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**HERBERGER THEATER CENTER SEEKING YOUNG TALENT
FOR ARIZONA YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION**

Phoenix – The 13th Annual Arizona Young Artists' Competition at the Herberger Theater Center is now seeking applicants. This scholarship competition held April 21, 2012, is open to aspiring young performers between the ages of 15-19 throughout Arizona. Performers may enter in one or more of three disciplines: acting, dance and voice. The winner in each category will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to help further their education in the arts.

Auditions will be held April 17-19. At the conclusion of the preliminary adjudication process, four finalists from each category will be selected to compete in the final competition on April 21. A \$1,000 scholarship 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. Tickets to the competition are \$10/adults and \$5/students.

The Arizona Young Artists' Competition is 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. Entry fee is \$25.00 with forms and audition information available at www.azyoungartistscompetition.org/. **Registration must be postmarked by midnight March 25, 2012.** 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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