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Wolf Trap's 2008 Dance Season Features World Premiere by Noche Flamenca, Paul Taylor Dance Company in Their Only Washington, D.C.-Area Appearance; and Imaginative American Dance Troupe Pilobolus

***** \$8 Lawn Tickets Available for All 2008 Dance performances *****

Vienna, VA—The **2008 Dance Series at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts** features world-class performances by three distinguished dance companies, including a Wolf Trap commissioned world premiere by **Noche Flamenca; Paul Taylor Dance Company** back by popular demand in their only Washington, D.C.-area appearance; and the collaborative genius of **Pilobolus**.

Formed in 1993 by Martín Santangelo and his award-winning wife, Soledad Barrio, **Noche Flamenca's Filene Center performance on Tuesday, July 29** will feature the **world premiere of Wolf Trap's first commission in the world dance arena**. Noche Flamenca's goal since its inception has been to maintain the essence, purity, and integrity of flamenco, one of the world's most complex and mysterious art forms. All aspects of flamenco—dance, song and music, are interrelated and given equal weight by Noche Flamenca, creating a true collective spirit within the company.

Back by popular demand, **Paul Taylor Dance Company's Tuesday, August 7** Filene Center date remains their **only Washington, D.C.-area performance scheduled for 2008**. Led by the giant of modern dance in the United States, the Paul Taylor Dance Company has performed its founder/director's work for 50 years in more than 520 cities throughout 62 countries. Heralded as "one of the most exciting, innovative, and delightful dance companies in the entire world" by *The New York Times*, the company has appeared on nine distinct PBS programs, including the 1991 Emmy Award-winning *Speaking in Tongues*.

Characterized by CBS News as "the dance company for those who don't like dance... and for those who do," **Pilobolus** returns to the Filene Center stage for the **first time since 2005 on Tuesday, June 17**. Their alternative style continues to resonate with Washington, D.C.-area audiences of all ages, featuring a unique blend of athletic grace and refreshingly quirky humor.

Ticket prices for all 2008 Dance Series performances are \$8 on the lawn and \$34 in-house.

Tickets can be purchased at the Wolf Trap Box Office located at the Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts at 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia; by calling 1(877) WOLFTRAP; or online at www.wolftrap.org. For more information, call Wolf Trap at (703) 255-1868.

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