



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 12, 2008

Contact: Judie Clark, Director of Marketing
Phone: 203-964-1211 Stamford, 860.293.1039 Hartford
Email: ctballet@ix.netcom.com

CONNECTICUT BALLET ANNOUNCES SUMMER TOUR
INCLUDING FIRST RIVERFRONT RECAPTURE APPEARANCE

Stamford and Hartford, CT....Connecticut Ballet's annual in-state summer tour will include performances at Westport's Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts, CityCenter Danbury's Summertime Series on the Green, Waterbury's Library Park, and its first Riverfront Recapture appearance in Hartford.

Dance lovers and the general public will have a chance to see the professional company perform classical ballet, contemporary, and musical theater works by Marius Petipa, Bob Fosse and Artistic Director Brett Raphael. The following are the tour dates in Connecticut: Thursday, August 14th at 7:30pm at CityCenter Danbury's Summertime Series on the Green (www.citycenterdanbury.com), Tuesday, August 19th at 7:30pm at the Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts in Westport (www.levittpavilion.com), Wednesday, August 20th at 1:00pm at Library Park in Waterbury, and Saturday, August 23rd at 7:00pm at Hartford's picturesque Riverfront Recapture at Mortensen Riverfront Plaza (www.riverfront.org). All Connecticut appearances are free to the public. The tour will also take the company to the Untermeyer Festival of the Arts in Yonkers, New York and Vermont Festival of the Arts in Waitsfield, Vermont.

Currently entering its 27th season, Connecticut Ballet and its contemporary offshoot, Zig Zag Ballet, perform classical repertory and cutting-edge works by today's foremost choreographers. Annual seasons are held at Stamford Center for the Arts, The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts, and other venues throughout Connecticut. For further information, please contact 203-964-1211 or 860-293-1039, or visit www.connecticutballet.com.