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**CORNISH COLLEGE PREPARATORY DANCE PROGRAM
END OF YEAR PERFORMANCES**

Friday, May 28 at 5:30 pm and 7 pm

Saturday May 29 at 3 pm & 7 pm

Cornish College's PONCHO Concert Hall, 710 East Roy Street, Seattle, Washington

Free and open to the public.

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 The range of classes offered includes: 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, Martha Graham, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Obo Addy, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Robin Holcomb, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ralph Towner, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Bill Frisell, Morris Graves, 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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