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## **MODO FUSION:** *Truth For Sale*

Presented by Harlem Stage's annual E-Moves program, the evening-length MODO FUSION: Truth For Sale makes its U.S. premiere featuring The Francesca Harper Project led by singer/dancer/choreographer Francesca Harper. By fusing original music, choreography, dance, and video, MODO FUSION: Truth For Sale explores the internal struggles that performers face including personal rage, social consciousness, and the line between commercial art and true artistic expression.

With several Broadway productions under her belt, critically acclaimed choreographic works to her credit, a stunning album of original songs, and her own production company, Harper wanted her latest installment of MODO FUSION to serve as an opportunity to share her "ideas of truth with the world." Harper explains, "by exposing the true artistic process of choreography and the artist's incessant search for acceptance, I hope to bring the behind-the-scenes life of an artist to the forefront." Joined on stage by five dancers and composer/pianist Wynne Bennett, Harper performs a groundbreaking, provocative work that oscillates from theater to a rock concert and contemporary dance performance. MODO FUSION: Truth For Sale recently received much praise at its world premiere at the 2007 Holland Dance Festival. On E-Moves, MODO FUSION is presented in a double-bill with Tamango and Charlie Hunter.

MODO FUSION CAN BE SEEN: Sat April 5th @ 7:30pm; Fri April 11th @ 7:30pm; Sun April 13th @ 3:00pm. at Harlem Stage Gatehouse. 150 Convent Ave @ West 135th Street. Train 1 to 137th Street. Tickets are \$22. and are General Admission. For tickets, call Harlem Stage at 212.281.9240 ext. 19 or visit <http://www.harlemstage.org>.