NEW YORK - Lori Belilove & The Isadora Duncan Dance Company to perform at the historic Dora Stratou Dance Theatre in Athens, Greece on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 9:00pm.

Lori Belilove & The Isadora Duncan Dance Company will perform dances from the original repertory of Isadora Duncan, as staged by world-renowned 3rd generation Duncan Dancer Lori Belilove at the historic Dora Stratou Dance Theatre, situated opposite the Acropolis, on the far side of Philopappou Hill, in Athens, Greece on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 9:00pm. Direct from New York City, this tour is supported by generous contributions from The Robert M. Abramson Charitable Foundation, The Board of Directors of the Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation, and unique Hellenic-inspired individuals from all around the world.

In a short program of revolutionary dances of heroism, strength, and light, The Company will trace the life and art of Isadora Duncan, the undisputed visionary icon of American modern dance, and showcase rarely seen solos and group works created between 1900 and 1924.

The program will illuminate the evolution of Isadora Duncan's ideas, technique, and philosophy through a combination of dancing, historical commentary, and narration. The dances will reveal the astonishing creativity of Isadora Duncan's life from the early lyrical dances, to the symphonic heroic group works, and the later tragic solos. Described as raw and unassuming, vibrant and sensual, the dancers are swathed in colorful silks and borne aloft by the classical compositions of Chopin, Brahms, Schubert, and Gluck.

Under the direction of Artistic Director Lori Belilove, this performance features Company members Emily D'Angelo, Faith Kimberling, Morgana Mellett, Nikki Poulos, guest dancers Meg Brooker, Danielle Hartman, and Fatima Suarez, Rachel Neves, and Helena Mathias from Escola Contemporanea de Danca (Brazil).
Tickets are 15 Euros and can be purchased at the door. No reservation is required. Questions, or for more information, contact Dora Stratou at +30 2103246188.

"It's not just another night at the theater, but something from another world." says The New York Times. Ms. Belilove is considered the living embodiment of Isadora's grace, power, and mastery of weight. Not to be missed, "Their dazzling blend of energy and fluid grace will take your breath away." (Dayton Daily News)

About The Company:

Lori Belilove & The Isadora Duncan Dance Company is the resident performing troupe of The Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation, based in New York City. Under the artistic direction of Lori Belilove, The Company performs over 80 authentic dances that highlight the unique qualities of Isadora Duncan's repertoire, from the early lyrical pieces to the tragic solos, all with a purity of style and excellence of movement hailed by the international press. The all-female company is a spirited ensemble of highly trained and educated dancers; moreover, each member has received private coaching from noted Duncan authorities. They are distinguished by their deeply felt connection to the art of Isadora and to Artistic Director Lori Belilove’s interpretive vision and aesthetic sensibility. As a creative team, the troupe delves into new artistic territory as it explores ways to deliver the essence of Duncan into the 21st Century.

The Company has toured widely in the United States and Canada, Mexico, South America, Russia, South Korea, and throughout Europe. This year The Company will perform, for the first time, in Athens, Greece in July and in Shenzhen, China in December.

"...these women could have been rallying all the world's forces of the good, the true, and the beautiful. ...Ms. Belilove's company rolled back the years to the glorious beginnings of American modern dance." - Jack Anderson, The New York Times

"...this is Duncan dancing of unusual vigor, physical weight and whole-heartedness, ...emotions and gestures rose out of the dancing rather than any look of acting. Throughout the program one felt much closer to (Duncan) the artist than to the romantic legend." - Jennifer Dunning, The New York Times

About The Tour:

The Company will be in residence at The Isadora and Raymond Duncan Dance Research Center from June 29 to July 5, 2016. They will offer daily classes, as well as rehearse and perform at various locations. The Company will also be touring museums and archeological sites throughout the city. Full itinerary is available upon request.

For more information about The Isadora and Raymond Duncan Dance Research Center, contact Penelope Iliaskou info@duncandancecenter.org, +30 2103225878.

To learn more about Lori Belilove & The Isadora Duncan Dance Company and the Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation, visit www.isadoraduncan.org.

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