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ADD STEPS TO YOUR SPRING AT CELEBRATE DANCE! MARCH 14 Sammons Center for the Arts Hosts Free Group Classes, Performances

DALLAS/February 12, 2020 — The Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas, invites the public to “Learn, Watch, Move!” at Celebrate Dance! 2020 on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Starting at 1 p.m., the free event features five group lessons and, for those who prefer to watch, mini-performances by Beckles Dancing Company and Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation. Admission includes complimentary valet parking and light refreshments from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free, but registration is requested. To register or for more information, visit bit.ly/CelebrateDance2020.

“The event is a fun way for North Texans and spring break visitors of all ages to experience a variety of dance styles,” said Joanna St. Angelo, the Sammons Center’s executive director. “More than one dozen local dance companies use the center for offices, events, classes and meetings, and we are delighted to showcase some of these groups at Celebrate Dance.”

Guests also have the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the Texas debut of RUBBERBAND, the innovative breakdance group from Canada. Presented by TITAS/Dance Unbound, RUBBERBAND performs their work, *Ever So Slightly*, May 1-2 at Moody Performance Hall in the Dallas Arts District.

CELEBRATE DANCE! 2020 SCHEDULE:

Group Dance Classes (First Floor, Meadows Hall)

1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Movement Meditation with 5Rhythms
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	African Drum & Dance with Bandan Koro
3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Hip-Hop with Geena Ngaaje
4:15 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Salsa with Luis Delgadillo
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Swing with the Dallas Swing Dance Society

30-minute Performances (Fourth Floor, Kurth Hall)

3:15 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Beckles Dancing Company
4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Indian Cultural Heritage Foundation

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 center is home to 14 performing arts groups representing dance, theater, orchestral music and choral music. It provides low-cost office, rehearsal, audition, meeting, workshop and performance space as well

as administrative, operational and educational resources to its resident groups and more than 90 other nonprofit cultural organizations. For more information, call (214) 520-7788 or visit www.sammonsartcenter.org.

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