Fanciful, whimsical Momix visits Peace Center

Famed dance troupe appears on Place for Everyone series

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The innovative dance company Momix brings its recent work "Botanica" to the Peace Center this Saturday and Sunday. MOMIX

YOU CAN GO

What: Momix
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday
Where: Peace Center Concert Hall
Tickets: $35-$5
Information: 864-467-3000 or www.peacecenter.org

Celebrating its 30th anniversary, Momix often is credited as one of America's most innovative dance companies, combining grace and humor with acrobatics and the dreamy, visual dazzle of Cirque du Soleil.

The company visits Greenville's Peace Center this Saturday and Sunday as a part of the Place for Everyone series, which offers tickets at half the usual cost, with the least expensive priced at just $5.

In Greenville, Momix is presenting its major work "Botanica," which premiered to wide acclaim last year in Italy.

The piece immerses the audience in the natural world, as seen through the mythic, surreal and playful imagination of Momix artistic director Moses Pendleton.

Journeying through the four seasons, "Botanica" features colorful costumes, projections and custom-made props and puppetry by Michael Curry, the famed production designer for Cirque du Soleil, Disney (including "The Lion King") and the Metropolitan Opera.

Performed to an eclectic score ranging from birdsong to Vivaldi, the colorful and often whimsical work is suitable for the whole family.

The multitalented members of Momix always have been

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