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**Celebrity Series of Boston**  
Gary Dunning, President and Executive Director  
**Presents**  
**Aszure Barton & Artists**  
on November 4 & 5  
at Tsai Performance Center

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present dance group **Aszure Barton & Artists** on Friday, November 4 at 7:30pm and Saturday, November 5 at 8pm at Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Celebrity Series of Boston Dance Series is sponsored by The Little Family Foundation and the John S. and Cynthia Reed Foundation. Media partner is WGBH.

**Tickets** for Aszure Barton & Artists are \$60 and \$50 and are available through CelebrityCharge at 617-482-6661, online at [www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org) or at the Celebrity Series of Boston Box Office, 20 Park Plaza, Suite 1032, Boston, MA.

This engagement is Aszure Barton & Artists' **Celebrity Series of Boston** debut.

**Aszure Barton & Artists** was founded in 2002 and is based in New York City. The company's works have toured to Europe, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, Asia, Africa, Canada and the United States. In the spring of 2010, the company finished a tour throughout Europe and North America with performances in Germany, Vienna, Russia, Canada and the US. The company's 2011 tour includes performances in Hawaii, the West Coast and throughout North America.

**Aszure Barton** is from Alberta, Canada, where she studied with Cathy Hauptman, Sandra Gray and Deborah Morgan. She received her formal training at the National Ballet School in Toronto, where she helped originate the Stephen Godfrey Choreographic Showcase. She also studied at The Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Alberta Ballet School and the John Cranko Schule in Stuttgart, Germany. She has performed with dance companies including The National Ballet of Canada, Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal, Mikhail Baryshnikov's Hell's Kitchen Dance, Wendy Osserman Dance Company and her own, Aszure Barton & Artists.

Ms. Barton was designated a Paul D. Fleck Fellow at The Banff Centre, is the Resident Choreographer for Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal, was an Artist-in-Residence at the Baryshnikov Arts Center/BAC for 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009, and was proclaimed the official Ambassador of Contemporary Choreography in Edmonton, Alberta.

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**The program for Aszure Barton and Artists' performance is as follows:**

**Busk (2009)**

Director & Choreographer: Aszure Barton

**Blue Soup (2009)**

Director & Choreographer: Aszure Barton

**About Celebrity Series of Boston**

The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 73<sup>rd</sup> season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program, the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program for Boston middle school students. For more information on Celebrity Series of Boston, call (617) 482-2595 or visit us online at [www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org).

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