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BIODANCE TO PERFORM BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HAITI

Interactive family matinee provides cultural experience while providing insight on modern dance

ROCHESTER, N.Y. - BIODANCE, a non-profit modern dance company, in collaboration with Multi-use Community Cultural Center (MuCCC), will present a benefit concert for Haiti. The concert is the second performance of Bright, Bounding, Balancing, Bursting, Bumping, Breathing Bodies: BIODANCE!, an upbeat family matinee that shares tools and tricks used to create the dances and foster dance literacy and appreciation.

The Multi-Use Community Cultural Center in Rochester will host the concert on February 28th at 3pm. The performance will encourage the audience to engage and participate in dances while exposing them to dance as a form of communication. BIODANCE will feature pieces choreographed by Missy Pfohl Smith such as *On the Surface* to the music of Mozart played live by Mark Olivieri, a preview of a work in progress to newly composed music also by Olivieri, and *Replay* with music by Marc Mellits. Live dance and music improvisation with the audience will return by popular demand.

“I really enjoyed the multi-media and the fact that you used it more than once. Beautiful connected movement – all the elements I love in dance,” said an audience member after the last performance.

Children ages 3-99 are encouraged to participate in this arts adventure that explores dance, culture, music, and expression. Tickets have a suggested donation of \$5 for children, students and seniors while adult tickets have a suggested donation of \$10. For more information, call (585) 201-1002 or e-mail biodance@frontiernet.net.