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Paul Knobloch Returns to Canberra: A Celebration of Dance and Legacy

Canberra, ACT – Dance Development Center (DDC) is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated return of world-renowned dancer and choreographer Paul Knobloch to his hometown this February. As DDC gears up to celebrate its monumental 40th anniversary, Knobloch's involvement promises to elevate the festivities and inspire the next generation of dancers.

Paul Knobloch began his dance journey at the age of 12 at DDC, laying the groundwork for what would become an illustrious career in the performing arts. After honing his skills in Canberra, he ventured to the Australian Ballet School in Melbourne, graduating with honours before joining the West Australian Ballet. His remarkable talent has since taken him across the globe, performing as a soloist and principal artist with esteemed companies such as The Australian Ballet, English National Ballet, Béjart Ballet Lausanne, Alonzo King Lines Ballet, and Sydney Dance Company.

Despite his international acclaim, Knobloch has remained deeply connected to his roots. With nearly three decades of association with DDC, he has been instrumental in shaping the future of dance at the center, serving as an artistic associate and choreographing for its elite professional programs annually.

2025 marks a significant milestone for DDC, and Paul Knobloch will play a pivotal role in curating a vibrant agenda for the anniversary celebrations alongside Director Jackie Hallahan. This February, he will return to Canberra to lead a series of masterclasses and create original works that will be showcased during the anniversary festivities.

"We are incredibly excited to welcome Paul back to DDC," said Jackie Hallahan, Director of Dance Development Center. "His journey from our studio to the world stage is a testament to his power of passion and dedication, and we can't wait to share this milestone year with him."

Join us for an unforgettable experience as Paul Knobloch returns to inspire, educate, and celebrate the art of dance. Stay tuned for further details on masterclasses and events leading up to the 40th anniversary celebration!

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