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## Dance Theatre of Harlem Hosts Fall Open House A Free Family-Friendly Celebration of Dance and Community! Sunday, October 6th

(New York, NY – September 18, 2024) – Dance Theatre of Harlem-DTH (Robert Garland, Artistic Director; Anna Glass, Executive Director) is excited to announce our Fall Open House, "Welcome to Our House" on Sunday, October 6th, from 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM at 466 West 152nd Street between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam Avenues, New York, NY 10031.

Join us for a joyous day filled with an array of FREE events and activities like classes in Ballet, African, Salsa and Jazzercise for all ages and levels. Plus, a special Ballet Master Class for intermediate and advanced dancers, led by DTH School Director and former Principal with DTH **Tai Jimenez**. There are tours of the legendary DTH studios for a behind-the-scenes look at where the magic happens, opportunities to Meet the Ballerina, and a special DTH Company Presentation.

Photos of past DTH Open Houses can be accessed here.

The event will also feature face painting, arts & crafts, prizes, and plenty of snacks to keep the energy high! So, whether you're just curious about the DTH building, a seasoned dancer or simply love to move, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Open House Schedule Highlights:

- 12:00 PM: Doors Open
  - o DJ Party | Family Ballet Class | Studio Tour
- 1:00 PM:
  - o Jazzercise | Kids Crafts & Sidewalk Chalk | Studio Tour | Meet the Ballerina
- 2:00 PM:
  - o Ballet Master Class (90-mins, Intermediate/Advanced) led by Tai Jimenez, Director of the DTH School | Meet the Ballerina | Pumpkin Painting | Studio Tour
- 3:00 PM:
  - o Salsa Dance Class | Face Painting | Studio Tour | Meet the Ballerina
- 4:00 PM:
  - o Family African Dance Class | Studio Tour
- 5:00 PM:
  - o Select presentation by members of the Dance Theatre of Harlem Company

\*Schedule subject to change

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of dance and celebrate the rich legacy of Dance Theatre of Harlem!

RSVP is required for all attendees of DTH's Fall Open House, which can be made online at https://www.dancetheatreofharlem.org/openhouse

For additional information, please contact: Dance Theatre of Harlem, (212) 690-2800, info@dancetheatreofharlem.org. www.dancetheatreofharlem.org

## ABOUT DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM

**Dance Theatre of Harlem** is a leading dance institution of unparalleled global acclaim, encompassing a world class company, a professional studio school, a leading arts education program - Dancing Through Barriers®, and community engagement activities. Each component of Dance Theatre of Harlem carries a solid commitment towards enriching the lives of young people and adults around the world through the arts. Founded in 1969 by Arthur Mitchell and Karel Shook, Dance Theatre of Harlem was considered "one of ballet's most exciting undertakings" (*The New York Times*, 1971). Shortly after the assassination of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mitchell was inspired to start a school that would offer children — especially those in Harlem, the community in which he was born — the opportunity to learn about dance and the allied arts. Now in its fifth decade, Dance Theatre of Harlem has grown into a multicultural dance institution with an extraordinary legacy of providing opportunities for creative expression and artistic excellence that continues to set standards in the performing arts.

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