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DANCER BRETT CONWAY DEPARTS ALONZO KING LINES BALLETT AFTER EIGHT YEARS

*Conway's final San Francisco performances
this Spring Season, April 16-25, 2010*

"Brett Conway is a vision of fierce elegance" –San Francisco Chronicle

APRIL 15, 2010—Alonzo King LINES Ballet today announced that dancer Brett Conway will be departing after eight years with the company. His final San Francisco performances with Alonzo King LINES Ballet will be from April 16-25, when he will perform in a world premiere collaboration with the San Francisco Opera Adler Fellows during the company's Spring Season at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.

Conway will continue to tour throughout the summer to Korea, Italy and France with the company. In the fall Conway will join the contemporary dance company, Nederlands Dans Theater, in The Hague.

Conway joined Alonzo King LINES Ballet in 2002, and has since performed to sold-out audiences throughout the world – at venues such as the Venice Biennale and the Maison de la Dance in Lyon and at scores of prestigious festivals, including Montpellier Danse, the Wolfsburg Festival, and the Holland Dance Festival.

"Brett auditioned for LINES when he was 18 and I hired him immediately" said Artistic Director Alonzo King. "He had a strong sense of himself and was wholeheartedly committed to a life in dance. His honesty, guilelessness, noble character and open heart were the inspiration for many ballets. In these last eight years he has only become more of what he already was—a brilliant artist."

Conway was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he began his dance training at the Fort Wayne Ballet School. He continued at the Virginia School of the Arts, Joffrey Ballet School, and Boston Ballet School. He has been a guest artist with both KUNST-STOFF and the Sacramento Ballet.

Alonzo King LINES Ballet dedicates Brett Conway's final San Francisco performance with the company, on Sunday, April 25, to Brett.

CALENDAR EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

Alonzo King LINES Ballet's 2010 Spring Season

World premiere collaboration with the San Francisco Opera Adler Fellows

Novellus Theater at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

700 Howard Street at 3rd Street, San Francisco

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Sunday, April 25 is dedicated to Brett Conway and his final performance

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