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**Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI)
to Host 2nd Annual Fall Fundraiser Event at Grounds For Sculpture**



TEDI students perform during the Trenton Education Dance Institute's 25th Annual Event of the Year at Hedgepeth-Williams School in Trenton, NJ.

Hamilton, NJ (October 9, 2014) – The Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) will celebrate 26 years of changing Trenton students' lives on Wednesday, November 12, at Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ. The event will feature specialty dishes from the region's top restaurants, a wine tasting, and a riveting live performance by some of TEDI's talented dancers. All funds raised will benefit TEDI, a program of The Children's Home Society of New Jersey (CHSoF NJ).

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 to teach young people critical life skills that will help them achieve their personal best. TEDI Students learn the importance of self-discipline, teamwork, concentration, cooperation, confidence and pride in personal achievement through a distinctive combination of dance, performance, and curriculum-based educational materials. TEDI's groundbreaking approach challenges students' cognitive and physical abilities, while igniting their self-esteem.

The event is open to the public, with tickets priced at \$50 each. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and in addition to outstanding performances and delicious food and wine, guests are invited to participate in exciting raffle drawings and a tricky tray auction, all to benefit the Trenton Education Dance Institute.

To see firsthand the difference TEDI and CHSofNJ are making in the lives of local children, or to learn about sponsorship or vendor opportunities, contact Pamela Cipriano at 609-695-6274 ext. 156 or pcipriano@chsofnj.org.

About The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey

The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit child and family serving agency whose mission is to save children’s lives and build healthy families. Founded in 1894, the agency protects abused or neglected infants and at-risk children by insuring stable, permanent, and loving homes for each and every child it serves. All services are confidential and most are free. For more information, visit our website at www.chsofnj.org.

About Trenton Education Dance Institute

The TEDI program joined with The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey in 2010. TEDI teaches students the art and life lessons of dance that reinforce the skills needed for classroom success, and the skills that enable them to grow into productive adults. If your organization or school is interested in learning more about TEDI or featuring a TEDI demonstration or master class in your community, visit www.chsofnj.org or contact Yolanda Drislane at 609-620-1018 ext. 201.

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