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INLET DANCE THEATRE TO PERFORM AT JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL

PERFORMANCE IS A HIGHLIGHT OF A "SUMMER OF SUDDEN" THAT INCLUDES PERFORMANCES IN BECKETT (MA), HOUSTON (TX), MORGANTOWN (WV) AND CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio (June 28, 2017) – Inlet Dance Theatre will perform at historic Jacob's Pillow, located in Becket, MA, on August 4 as part of Jacob's Pillow's 85th Anniversary Season.

Founded in 1933, Jacob's Pillow serves as a showcase festival for dance companies throughout the world to promote their art. Inlet will perform as part of the festival's Inside/Out series, which offers free outdoor performances by emerging and established dance companies and dancers. Inlet is the first company from Cleveland to be invited to participate in the festival's 85 year history.

Participation in "The Pillow" is one highlight of a series of performances which Inlet Dance Theatre will be doing throughout the summer. Other performances of Cleveland-based art include, Houston for Ad Deum's Summer Intensive, and Morgantown (WV) for Men in Dance: Bridging the Gap. In addition, Inlet will also continue offering their free performances at Cain Park as part of the company's annual Summer Dance Intensive for rising dancers, and at Tremont's Arts in August series.

For more information on the performances or to learn how you can support Inlet Dance Theatre's "Summer of Sudden," please visit www.inletdance.org/calendar

About Inlet Dance Theatre:

Inlet Dance Theatre is one of the region's most exciting professional contemporary dance companies. Founded in 2001 by Founder and Executive/Artistic Director Bill Wade, Inlet embodies his longstanding belief that dance viewing, training and performing experiences serve as tools to bring about personal growth and development. Inlet's collaborative artistic staff build the company's solid reputation for uplifting individuals and engaging new audiences via performances and education programming. In contrast to an industry where people are often used to further dance, Inlet Dance Theatre is committed to **using dance to further people**. Discover for yourself what makes Inlet unique.

About Jacob's Pillow:

Jacob's Pillow Dance is lauded worldwide as a "hub and mecca of dancing" (*TIME Magazine*), "one of America's most precious cultural assets" (Mikhail Baryshnikov), and "the dance center of the nation" (The New York Times). "The Pillow" is a treasured 220-acre

National Historic Landmark, a recipient of the prestigious National Medal of Arts, and home to America's longest-running international dance festival. Each year thousands of people from across the U.S. and around the globe visit the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts to experience the Festival with more than 50 dance companies and 200 free performances, talks, and events; train at The School at Jacob's Pillow, one of the most prestigious professional dance training centers in the U.S.; explore the Pillow's rare and extensive dance Archives; and take part in numerous Community Programs designed to educate and engage dance audiences of all ages. www.jacobspillow.org

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