

# Memorial Health Care System

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## Memorial Health Care System and the Hunter Museum of American Art Present the 11th Annual Cam Busch Endowed Art for Health Lecture Series

*Contemporary dance company, Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater to perform*

Chattanooga, TN - The eleventh annual Cam Busch Endowed Art for Health Lecture Series will be held Thursday, March 3, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Hunter Museum of American Art.

Founded in 1978, Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater's work stands apart in the field of contemporary performance for its vast emotional range, intellectual provocations, and stunning visual environments. Dramatically powerful and insightfully witty, this company's unique vision has been hailed as theatre for the heart and mind. Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater has been at the forefront of the arts-in-health movement and was recently honored by the National Endowment for the Arts - Arts in Healthcare.

"Dance and movement have such a powerful impact on health and spiritual well-being," says Cam Busch, practicing art therapist from Chattanooga and national consultant on the arts in health care. "We are delighted to have the Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater to share from the wealth of their gifts."

The purpose of the lecture series is to acquaint the community with the importance of art in the healing process.

"Through this series we have had the privilege of hosting well-known artists, musicians, poets, performing artists and academics from around the country," says Jennifer Nicely, chief development officer for Memorial Health Care System. "Each has brought his own unique message to help us better understand the role of the Arts in health care."

Program participants are invited to arrive early and explore the Hunter Museum. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$15 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the evening of the event for \$35, however we anticipate the event will sell out. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar offered. To purchase tickets, please call 423.495.4438 or visit [www.memorial.org/foundation](http://www.memorial.org/foundation).

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