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**ARTS SAN ANTONIO ANNOUNCES THE
GLORIOUS 2009 – 2010 SEASON
Nine productions of the world’s greatest performing ARTS**

SAN ANTONIO, TX (August 5, 2009) – ARTS San Antonio announces the Glorious 2009 – 2010 Season. Featuring nine productions of the world’s greatest performing ARTS and artists, San Antonio will be culturally enriched by the wide diversity of talent being presented by ARTS San Antonio.

From folk dance, classical ballet to classical piano and world music, San Antonio will experience some of the best performing artists of today. “It brings me great pride to present the stellar roster of artists visiting San Antonio this coming season,” states John Toohey, President and Executive Director of ARTS San Antonio.

The 2009-10 season features the first-time offering of discounted season tickets for ARTS San Antonio programs. The nine ARTS SA programs are organized into six subscription series: “The Whole-Enchilada Series,” “The Music-Lover Series,” “The Dance-Lover Series,” “The World-Music-Discovery Series,” “The Masters-In-Recital Series” and “The Family-Ballet Series.”

The Whole-Enchilada Series features the complete roster of all nine 2009-10 ARTS SA programs. Subscribers to the Whole-Enchilada Series will save 38% off the price of tickets if purchased separately. The Music-Lover Series features five performances: two classical piano solo recitals, one classical guitar recital, a performance of Tango jazz and Japanese drumming. Music-Lover Series subscribers save 26% off the price of tickets if purchased separately. The Dance-Lover Series boasts four performances including the Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company, Metropolitan Classical Ballet performing *The Nutcracker*, Ballet Folklorico de Mexico and Ballet de Monterrey, Mexico, performing *Don Quijote*. Dance-Lover Series subscribers save 23% off the cost of tickets if purchased separately.

The World-Music Discovery Series comprises four performances of music from around the world, some with dance, from the Ukraine, Mexico, Argentina via New York, and Japan. World-Music Series subscribers save 23% off the cost of tickets if purchased separately. The Masters-In-Recital Series

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presents solo recitals by Yeol Eum Son, Silver-Medal Winner of the 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, Nemanja Ostojic, First-Place Winner of the 2009 San Antonio International Guitar Competition and Haochen Zhang, Gold-Medal Winner of the 2009 Cliburn Competition. The Family-Ballet Series offers three programs, The Nutcracker, Ballet Folklorico de Mexico and *Don Quijote*. Masters-In-Recital and Family-Ballet Series subscribers save 18% off the cost of tickets if purchased separately.

The presentation of two 2009-10 performances by ARTS SA, Ballet Folklorico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez and Don Quijote by Ballet de Monterrey, is made in collaboration with the Instituto Cultural de Mexico and the San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs in celebration of the Bicentennial of the Independence of Mexico and the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution. ARTS San Antonio performances are supported by the San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Tickets to individual events are \$80 each for Premium seats, \$49 each for Superior seats, \$31 each for Advantage seats and \$19 each for Value seats. The seating categories, Premium, Superior, Advantage and Value are based on location with various venues.

Season tickets range in cost from \$47 for three performances in a Value seating category up to \$448 for nine performances in the Premium seating category. Complimentary VIP valet parking is included with every Premium season ticket purchase. An upgrade to valet parking is available for purchase with other season-ticket seating categories.

ARTS San Antonio's Glorious 2009–10 Season has something for everyone to enjoy. **Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by calling (210) 226-2891.** For more information on these performances or ARTS San Antonio please call (210) 226-2891 or visit ARTSSA.org.

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2009-10 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
ARTS San Antonio presents

Yeol Eum Son, Silver-Medal Winner, 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition

Classical piano solo recital

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Solo Piano Recital

Ruth Taylor Recital Hall at Trinity University

Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company

Myroslav Vantukh, Artistic Director

Made possible in part by a grant from the Russell Hill Rogers Fund for the Arts

Sunday, October 3, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Municipal Auditorium

Nemanja Ostojic, First-Place Winner 2009 San Antonio International Guitar Competition

Classical guitar solo recital

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Ruth Taylor Recital Hall at Trinity University

The Nutcracker

Performed by

Metropolitan Classical Ballet

Alexander Vetrov and Paul Meija, Artistic Directors

in association with

San Antonio Metropolitan Ballet

Susan Connolly, Artistic Director

Accompanied by the

San Antonio Symphony Orchestra

Bernard Rubenstein, Conductor

Friday, November 27, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 2:00 pm

Friday, December 4, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 6, 2009 at 2:00 pm

Municipal Auditorium

Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández

Presented in collaboration with the Instituto Cultural de Mexico and the San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs celebrating of the Bicentennial of the Independence of Mexico and the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 7:30 pm

Municipal Auditorium

Nuevo Tango: Pablo Ziegler and his trio “Tango Jazz”

Pablo Ziegler, piano; Quique Sinesi, guitar; Walter Castor, bandoneon
Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 7:30 pm
Ruth Taylor Recital Hall at Trinity University

Haochen Zhang, Gold-Medal Winner, 2009 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition

Classical piano solo recital
Thursday, February 11, 2010 (7:30 pm)
Empire Theatre

TAO: The Martial Art of Drumming

Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 7:30 pm
Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University

Ballet de Monterrey, Mexico performs *Don Quijote*

Luis Serrano, Artistic Director

Full-length classical story ballet

Presented in collaboration with the Instituto Cultural de Mexico and the San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs celebrating of the Bicentennial of the Independence of Mexico and the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution

Sunday, May 8, 2010 at 2:00 pm
Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University

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