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Tutto Theatre Company Announces Upcoming Production

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, July 15, 2010, (Austin, TX) — Tutto Theatre Company, www.TuttoTheatre.org. Tutto Theatre Company proudly announces its next production, *I Witness*, an evening of dance (and spoken-word) with choreography by Amanda Oakley, Shawn Nasralla, and Jennifer Micallef.

We are witnesses to the world around us, and yet we are also an inexorable part of each scene, often simultaneously, the viewer and the viewed. As such we are presented with a deluge of choices: Detachment? Attachment? Do we choose to see? To see nothing? To look too intently? To look away? How many of us simply stand apart from our own lives? What do we choose to witness? Our lives? Our truth? Our discoveries? Our growth? Our failures? Our friends? Our neighbors? What happens when we truly see an object, an event, a scene, or another individual? What is really there? Who do we become? *I Witness* features the artistic contributions of dancers: Amanda Cevallos, Kalani Hawks, Jennifer Micallef, Shawn Nasralla, Amanda Oakley, Ryan Parent, and Randi Turkin; actors: Alex Cogburn and Lizzi Biggers; and Lighting Designer: Natalie George.

I Witness runs Thursdays – Sundays from August 20th to September 4th, nightly at 8:00 p.m. (three weekends in total) at The BLUE Theatre (916 Springdale Road; Austin, Texas 78702). Tickets: Fridays – Saturdays: \$15 (*Starving Artist Rate*: \$12; *Starving Theatre Co. Rate*: \$20); Thursday is *Pay-What-You-CAN* = Pay-What-You-Want w/ Donation of Non-Perishable Canned Food Item to benefit [Hope Food Pantry at Trinity United Methodist Church \[www.tumc.org/hope.htm\]](http://www.tumc.org/hope.htm) (*Otherwise*: \$12). Special Advance Purchase ticket pricing (\$12) is available through our website (www.TuttoTheatre.org) for purchases made before midnight, Thursday, 19 August 2010, powered by PayPal. For reservations or Information call: (512) 522-4045.

Tutto's three most recent productions: *Ophelia* (Fall 2008), *Black Snow* (Summer 2009), and *Murder Ballad*, *Murder Mystery* (Fall 2009), together have collected 37 nominations, garnered 11 awards, and appeared on 8 annual top listings from local media.

Founded in 2002, Tutto Theatre Company set out to elevate cross-disciplinary communication in the Austin artistic community. In 2008, the artistic ambition to enhance the expanding arts community in Austin was fused to our original purpose. We remain committed to a re-investigation of history, both in the modern sense of *what has come before us* and in the ancient and medieval sense of *a story to be told*. For, we believe, it is by gazing unflinchingly at this doubled horizon: *history*, that we may seek to re-envision the world. For, in theatre we may imagine a history, tell a story, which allows us to build a more desirable future. 'Tutto' is Italian for 'everything,' the name celebrates this conjunction.

TUTTO Theatre Company is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)3 arts organization in Austin, Texas; and is funded in part by the City of Austin through the Cultural Arts Division.

For interviews, live-on-airs, media kits, more information or press passes please contact: media@TUTTOtheatre.org or 512-922-2553.
