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**Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
to be held November 13<sup>th</sup> at Grounds For Sculpture**

**TRENTON, NJ** – The Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> year on Wednesday, November 13, at Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ. The event will truly be a night to remember, filled with signature specialty dishes from the region's top restaurants, wine tasting, and a live performance by TEDI dancers. Proceeds from the night will benefit TEDI, a program of the Children's Home Society of New Jersey.

TEDI is an affiliate of the National Dance Institute, one of the nation's most prestigious arts-in-education organizations. Both were founded by legendary New York City Ballet dancer Jacques d'Amboise, who believes that dance has the unique ability to engage children and motivate them to excel. The goal of the program is not to train professional dancers, but to teach young people the skills that will help them reach their personal goals.

Students practice and learn the importance of self-discipline, teamwork, concentration, cooperation, confidence and pride in personal achievement through a distinctive combination of dance, performance, and curriculum-related educational materials. TEDI's groundbreaking approach challenges students' cognitive and physical abilities, while igniting their self-esteem.

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will kick off this milestone year for the program, and welcome Nicholas Rodriquez back to TEDI as its new Artistic Director.

In addition to the outstanding performances, food and wine, guests will enjoy raffle drawings and a tricky tray auction. Tickets cost \$50 per person, and doors will open at 6 p.m., with raffle drawings beginning at 8 p.m.

For more information about TEDI's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, including sponsorship or food table opportunities, please contact Pamela Cipriano at (609) 695-6274 ext. 156, or [pcipriano@chsofnj.org](mailto:pcipriano@chsofnj.org).

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