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Jazzy Sleeping Beauty Dance Along Marks first performance in Community Theater

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The Jazzy Sleeping Beauty Dance Along

Marks the first performance in new world HQ and Community Theater!

Cincinnati, OH— ballet tech cincinnati presented the inaugural performance in its new Kennedy Heights World Headquarters and Community Theater on Saturday, October 13th as part of Enjoy the Arts 20 Days and 20 Nights Festival. The Jazzy Sleeping Beauty Dance Along presented excerpts of the highly successful September 14-15th Aronoff Center World Premier of The Jazzy Sleeping Beauty , along with interactive segments for the audience to actually learn the steps and dance along with the cast. The fresh, brand new view into Tchaikovsky's traditional classical Sleeping Beauty was quite entertaining to audience members with the traditional story, classical choreography and Tchaikovsky music, and an exciting new jazzy twist that everyone enjoyed.

The Jazzy Sleeping Beauty Dance Along garnered a large and enthusiastic audience. One of the many community venues and organizations that have supported ballet tech cincinnati since its move into the neighborhood loaned 50 chairs for the performance. There were approximately 45 in the audience for this first time performance-practically Standing Room Only! Several youngsters and one adult took the stage, learned the steps and performed with the cast. The audience and the cast enjoyed a wonderful evening of interactive performance that was animated and enthusiastic.

ballet tech cincinnati's Fall/Winter session of classes continues with new additions for Session #2 starting November 5! Youth and Adult Ballet, Hip Hop, Salsa and Movement Discovery will continue on the same schedule. New classes include Martial Arts (Tai Kwon Do), Modern, Tap, Jazz and others. Check the website for more information and registration:
www.ballettechcincinnati.org

ballet tech cincinnati will celebrate the Grand Opening of its World Headquarters and Community Theater at 6543 Montgomery Road in Kennedy Heights with Jazz for Lease, an All Star Jazz Concert to benefit ballet tech cincinnati's Raising the Barre Capital Campaign on Saturday, November 17th at 7PM.

Tickets to Jazz for Lease 7PM on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at ballet tech cincinnati World Headquarters and Community Theater, 6543 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213. To purchase, call 513.841.2822 or go to www.ballettechcincinnati.org . For more information call (513)841.2822 , email info@ballettechcincinnati.org or go to www.ballettechcincinnati.org

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The mission of ballet tech cincinnati is to educate, entertain and inspire by providing diverse and innovative performances that have a phenomenal community impact. Founded in 1997, ballet tech cincinnati is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization located in Kennedy Heights. ballet tech

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