



Journey Performing Arts Center

Press Release

ARTS NONPROFIT CELEBRATES LONGEVITY WITH CONCERT

Fourth Annual Spring Concert Marks Growth for Intown Arts Center

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With nonprofits being battered by today's economy and arts budgets being slashed, one intown Atlanta organization remains committed to serving its community. For the fourth consecutive year, Journey Performing Arts Center will host its annual spring concert. "Committed" is a celebration of JPAC's dedication to providing metro Atlanta youth and adults with accessible arts programming. Featuring the acclaimed Journey Dance Company in addition to students from eight underserved Atlanta middle and elementary schools, "Committed" takes place at 6pm on May 16th at Kennedy Middle School, located at 225 James P. Brawley NW, Atlanta 30314.



One of the only concerts to bring together citywide schools, "Committed" is a choreopoem with forms of ballet, jazz, hip hop, martial arts and African set to traditional and popular music.

New Location, New Programs

Despite many nonprofits being forced to close their doors, Journey was able to move to a new location in the thriving Edgewood neighborhood of Atlanta this January. The facility is located on Moreland in a Victorian three-story house with hardwood floors and green solar features. "We're able to be visible to so many more families in this location," said Samara Michelle, JPAC's Artistic Director. "Our reach has actually expanded in the last year, allowing us to



service more than 2,000 students through our Studio, Outreach and After School programs."

JPAC is also expanding its outreach to individual artist and creatives through their forthcoming artSpace program, which will allow artists to host classes in JPAC's new facility as well as receive training and resources for turning their artistic endeavors into profitable businesses.

Tickets for "Committed" are available for pre-sale for \$12 or \$14 at the door with the first 75 purchasers receiving VIP seating. Charitable givers can also purchase \$5 tax-deductible Sponsorship Tickets, which will allow deserving students the chance to experience this artistic production. For more information, please visit www.JourneyArtsCenter.org or call 404-622-2585.

About Journey Performing Arts Center

Established in 2004, JPAC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation whose mission is to expose children and adults to the arts. Through classes at the JPAC studio, workshops, in-school instruction and outreach classes, JPAC is able to provide affordable opportunities to experience the arts.

Sponsorship for "Committed" is being provided by the National Lighthouse Foundation and Fulton County Arts Council. NLF provides scholarships, grants and charitable contributions to help young people all over America to achieve their hopes and dreams. FCAC's mission is to enhance the quality of life of all citizens through support of the arts.

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