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Ballet On Wheels Hosts City's Second Annual Regional Liturgical Dance Showcase & Competition

Church Praise Teams Invited to Participate

(Memphis, TN) Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company will host the “reloaded” **Second Annual Liturgical / Praise Team Dance Showcase and Festival**, Saturday, March 19, 2011. The event begins at 5:30 pm and will be held at the Rose Theatre on the campus of the University of Memphis. Cash prizes and dance scholarships will be awarded to the top Liturgical teams.

Due to the emerging popularity of liturgical praise dance teams, Ballet On Wheels thought it would be fitting to celebrate this form of worship through a creative showcase and contest among area churches. The showcase is designed to: 1) exhibit varying artistic styles of liturgical dance; 2) foster fellowship among area dance ministries; and 3) publicly promote the beauty of dance in the Memphis community.

The entry fee is free for Churches that enroll before October 27, 2010 After October 27, a \$25 late registration feel will apply. Teams will be evaluated on the following criteria:

technique, coordination, creativity, synchronization, projection, costume and overall performance presentation. The event is open to the public and is sponsored by The Tennessee Arts Commission and Valero Energy.

Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company (BOW) is a non-profit ballet school and dance company founded in 2002. The dance company sponsors annual innovative dance inspired programs and projects for the Memphis community.

For more information and to obtain an entry packet, contact Chauniece Conner at 901-870-4348 or visit the event website at www.danceinhisname.org

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