



Local Dance Studios *COME TOGETHER* for Annual Benefit Performance

APRIL, 27, 2017 – MAHWAH, NJ – For the sixth year in a row, on the evening of Saturday, May 6th, Infinite Motion Performing Arts Academy of Mahwah, NJ along with Center Stage Dance Studio of Paramus, NJ, Planet Dance of West Milford, NJ, and East coast Dance Company of Sea Girt, NJ will took the stage at Mahwah High School for the annual benefit performance.

This year’s benefit was entitled Grace and Beauty: Dancers Coming Together For Ava – Raising Awareness for Medulloblastoma. This year’s performance will support 9-year-old Ava Gottlieb, a student at Infinite Motion Performing Arts Academy who is battling Medulloblastoma, a cancerous tumor that originates at the base of the skull and is the most common malignant brain tumor in children. Theater rental was paid for by Connect One Bank, Liz Magennis & the Gluck Family.

Dancers from all across New Jersey took the stage to share their passion for performance to raise awareness of this disease that has hit all too close to home. Instructors and dancers have donated their time and contributed their work for what promises to be a heartfelt and passionate performance. A Silent Auction with items donated by local businesses and a bake sale with refreshments available for purchase as provided by our studio families. Proceeds from all monies raised along with the admission donations will go to the Gottlieb family. Colony Florist of Franklin Lakes donated plants to decorate the stage for the event. Alpha Graphics of Mahwah printed the programs for the event as a donation. Multiple organizations will be sponsoring the cost of the theater rental. Infinite Motion also has a full crew volunteering their time for the cause, from stage management to lights and sound.

“Year over, we take great pride in being able to bring so many students together to support a worthy cause, but this year’s benefit is particularly dear to us as it affects one of our own students,” said Infinite Motion’s Artistic Director, Colleen Cross. “She is a small child with a big passion for dance. Having this outlet is a beautiful thing for her to be a part of and for us to have the privilege of calling her one of our students. Our annual benefits mean so much to us to give back and raise awareness for whatever the cause that was chosen and to get our message out through dance.”

The children, parents, staff, and families of the studios come together to truly make a difference – not to win that platinum

trophy, not to place in competition 1st overall, but because as a team, and as a support, giving back is the ultimate win.

Infinite Motion Performing Arts Academy offers classes in tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, acting, singing and more. Classes and programs are available for children beginning at 2/12 years old, through teen and adult.

For further information about the academy, classes offered, please contact the studio at **(201) 529-1130**, check out our website at www.infinitemotion-paa.com or visit Infinite Motion Performing Arts Academy’s Facebook Page for the latest news and more.



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