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**ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage presents  
The World Premiere of  
*THE WHOLEHEARTED*  
April 17 – 27, 2014**

*The press performance is Saturday, April 22 at 2:00PM. Please respond via email to RSVP.*

*High resolution photos available here:*

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[BOSTON – March 31, 2014] The fourth season of acclaimed international theatre programming by ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage continues with the world premiere of Stein | Holum Projects' **THE WHOLEHEARTED**. Performances take place Apr. 17--27, 2014 at the Jackie Liebergott Black Box in the Emerson/Paramount Center (559 Washington Street in Boston's Theatre District). Tickets, from \$25 –\$49, are on sale now at [www.artsemerson.org](http://www.artsemerson.org) or by phone at 617-824-8400.

Utilizing the forces of text, song and physicality, **The Wholehearted** dives into a narrative fraught with the violence of love, the sexuality of sports and the truth behind the stories we tell ourselves. Collaborative partners and Drama Desk nominees Deborah Stein and Suli Holum tackle the story of a fictive female boxer based on the biographies of iconic women in athletic history. Unlike any solo theatrical experience, Stein and Holum deliver a unique multimedia feast, questioning the line between personal fantasy and factual reality.

**About Stein | Holum Projects**

Stein | Holum Projects is a collaboration between performer/director Suli Holum and writer/director Deborah Stein. They aim to build tightly scripted theatrical events through an intensive collaboration between theatremakers who defy traditional definitions. Stein has previously worked extensively with the multi-disciplinary Pig Iron Theatre Company in addition to being an internationally produced playwright and director and a resident of New Dramatists. Holum is a founder and former Co-Artistic Director at Pig Iron as well as lauded actor and playwright Off-Broadway and regionally.

April 17-27, 2014

**THE WHOLEHEARTED**

By Stein | Holum Projects

Written and Directed by Deborah Stein

Performed and Directed by Suli Holum

**Performances:**

Thursday, Apr. 17, 7:30PM

Friday, Apr. 18, 8PM

Saturday, Apr. 19, 2PM

Saturday, Apr. 19, 8PM

Sunday, Apr. 20, 2PM

Tuesday, Apr. 22, 7:30PM

Wednesday, Apr. 23, 7:30PM

Thursday, Apr. 24, 7:30PM

Friday, Apr. 25, 8PM

Saturday, Apr. 26, 2PM

Saturday, Apr. 26, 8PM

Sunday, Apr. 27, 2PM

**About ArtsEmerson**

ArtsEmerson was established by Emerson College to program the beautifully restored 590-seat Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage; the versatile, intimate Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre (“The Jackie”), which can seat up to 150 people; the state-of-the-art 170-seat Bright Family Screening Room (all located within the Emerson/Paramount Center, a cornerstone in the revitalization of downtown Boston); and the beloved, historic 1,186-seat Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre in the heart of the Theatre District, fully restored by Emerson in 2003. Under the leadership of Rob Orchard, ArtsEmerson gives Boston audiences a new level of cultural choice, bringing live professional American and international stage work to its four distinct venues as well as films and music. For more information, visit [www.artsemerson.org](http://www.artsemerson.org).

**About Emerson College**

Located in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city’s Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,660 undergraduates and 829 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 80 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its study and internship programs in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic. A new permanent facility on Sunset Boulevard is being constructed for its L.A.-based program, estimated to be completed by January 2014. For more information, visit [www.emerson.edu](http://www.emerson.edu).

**On Sale Now at ArtsEmerson:**

APR 1 - 6, 2014, **NOT BY BREAD ALONE** - Nalaga'at Theater Deaf-Blind Acting Ensemble, Israel

Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage

APR 9 - 13, 2014, **LEBENSRAUM [HABITAT]** - Jakop Ahlbom, The Netherlands

Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage

APR 17 - 27, **THE WHOLEHEARTED** - Stein | Holum Projects, NYC

Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre, Emerson/Paramount Center

MAY 6 - 18, 2014, **SONTAG: REBORN** - The Builders Association, NYC

Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage

MAY 20 - 31, 2014, **HERSHEY FELDER IN ABE LINCOLN'S PIANO**

Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre

JUN 6 - 7, 2014, **EUGENE ONEGIN** - Vakhtangov State Academic Theatre of Russia, Russia,

Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre