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Doug Varone Dancers Coming to Spanos Theatre Oct. 18

SAN LUIS OBISPO – “They make much of dances that have little
to do with steps, and everything to do with shape; little to do with
dynamics within phrasing, and much to do with the dramatic encounter and
and group dynamics.”

So claimed DanceView News when reviewing an evening featuring Doug
Varone and Dancers.

The New York Times reported that “Varone has produced some of modern
dance’s most engrossing works” and the Washington Post agreed that “it’s
works like these that renew one’s hope for the future of dance.”

On Wednesday, October 18 at 8 p.m. in the Spanos Theatre, Cal Poly Arts
presents acclaimed Doug Varone and Dancers in the company’s special 20th
Anniversary celebration.

The company -- John Beasant III, Daniel Charon, Ryan Corriston, Natalie
Desch, Adriane Fang, Stephanie Liapis, Belinda McGuire, Eddie Taketa
and Doug Varone – is at the height of its powers of invention and
innovation.

One of the most insightful and eloquent choreographers to emerge in
modern dance, Varone’s repertoire explore the relationship between
individuals and community, with works that truly touch the heart.

Critics worldwide have heralded these dancers for their physical daring,
vivid musicality, and ability to capture through movement the nuances of
human interaction.

Doug Varone and Dancers marks its 20th Anniversary with concert tours
throughout the USA and two extraordinary New York City seasons.

The Spanos Theatre program will include “Castles”, with music by Sergei
Prokofiev, the haunting “Boats Leaving,” and “Lux” featuring Philip
Glass’ music piece, “The Light.”

Honored wih eight New York Dance and Performance Awards (Bessies), Doug
Varone and Dancers has been presented by major venues and festivals
throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia, including The Kennedy Center,
London’s Queen Elizabeth Hall, Moscow’s Stanislavsky Theater; La
Biennale di Venezia, and the Tokyo, Jacob’s Pillow, and American Dance
Festivals.

Tickets for the performance are $38 and $44, with student discounts
available, and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10
a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.
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