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Tania Isaac Dance Brings *Standpipe* to CenterStage



Tania Isaac Dance is a physically explosive, sensual marriage of Modern and Caribbean esthetics: part personal documentary and part social commentary. Tania Isaac loves flying: the innate joy of sweeping through the air across open spaces. Come experience her dance *Standpipe*, a contemporary dance with a raga-soca blend of movement, ideas, words and images, on Wednesday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m. at the CenterStage

Standpipe combines supple, sensuous dancing with a raw physicality that weds the post-modern to the Caribbean. Drawn from a raconteur (storyteller) style of Caribbean folk theater, *Standpipe* melds movement with video and an original score by Grisha Coleman, inspired by folk songs of St. Lucia, reggae, lullabies and Bach. The main water

source in rural areas of the Caribbean, the standpipe serves as a community gathering place. For Isaac, it represents sustenance and an environment that portrays alternate realities of the third world. Here “having” and “not having” do not center on wealth or poverty but on the existence of different priorities and the search for control and dignity in the face of larger global forces.

Tania Isaac grew up in the West Indies (St. Lucia) and her dance reflects a fusion of Caribbean culture with her love of language and rhythm. She danced with renowned companies, Rennie Harris Pure Movement, and Urban Bush Women among others, before beginning her own company. *Standpipe* culminates Isaac’s two years as the Resident Bride Artist, a co-commissioning project by Painted Bride in partnership with Dance Place and the National Performance Network Creation Fund. The Creation Fund is sponsored by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Ford Foundation, Altria, and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency).

This show is suitable for ages 14 and older. Tickets are \$15. To make reservations by phone, call our 24-hour Box Office at 703-476-4500 (press 3). Tickets for all CenterStage events may be reserved by telephone, purchased from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day at the Reston Community Center Information and Service Desk, or purchased in person during Box Office hours. Box Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and two hours prior to curtain times. Payment with Visa or Mastercard is required at time of reservation. For season telephone orders, brochures, directions or more information call 703-476-4500, and press option 3.

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