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## **THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COLLEGE DANCE FAIR AT BOCA BALLET THEATRE'S COUNTESS de HOERNLE CENTER FOR DANCE IS A HUGE SUCCESS**

**Boca Raton, FL** – Só Dança along with Boca Ballet Theatre presented the 5<sup>th</sup> annual College Dance Fair which was created so that high school dance students and their parents would have the opportunity to network with professors from some of the top arts universities in the country. Over the course of one weekend 67 students from around the country participated in the dance fair and had an experience that will help them navigate the college dance world when it is time for them to choose a university.

The College Dance Fair featured master classes and informational sessions with renowned faculty from the country's top dance programs: New World School Of The Arts, AMDA College and Conservatory of Performing Arts, Adelphi University, University of Arizona, Butler University, NYU-Tisch, Southern Methodist University, Boston Conservatory and Point Park University. The program is a unique value and time-efficient solution that opens the door to a vast array of resources and experiences for the participants.

The College Dance Fair is extremely helpful in exposing students to schools that may not have been previously considered. Taking master classes with the faculty from the universities helped them get a glimpse of the different styles of teaching to see what is compatible. Students received information about the participating programs, the degrees that are offered, the summer intensives, and the success rates of their graduates. Together Só Dança and Boca Ballet Theatre have been committed to present the College Dance Fair for the past five years.

"The College Dance Fair was the perfect opportunity for us to begin the search for a college program that best fit our daughter. Not only did we get to meet and talk to the faculty in a relaxed environment, we gained an understanding of the advantages of attending college for the long term success of our daughter." – Mary Theisen

Photo 1: Class Photo, (Photo Credit - Don Tolj)

Photo 2: Master Class in session (Photo Credit – Don Tolj)

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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. For more information please visit [www.bocaballet.org](http://www.bocaballet.org) or call 561-995-0709

**About Só Dança:** Since 1975 Só Dança has provided dancers in the USA, Canada and Europe with dance shoes and dancewear of quality and style, always seeking new ways to fulfill the current needs in the dance industry with innovative design and cutting edge technology. Professional dance companies and schools from coast to coast rely on Só Dança for its consistency in style, comfort and perfect fit. For more information on Só Dança please call 800-269-5033 (USA) or visit [www.sodanca.com](http://www.sodanca.com).