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**Give The Gift of Astonishment This Season**

– *FirstWorks Holiday Sale* –  
– *One Day Only, Saturday, December 7, 2013* –

**PROVIDENCE, RI** – FirstWorks announced its holiday sale for two season headliner performances today – Savion Glover and Mark Morris Dance Group – two legendary artists and two Providence firsts. Save 25% on select tickets during a special FirstWorks holiday sale, one-day only on December 7. Share the experience of music, dance and world class artists this season. Simply use code CUPID when purchasing tickets at [thevetsri.com](http://thevetsri.com) or 401-421-ARTS (2787).

**Savion Glover & Company - STePz**

January 31, 2014, 7:30pm  
The Vets: 1 Avenue of the Arts, Providence  
*Tickets start at \$28*

FirstWorks presents Broadway tap phenomenon Savion Glover in his newest exuberant celebration of dance. In *STePz*, Glover and his ensemble take tap dance to new heights – fusing traditional music selections of the past with Glover’s self-proclaimed tap style and energy of the future. Experience the versatility and virtuosity of Savion Glover’s genius as a tap master! *Made possible with leading support from National Grid, Carter Family Charitable Trust and Providence Tourism Council.*

**The Mark Morris Dance Group**

Saturday, March 8, 2014, 8:00 PM  
The Vets: 1 Avenue of the Arts, Providence  
*Tickets start at \$38*

The Mark Morris Dance Group, one of the world’s leading dance companies, joins FirstWorks for an exhilarating evening of live music and dance. Mark Morris is a master choreographer of endless invention still brilliantly sculpting his legacy. Hailed as the “Mozart of modern dance”, he is committed to live music as an integral part of the dance experience. This celebration of joyous creativity is highlighted by *Double* from Morris’ masterpiece, *Mozart Dances*, set against rich visuals by British painter Howard Hodgkin and Morris, renowned as an intensely musical choreographer, conducting the Brown

University Chorus to a glorious Bach motet. *Made possible with leading support from Brown Creative Arts Council; additional support from Providence Tourism Council, National Endowment for the Arts, New England Foundation for the Arts, The VETS Foundation, and Brown University Departments of Music and Visual Arts; and programmatic collaboration from Artists and Scientists as Partners, Dance for PD® and American Dance Legacy Institute.*

### **GIVE THE GIFT OF ASTONISHMENT**

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\*Offer valid on 12/7 for in-person and phone sales from 10am to 5pm and online from 12:01am to 11:59pm. Holiday sale 25% off select seating, subject to ticket availability. Golden Circle and VIP seating are excluded. No other offers may be combined with Holiday Sale discount. No refunds or adjustments on prior purchases. All ticket prices include \$3 restoration fee.

### **About FirstWorks**

FirstWorks is a non-profit arts organization that builds the cultural, educational, and economic vitality of our community through world-class performing arts and education programs. Since 2004, FirstWorks has offered Rhode Islanders access to some of the most exciting artists of our time including Yo-Yo Ma & the Silk Road Ensemble, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Wynton Marsalis, Joffrey Ballet and the master artists of Pakistan through the Caravanserai project (2011-12). Beginning with an unprecedented collaboration with Providence's Department of Art, Culture + Tourism, FirstWorks has produced 22 groundbreaking arts festivals, attracted more than 155,000 participants, presented over 361 international artists and innovators, engaged more than 100 nonprofit community organizations and schools, and grown into a multidimensional arts organization recognized with 15 National Endowment for the Arts grants. In fall 2012, FirstWorks partnered with the City of Providence to present the inaugural FirstWorks Festival: On the Plaza, leading a consortium of 18 organizations to create an event that drew 40,000 people into downtown Providence. In July 2013, the City of Providence and FirstWorks were named recipients of another a second NEA Our Town grant to support a community design effort to create a cultural corridor in downtown Providence along Washington Street, and to establish the FirstWorks Festival on the Plaza as a biennial signature event in Providence in fall 2014. Visit [www.first-works.org](http://www.first-works.org) to learn more.