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New Brunswick students perform with American Repertory Ballet

Ongoing partnership is longest-running, uninterrupted arts/community partnership in state

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (April 12, 2016) – Through an ongoing partnership between American Repertory Ballet and New Brunswick Public Schools, hundreds of New Brunswick students will be participating in the annual Waiting in the Wings: 30 Years of Dance showcase.

The showcase will take place tomorrow, April 13, 2016 at 7p.m. at the State Theatre, New Brunswick. The performance is free and open to the public.

The performance is the culminating event of the school year for DANCE POWER, a program from American Repertory Ballet that brings dance education into New Brunswick elementary schools and offers opportunities for select students to study at Princeton Ballet School on full scholarship.

The performances will feature more than 500 New Brunswick Public Schools students and showcase dancers from American Repertory Ballet. American Repertory Ballet first partnered with the New Brunswick Board of Education in 1984 and today DANCE POWER is the longest-running, uninterrupted arts/community partnership in New Jersey.

High resolution, digital images of the 2015 event are available [in this online album](#).

About American Repertory Ballet's DANCE POWER Program and Princeton Ballet School

American Repertory Ballet's mission is to bring the joy, beauty, artistry and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and nationwide audiences and to dance students through artistic and educational programs. The organization is comprised of: American Repertory Ballet, the preeminent contemporary ballet company in the state; Princeton Ballet School, one of the largest and most respected non-profit dance schools in the nation; and the Access and Enrichment initiatives, ranging from the long-running and acclaimed DANCE POWER program to the newly launched On Pointe series.

About New Brunswick Public Schools

The New Brunswick, NJ public school district consists of two high schools (New Brunswick High School and Health Sciences Technology High School), a middle school (New Brunswick Middle School) and eight elementary schools (Lincoln, Livingston, Lord Stirling, McKinley, Redshaw, Roosevelt, Paul Robeson, and Woodrow Wilson schools). The New Brunswick Public Schools offer a comprehensive educational program for students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade and serve more than 10,000 students.

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