



Celebrate National Dance Week!

Springtime Dance Festival Concert
Saturday, April 17th and Sunday, April 18th, 2010
Ocala Civic Theatre

Dear Dance Colleagues,

We are so excited to be celebrating the 1st ever Springtime Dance Festival Concert. The Concert will be a showcase of all local dance talent presented at Ocala Civic Theatre on both Saturday, April 17th, 2010 at 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, April 18th, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. The Concert is presented by Marion Ballet Theatre who will host and welcome Dancers from all Marion County Private Dance Studios, Dance Companies, Public/Private School Dance Programs, and Dance Performing Groups to include all Genres of Dance in its' many forms.

The Concert is a weekend of sharing, learning, performing, and dancing with friends and colleagues throughout the Marion County area in Celebration of National Dance Week. Our mission is to promote greater dialogue between local dance artists and dance enthusiasts through offering a diverse array of dance in a formal concert theatre venue showcasing the local dance community that represents the multiplicity of the art form. Along with no application or registration fees for performers, the concert offers a professional environment for your dance group to display choreographic works by teachers or students for two consecutive performances of dance on the main stage of the Ocala Civic Theatre. Dance in Ocala is emerging as a very active art form in Marion County with many local ballet, modern, jazz, tap, ethnic and liturgical disciplines, which will hopefully create a very diverse and enjoyable program for our community.

Registration will be accepted on a first come basis. Dance Groups who are registering to participate will need to complete and return the attached Initial Registration Form by February 28th, 2010 and send one representative to the Mandatory Informational Meeting on Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. which will be held at the Ocala Public Library. Because we anticipate heavy enrollment, we strongly encourage you to register your dance group early. The Springtime Dance Festival is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talent of our community and the quality of dance programs and organizations across the county. We firmly believe in the limitless possibilities this event will bring and look forward to dancing with you!

Sincerely,

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