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# BALLET ON WHEELS DANCE SCHOOL IN SEARCH OF TEAMS FOR NATIONAL PRAISE DANCE COMPETITION

# Registration Is Open for 2017

Memphis, TN – Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company is on its "quest for the best" national praise dance teams to compete in their upcoming "Dance In His Name" Praise Dance Showcase & Competition. The seventh annual national liturgical dance competition will be held Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 4:00 PM at the Southwind High School Theater, located at 7900 E. Shelby Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38125.

"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."

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 <a href="www.danceinhisname.org">www.danceinhisname.org</a> or call 901.870.4348.

# About "Dance In His Name"

Founded in 2005, "Dance in His Name" 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.

# **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 <a href="www.balletonwheels.org">www.balletonwheels.org</a>.