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MOMIX RETURNS TO LONG BEACH WITH *OPUS CACTUS* NOV. 18
THE INTERNATIONALLY-RENOWNED DANCE COMPANY BRING WONDERS OF THE DESERT LIFE

LONG BEACH, California —MOMIX conjures the landscapes of the American Southwest at the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the campus of Cal State Long Beach in a dazzling revival of *Opus Cactus* on November 18, 2017 at 8 pm.

The dancer-illusionists of MOMIX push the boundaries of physical performance by creating fantastical worlds with the use of props, light, shadow, and the human form. Founded by artistic director Moses Pendleton, MOMIX has astounded audiences around the world for over 35 years.

MOMIX *Opus Cactus* celebrates the sweeping beauty and hidden mysteries of the American Southwest. Originally created as a 20-minute piece for Ballet Arizona, *Opus Cactus* was expanded into a full-evening performance drawing inspiration from the Sonoran Desert. As Southern Californians know, there is more to the desert than meets the eye—from “super blooms” to slithering lizards—*Opus Cactus* brings these splendors to the stage with fresh energy and fun surprises.

MOMIX *Opus Cactus* kicks off the Carpenter Performing Arts Center’s 2017-18 WOW! Series on November 18, 2017 at 8 pm. Other events in the series include MUMMENSCHANZ with the brand-new North American tour *you & me* on February 3, 2018 and *Chris Perondi’s Stunt Dog Experience* on March 18, 2018.

Single tickets for MOMIX *Opus Cactus* start at \$45, and subscriptions to all three events in the WOW! Series are \$79. For tickets and more information, visit CarpenterArts.org or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. This series is made possible in part by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

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