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All-Male French Dance Company, La Compagnie Hervé Koubi Make Houston Debut, Presented by Society for the Performing Arts

HOUSTON (2/18/2016) – With an all-male company of 12 Algerian and African dancers, **La Compagnie Hervé Koubi** is set to make their Houston debut with a vibrant and athletic performance in the **Wortham Center's Cullen Theater** on **Friday, March 18th**, at **8 p.m.**, presented by **Society for the Performing Arts**.

Founded in 2001 by French choreographer Hervé Koubi, a graduate of Rosella Hightower's dance center in Cannes, this all-male company of 12 Algerian and African dancers has been touring extensively all over France, Europe and Russia. For their first performance in Houston, the company is bringing Koubi's latest full-length work *What the day owes to the night*, combining capoeira, martial arts, urban and contemporary dance with powerful imagery.

Hailed by the *Washington Post* as a "dual display of gymnastics and grace unlike anything in Western dance... a stunning fusion of acrobatics, gymnastics, b-boying, modern dance, and ballet," this unique company will be performing in Houston for one night only. Don't miss this Houston debut!

This performance is presented by Society for the Performing Arts, and is sponsored by **HEB, Reliant, United, and CB&I**.

Tickets for Hervé Koubi range from \$23-\$78 and can be purchased online at www.spahouston.org, by phone at 713-227-4SPA or at the courtyard level ticket office at Jones Hall located at 615 Louisiana St. Hours of operation: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday. For groups of 15 or more call 713-632-8113. Prices are subject to change.

About Society for the Performing Arts

Founded in 1966, Society for the Performing Arts (SPA) is the largest independent non-profit presenting organization in the Southwest. Since its inception, SPA has sponsored more than 1,000 performances of the world's finest music, dance and theater events, in adherence to the belief that the arts are fundamental to the overall enrichment and quality of life within the community. In addition to presenting artists, SPA seeks to provide a variety of learning experiences for adults and children through master classes, lectures and special student performances, as well as build relationships between the performing arts and other interests within the greater Houston area and throughout the state of Texas.

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