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**Dancers Meet A Dramatic End In New Dark Production**

"One of the 11 small-but-mighty dance companies outside of LA and NYC" -  
Dance Spirit Magazine

**Fluid**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30pm

Sprenger Theater, Atlas Performing Arts Center

\$30 General Admission

Website: [www.ngcfdtdt.org](http://www.ngcfdtdt.org)

Video Links

DDT Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/201393627>

To have no hard edges makes one capable of constant flow. *Fluid* is an evening work inspired by physical theater, Afro-modern presented through contemporary ballet. *Fluid* is performed to the music of Ezio Bosso, Lo Cor de la Plana, Kronos Quartet, and more. Centered around a cast of strangers, nowhere but somewhere, *Fluid* examines human kindness and emotion through the life trials of trust, lost, betrayal and love.

The program is funded in part by the DC Commission on Arts and Humanities, and The Ngoma Circle.

"Shawn Short's choreography in his opening pieces highlighted the strictly trained, talented classical ballet dancers. He used their bodies to demonstrate elegance and emotion in a way only ballet can. In his second act, he demonstrated how contemporary ballet can be used to speak on current affairs

and make a statement. - Raquel Lake, DC Dance Journalism Project

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Named "one of the 11 small-but-mighty dance companies outside of LA and NYC" by Dance Spirit Magazine, Dissonance Dance Theatre is a Washington, DC-based professional dance company founded in 2007 by Shawn Short.

Evoking emotional experiences in the audiences we touch, Dissonance's cutting-edge repertoire features works that are socially and visually appealing to audiences while remaining true to its mission; challenging audience's assumptions about the human experience through dance. Dissonance Dance Theatre is the resident ballet of Ngoma Center for Dance in Washington, DC.

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