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## **Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company Hosts “Dance In His Name” Praise Dance Showcase & Competition**

**Memphis, TN** – Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company is hosting its annual “Dance in His Name” Praise Dance Showcase & Competition. The national praise dance competition will be held Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 4:00 PM at Christian Brothers University, located at 650 E. Parkway S., Memphis, TN, 38104.

The local, community-based dance school and non-profit organization is still on its “quest for the best” national praise dance teams to compete in this unique dance competition.

“Dance in His Name” (DIHN) is dedicated to showcasing the art and inspiration behind praise dancing, as well as giving participants a way to praise the Lord, and challenge dance groups to extend their worship through movement. It is open to all praise dance styles and genres, including Lyrical, Contemporary, Mimes, Christian Step Teams, African, Classical, Jazz and Hip Hop.

“DIHN is a great platform to showcase the artistry in praise dancing to the general public. Without this competition, this unique style of dancing is most times limited to Church worship,” said Chauniece Thompson, Executive Artistic Director. “DIHN gives praise dancing a larger voice and rightfully so.”

General admission tickets are \$15 and team registration will remain open until March 18, 2019. Each team will be scored on their overall performance in a variety of categories. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. The grand prize winner will receive \$750.

For more information or to register your team, visit [www.danceinhisname.org](http://www.danceinhisname.org) or call 901.870.4348.

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### **About “Dance in His Name” Praise Dance Showcase & Competition**

Founded in 2005, the “Dance in His Name” Praise Dance Showcase & Competition is a national showcase and competition that allows praise dance teams the opportunity to unify via movement and compete in the name of dance. The competition has awarded over \$9,500 in cash prizes to date. Over 60 dance teams have participated in the event

arriving from all parts of the country. For more information on the “Dance in His Name” Praise Dance Showcase & Competition, visit [www.danceinhisname.org](http://www.danceinhisname.org).

**About Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company**

Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company is a non-profit, pre-professional and community-based classical ballet school and youth dance company. Students learn the fundamentals of dance while developing qualities that make for a successful and happy life: self-discipline, perseverance, creativity and more. For more information on Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company, visit [www.balletonwheels.org](http://www.balletonwheels.org).