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CORNISH PREPARATORY DANCE PROGRAM END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES

Friday, June 3, 5:30 pm & 7 pm

Saturday, June 4, 3 pm & 7pm

PONCHO Concert Hall, Cornish College of the Arts

Kerry Hall, 710 East Roy Street, Seattle, Washington

Free and open to the public.

For information, please call 206.726.5011.

SEATTLE, WA – The Cornish College Preparatory Dance Division is proud to present an informal performance of student works, including demonstrations of creative movement, classical ballet, pointe, and modern dance. This annual event is presented free of charge to the public and provides an opportunity to view the students' work.

The Preparatory Dance Program at Cornish College of the Arts is offered to students ages 4– 18. Students are accepted into the Prep Dance Division for a 34 week school year and are registered by the semester. A range of classes is offered including classical ballet, pointe, modern, special techniques and creative movement for the younger student. Students in the advanced and intermediate levels may audition for the Junior Dance Company, which performs twice a year.

Images available upon request.

ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Cornish College of the Arts is the premier, accredited arts college in the Northwest, inspiring the highest standards of artistic and academic excellence. Founded in 1914 by Nellie Cornish, Cornish College is the only private, accredited college in the region offering baccalaureate degrees in visual and performing arts. Cornish College offers a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art, dance, design, theater and performance production. Cornish College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

Over the years, Cornish has hosted a parade of important artists in the roles of students, teachers or as visiting artists-in-residence, including John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Mark Tobey, Martha Graham, Morris Graves, Imogen Cunningham, Laurie Anderson, Philip Glass, Jacob Lawrence, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Bobbie McFerrin, Obo Addy, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Bill Frisell, Robin Holcomb, Jeff Koons, Michael Spafford, Lynda Barry, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Ralph Towner, Mary Frank, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Jane Ira Bloom, Kraig Patterson, Musicians Accord, Bun Ching Lam, Brendan Fraser, Myra Melford, Sharon Isbin, Joanne Brackeen, Oliver Lake, California Ear Unit, Colorado Quartet, and Gary Peacock, among others.

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