performing arts in Phoenix as the premier performance venue, arts incubator and advocate.

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