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**Attention, South Florida Dancers: Register Now for the College Dance Fair 2013!**

Boca Raton, FL – After the success of the inaugural College Dance Fair last September, the first of its kind in South Florida, Boca Ballet Theatre is thrilled to announce that the second College Dance Fair will take place August 30-September 1, 2013, at Boca Ballet Theatre’s Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance in Boca Raton.

Created in response to the needs of high school dance students and their parents, the College Dance Fair provides the invaluable opportunity to network and navigate the college dance world over the course of one weekend. Featuring master classes and informational sessions with renowned faculty from the country’s top dance programs, students and their parents can learn about the country’s top dance programs on both an artistic and an academic level.

The universities that participated in 2012 are enthusiastic to return, and additional schools are equally excited to join. We are pleased to announce this year’s participating schools: Adelphi University, University of Arizona, Butler University, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Indiana University, Juilliard, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, University of Utah, and Texas Christian University.

While much information is available online, there is no substitute for students to meet with dance faculty in person and to experience a class given by a faculty member. Many students are limited in their college searches due to time and money. Boca Ballet Theatre is pleased to offer a solution that is cost and time-efficient, and that opens the door to a vast array of resources and experience.

Last year’s College Dance Fair was especially beneficial for several dancers who received offers from universities. Such offers are another unique benefit that the fair provides. The professors and the parents can benefit as well, by building a unique network and establishing new relationships.

Rising High School sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to participate. The special rate of \$149 includes lunch for the students on Saturday and Sunday, up to three master classes and informational sessions. Register by August 1, 2013 to receive \$50 off! Space is limited.

For more information about the College Dance Fair and for all inquiries about registration, please call (561)995-0709 or visit <http://www.collegedancefair.org/>

**Feedback from College Dance Fair 2012:**

“The College Dance Fair is an efficient and economical way to learn about different college programs over the course of one weekend...It can save time - and thousands of dollars in travel.”

“The master classes made the program so much better than a traditional college fair. My daughter received encouragement and constructive feedback from the teachers that fed her passion and caused her to approach her training in a more focused fashion.”

“The College Dance Fair was beneficial to our college search because there are schools that I was completely unfamiliar with, that my daughter has now put on her list”.

“The chance to take classes and talk to faculty from some of the top dance programs in America, all during one weekend, and in a beautiful facility, is priceless!”



Qi Jiang of University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music teaching class at the College Dance Fair 2012.  
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### About Boca Ballet Theatre:

Established in 1990, BBT is a nonprofit, award-winning civic ballet company that trains dance students, entertains audiences, and inspires the community through successful outreach programs. Under the guidance of Co-Artistic Directors Dan Guin and Jane Tyree, the mission is to enrich the cultural landscape of our community and educate its youth in classical ballet and concert dance through focused training, interaction with professional dancers and participation in full-length ballets and contemporary choreography. Please visit [www.bocaballet.org](http://www.bocaballet.org) or call (561)995-0709 for more information.