

LETTER FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

I am truly excited to offer you our thirteenth season of programming! Starting with James Sewell's jewel of a ballet for the holiday season *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and celebrating Black History Month with *Luck of the Draw* featuring various visual artists, games of chance, and the music of Scott Joplin, and finishing up with our yearly tribute to Cesar Chavez with *Si Se Puede*.

You may have noticed a name change for us, Earthen Vessels, The Sandra Organ Dance Company. Actually that has been our legal incorporated name with the state since our inception. I felt a shift to Earthen Vessels engenders a more representative image of the meaningful experience our performances offer. While the mission of presenting contemporary dance to a more diverse public is coming to fruition, we will continue to use dance to educate, enrich and empower those who attend, and lure those who have not, to see dances they can get. I view dance as a reservoir, a gateway, a conduit – and our physical human expression as the channel to not only instruct, but to express the intangible, invisible, the divine.

We hope you will put our shows on your calendar, bring family and friends and help us engage your schools, your social networks and groups with a truly communal dance experience! For those of you who haven't yet received an e-blast, joined our facebook page or viewed our website/blogspot, we would very much like to get your email contact information to update our database and eventually go green.

As always we are dependent upon your donations as a non profit entity and like to list our supporters on our programs and website! Let us know if you want to have your school, group, company or organization buy or sponsor a block of tickets. Go to our website at www.organdance.org or call 713-225-0677 to RSVP.

Sincerely,
Sandra Organ Solis, Artistic Director