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LEARN, WATCH, MOVE AT SAMMONS CENTER DANCE EVENT MAY 19, 2018

Free Open House Features Group Classes, Performances

DALLAS/May 11, 2018 — The Sammons Center for the Arts continues its 30th anniversary festivities with Celebrate Dance, a free open house Saturday, May 19, 2018, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the center, 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas. The public is invited to join group lessons in salsa, ballroom, African and other styles and to watch local professional companies perform ballet, Indian, tap and modern dance. Guests at Celebrate Dance also receive complimentary valet parking, light refreshments and the chance to win prizes donated by TITAS, Dallas Neo-Classical Ballet, Avant Chamber Ballet and Bruce Wood Dance. Admission is free, but registration is requested. Visit <http://bit.ly/DallasDances> to register or for more information.

“More than one dozen Dallas dance companies use the Sammons Center for offices, performances, classes, special events and meetings,” said Joanna St. Angelo, Sammons Enterprises Executive Director. “We are delighted to offer the community a fun way to personally experience the many forms of dance that make our city a great place to live, work and visit.”

Along with theater, orchestral music and choral music, dance is one of the performing arts disciplines that the Sammons Center has served since opening its doors in 1988. The Celebrate Dance schedule is:

Group Lessons, Meadows Hall (first floor)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Salsa with Luis Delgadillo
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	African Drum and Dance with Bandan Koro
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Rumba with USA Dance’s Wai Chui
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Hip Hop with Geena Ngaaje
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Belly Dance with Neenah Crocker
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Texas Two-Step with Mike McKinney
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Swing with Dallas Swing Dance Society

Performances, Kurth Hall (fourth floor)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Special Guest
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1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Dallas Neo-Classical Ballet
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Beckles Dancing Company
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Avant Chamber Ballet
4:45 – 5:15 p.m.	Rhythmic Souls Tap Dancing

About the Sammons Center for the Arts

The Sammons Center for the Arts was founded in 1981 to renovate the historic Turtle Creek Pump Station, built in 1909 at 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard, and operate it as a multipurpose arts center. After several years of renovation, the Sammons Center opened March 1, 1988. A 501(c)(3) organization, the Sammons Center provides low-cost office, rehearsal, performance and meeting space as well as administrative resources to arts organizations representing every discipline. It is home to 14 performing arts organizations and serves more than 50 other arts and community organizations. For more information, call (214) 520-7788 or visit www.sammonsartcenter.org.

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