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University Dance Theatre presents  
UH Goes to the Barn

On March 27, 2013 at 7:30pm, the dance students of the University of Houston will present a conglomerate of student works at "The Barn," a term of endearment for Barnevelder Theater, a black box theatre nestled in downtown Houston. **"UH Goes to the Barn,"** sponsored by University Dance Theatre, the UH dance department student organization, is choreographed, performed, and produced by UH students. "UH Goes to the Barn" gives students an opportunity to explore their personal styles and ideas while pushing their artistic boundaries. Each piece represents a culmination of the choreographers' dance education in combination with their personal aesthetics.

The evening's program will feature works from budding student choreographers, some of whom have already made an impression on Houston's professional dance scene. Stephanie Sermas, a member of City Dance Professional Company, premiered the highly intense "Blood Pressure" in the student concert, "Emerging Choreographers' Showcase," last season. Erica Henderson will be restaging an audience favorite, "S.I.R." "S.I.R." opens with a tableau of dancers reciting a fragmented version of Maya Angelou's "Still I Rise." Erica Henderson will also be performing a solo choreographed by Maria Williams that explores the importance of hair in African-American culture. Marcela Acosta's "Blank Page," is a quartet set to an instrumental track punctuated by the echo of a typewriter. "UH Goes to the Barn" marks the first time these works will be showcased in a professional venue.

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**"UH Goes to the Barn"** is a one-night only engagement on Wednesday March 27, 2013, at 7:30 pm. Tickets for the event will be available at the door for \$10. Barnevelder Theater is located at 2201 Preston, Houston, TX 77003. For more information, visit [www.theatredance.uh.edu](http://www.theatredance.uh.edu) or contact Toni Valle at 713-409-2838.

*High resolution photos may be downloaded at <http://udt.6degreesdance.org/>*



## FACT SHEET

WHAT: “UH Goes to the Barn”

WHO: University Dance Theater, the student organization of the UH Dance Department

WHEN: March 27, 2013 at 7:30 pm

WHERE: Barnevelder Theater  
2201 Preston  
Houston, TX 77003

HIGHLIGHTS: “UH Goes to the Barn” is a student-created performance. The entire evening is choreographed, performed, and produced by the dance students of the University of Houston School of Theater and Dance.

TICKETS: \$10 at the door

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