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**Eisenhower Dance Ensemble Kicks Off its 20th Anniversary Season with
On the Move**

Rochester Hills, MI, October 6, 2010 – Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, Michigan's premier contemporary dance company, will kick-off a season celebrating twenty years of visionary dance with *On the Move*, October 23 and 24, 2010 at Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University.

Eisenhower will premier a work titled *LOVE, Love, Love*. In describing the dance, Eisenhower says, "The idea for this dance was derived from an earlier work. Rather than revive the old work, I decided to take ideas from the earlier work but transform them into a new dance. The dance explores the idea of diminishing love and takes a journey from youthful exuberance to resolved and somewhat soured ideas of relationships. For the 20th anniversary, I like the idea that I am transforming an older work into something new."

EDE will present revivals of four repertory pieces: *Red Dress*, a comedic duet first performed on EDE's first season; *Enlight*, a trio choreographed in and out of one light; *Stop*, one of Eisenhower's signature movement works; and *Love Songs*, one of the first comedic works set on the Company. The concert will also include *Unconditional*, a dramatic and moving work by Associate Artistic Director Stephanie Pizzo.

On the Move traditionally features a guest dance company. This year, EDE welcomes DDCdances (formerly Detroit Dance Collective). The Company will perform a suite from *Dances for Isadora*, José Limón's tribute to Isadora Duncan. José Limón was one of the most prominent American choreographers in modern dance. Founded in 1980 by Sue Ellen Darr, Paula Kramer, Anita Surma and Barbara Selinger, the current artistic director and principal choreographer, DDCdances is a professional contemporary dance company dedicated to the creation and production of visually striking repertory.

Performance

On the Move

Saturday, October 23 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 24 at 2:00 p.m. (Prelude with EDE Center student companies at 7:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.)

Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall

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Presented by Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance Tickets: \$17 adults, \$9 students

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Founded in 1991, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble is a professional contemporary dance company based in metro-Detroit. Now in its 20th season, EDE is considered by many critics to be Michigan's premier contemporary dance company. EDE also offers world-class dance instruction to students of all ages and levels of ability at its two school locations. For more information about EDE, please visit www.ede-dance.org or all the EDE offices at 248-559-2095.

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