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The Georgia Ballet

The Georgia Ballet Announces New Free Classes

Let's Dance! A New Program to Keep Kids Active Through Dance

MARIETTA, GEORGIA - The Georgia Ballet announces a new free program to keep kids active through the art of dance. "Let's Dance!" follows the national initiative to ensure that our country's children lead healthy and longer lives. "Let's Dance!" is a dance lesson that is free of charge for local schools and created specifically to encourage children to get fit and stay active.



It's more important than ever for our nation's children to stay active and moving. Childhood obesity rates are growing every day. What's the best way to keep your kids active? Supply them with fun activities that increase their health and wellness. Health is a habit, and if we can start that habit early, they will live healthier lives!

Local children can benefit from this revolution! The Georgia Ballet has been established as the finest in ballet training in Cobb County for 50 years. Founded by Marietta native Iris Hensley, we continue to pursue her dream of the art of dance reaching everyone, both young and old. The Georgia Ballet is led by Artistic Director Gina Hyatt-Mazon, world renowned ballerina and former principal artist of Hamburg Ballet. Under her guidance The Georgia Ballet provides Cobb County with the ultimate in artistic achievement both on the stage and at The Georgia Ballet School.

The Georgia Ballet is now offering local schools a great opportunity! Professional instructors are ready to come into pre-schools, Montessori schools, and more to

teach a dance lesson for students: free of charge! Students will be a "dancer for a day" as they experience the joy of being active and moving to music.

"This program is only a small part of our effort to broaden the reach of ballet in our community" said Michele Ziemann-DeVos, Executive Director of The Georgia Ballet. "It is so important to ensure that the young generations are active. Whether they decide to pursue dance training further or not, even a half hour of activity and movement can make a big difference".

Schools that choose to take advantage of "Let's Dance" will have the first opportunity to continue the program for a nominal fee at their location. For more information on "Let's Dance" contact The Georgia Ballet at 770-528-0881 or visit www.georgiaballet.org.

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The Georgia Ballet, comprised of a professional dance company and a dance school, was founded in 1960. The Georgia Ballet's mission is to promote excellence in ballet performance and training, foster an increased public awareness and appreciation for dance, and provide dedicated and talented dancers with the opportunity for advanced level training and professional performance venues.

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