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HCC's Student Dance Company Presents "Voodoo Child" March 5 - 8

"Voodoo Child," the evocative re-imagination of the classic fairy tale "Sleeping Beauty"... for grown ups

(Columbia, MD) – Howard Community College's (HCC) **Student Arts Collective (AC)** mounts "Voodoo Child," an original work directed and choreographed by **Renée Brozic Barger** and performed by AC's **Student Dance Company**, on **March 5, 6, 7, at 8 p.m. and March 8 at 3 p.m. in the newly renovated Smith Theatre inside the Horowitz Center (HSPA).**

"Voodoo Child" invites audiences to experience the spellbinding haze and magic that is Old World New Orleans inside the haunting, compelling music of Jimi Hendrix and the like. The Student Arts Collective's Dance Company, under the direction of Renee Brozic Barger, is a powerful, innovative force now in its 3rd year, stretching the boundaries inside the essence of dance and movement. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for seniors and groups, and \$10 for students. **Tickets are available online at www.howardcc.edu/studentarts, by calling 410-772-4900, or one hour prior to showtime. For more information, e-mail studentarts@howardcc.edu, call 410-772-4252, or visit www.howardcc.edu/studentarts.**

"Voodoo Child" features Gbemi Alakija, Jennifer Alcott, Jennifer Allam, Ashanti Cooper, CJ Cunningham, Alexa Dickey, Amy Fowler, Liza Freint, Merissa Gero, Raisa Grant, Ashley Hull, Alex Krebs, Shayla-Rene Little, Gaby Torres, Jessica Valenstein.

"Voodoo Child" is recommended for ages 12 and up, however, no one under the age of 9 will be admitted.

"Voodoo Child" Creative Team:

Director, Choreographer: Renee Brozic Barger
Executive Producer: Valerie Lash
Producing Artistic Director: Susan G. Kramer
Associate Artistic Director & Managing Director: Grace Anastasiadis
Set & Props Design: Steven Ward
Light Design: Eric Moore
Costume Design: Roxann Morgan Rowley
Rehearsal Stage Manager: Katie Tyler
Production Stage Manager: Candace Cooper

Renée Brozic Barger, director and choreographer of HCC's Student Arts Collective Dance Company, is also HCC's Coordinator of Dance. Renée has been performing, teaching and choreographing dance performances in the Baltimore/DC Metro Area for over fifteen years. She is a founding director of Movement/Addiction, a dance-based multi-media performance company, and is currently the artistic director of Mercury Dance. She has been a dance faculty member at the Community College of Baltimore County, Towson University, UMBC, and now at HCC, where she also serves as assistant coordinator of dance.

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ELECTRONIC PHOTOS ATTACHED:

"HCCVoodooDance 1336" – AC's Dance Company

"HCCVoodooDance 1551" (left to right) – Merissa Gero, Shalya-Rene Little, CJ Cunningham, Jennifer Allam

"HCCVoodooDance 1696" (left to right) – Ashanti Cooper and Ashley Hull

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