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Dayton Contemporary Dance Company to perform FREE concert at Levitt Pavilion

DAYTON, OH

When: Sunday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Dayton Levitt Pavilion, 134 S. Main St. Dayton, OH 45402

DCDC is back with a LIVE performance! Dayton Contemporary Dance Company (DCDC) comes to the stage at the Levitt Pavilion August 29th (7 p.m.) for a **FREE, live**, outdoor performance! Over the course of the evening, enjoy the dynamic movements of DCDC dancers as they perform a variety of works that will leave you wanting more. Enjoy a summer evening as DCDC takes the stage with energy to create a must-see show! DCDC will present works from their repertoire including: *This I Know for Sure*, *Love Lost*, *Heaven's Earth*, *Nourishing Routes*, and *Traffic*.

Bring your friends and family for this FREE, in-person event. This is a show you won't want to miss.

Ro Nita Hawes-Saunders (CEO of DCD) said, "The global health crisis shut down performance venues, but with gratitude to generous grants including the City of Dayton and Montgomery County; DCDC is back-LIVE. What better way to celebrate our return to the stage than a FREE performance at the wonderful Dayton Levitt Pavilion?"

Debbie Blunden-Diggs (Chief Artistic & Producing Director) added, "We love Dayton and have missed performing live for you! If you've never seen us perform, now is the time to see us! You will be amazed at the way our high-caliber, professional dancers execute with athleticism, grace and power. You will be enrapt by the dancer's emotion & energy. It's a great way to spend an end of summer evening."

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Dayton Contemporary Dance Company (DCDC) was founded in 1968 to create performance opportunities for dancers of color. Fifty-three years later, it remains rooted in the African-American experience, committed to the development of diverse movement artists on the global stage. DCDC is known for its extraordinary artistic execution, dance precision, and storytelling through dance art of international standard. Having the world's largest repertoire of classic works by African-American choreographers, this Dayton, Ohio company continues to celebrate dance art around the world. Prior to COVID-19, DCDC performed in Shanghai China, Kazakhstan, the Bolshoi in Moscow Russia and the Bahamas. They were the 2016 NYC Bessie Award co-winner for Outstanding Revival for their work performed at Lincoln Center presented by Paul Taylor American Modern Dance. In 2018, they received the Irma Lazarus Award at the Ohio Governor's Awards for the Arts. Chief Artistic and Producing Director Debbie Blunden-Diggs continues the company's long legacy with groundbreaking dance works by top choreographers, including Donald Byrd, Ronen Koresch, and Kiesha Lalama. DCDC is under the leadership of Chief Executive Officer Ro Nita Hawes-Saunders.

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