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THE OPENING NIGHT.
Celebration

featuring the **Mark Morris Dance Group**

performing a world premiere!

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If the performing arts are a vital part of your life, you won't want to miss this opportunity to celebrate the artistic excellence that has enriched our community for more than seven decades. Please join us as we launch the 72nd performance season with the Mark Morris Dance Group performing the world premiere of *Petrichor*, commissioned by the Celebrity Series of Boston in honor of President & Executive Director, Martha H. Jones. The long history of the Mark Morris Dance Group and the Celebrity Series began under the leadership of Martha H. Jones, and this artistic partnership continues tonight as an exciting new dance work comes to life on stage for the very first time.

Proceeds from this special evening will benefit the Celebrity Series' Arts, Education and Community Program, connecting young people with the performing arts on Boston's stages, in classrooms and throughout the community.

Your support of this event will provide Boston students once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to experience the very best in the performing arts this year and for years to come.

THE OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION PERFORMANCE

World Premiere of **“Petrichor”**
Music by Heitor Villa-Lobos, String Quartet #2

“EMPIRE GARDEN”
Music by Charles Ives

“EXCURSIONS”
Music by Samuel Barber



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with special thanks to Charles Blyth and Martha H. Jones

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Thursday, October 14, 2010

5:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception	W Hotel Boston, 100 Stuart St.
6:00 p.m.	Celebration Dinner	W Hotel Boston
7:30 p.m.	Performance	Cutler Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St.

*Program includes the world premiere of Petrichor,
commissioned in honor of Martha H. Jones*

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Mark Morris, one of the greatest choreographic talents of our age, continues to bring brilliant, inventive, witty, surprising, and vital work to dance audiences around the world. For more than thirty years, Morris has created unparalleled choreographic works infused with a deep understanding of the musical selections that illuminate each carefully crafted movement. It's no surprise that the Mark Morris Dance Group is renowned for its commitment to live music, a hallmark of each performance. The Mark Morris Dance Group has collaborated with the finest orchestras, opera companies, and musicians from across the globe including Yo-Yo Ma, Emmanuel Ax, the English National Opera, and now—The Celebrity Series of Boston!



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