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### **Gin Dance Company's Artistic Director Finalist at the 2013 DC Dance Award**

**Reston, Virginia (September 6, 2013)** - Gin Dance Company (GDC), Metropolitan DC/Northern Virginia based performing arts modern dance company's Artistic Director Shu-Chen Cuff has been selected as a finalist in the award category of Excellence in Choreography for her work 'Dear Mr. Cooper. *"We are so appreciative of the Dance DC Awards committee for advancing our work to be a finalist. We are so humbled, thrilled, and excited!!"*, says Artistic Director Shu-Chen Cuff. *"Dance Metro DC has done an incredible job enhancing awareness of dance/performing arts in the Metro DC area"*, Shu-Chen continues. The awards ceremony will be hosted by DanceMetro DC on September 9, 2013 at 7:30pm at the George Washington University Dorothy Betts Marvin Theater. The awards ceremony is open to all who'd like to celebrate and honor the artists, collaborators, organizations and support networks that make dance happen in our nation's capital! For Ticket information, please visit [www.DanceMetroDC.org](http://www.DanceMetroDC.org)

Gin Dance Company (GDC) is a Metropolitan DC/Northern Virginia based performing arts modern dance company. GDC was founded in 2011 both to provide a professional environment for artists to learn, grow, and express themselves and to bring refreshing and vitalizing works of Artistic Director Shu-Chen Cuff to the community. Each of her works uniquely reflects her rich Asian Dance heritage and Eastern philosophy blended with Western fluidity of movement and culture. [www.gindance.org](http://www.gindance.org)