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The Arts Task Force Performing Art Series Presents:

The Ga'aton Dance Group

February 26th - March 7th, 2012

Dance Performances and Workshops in the U.S. Central Area Consortium Communities

THE GROUP

The Ga'aton Dance Group was founded in 1977 by Mrs. Yehudith Arnon with the goal of training graduate students to become dancers in the Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company. Yehudith, a holocaust survivor, is a winner of ISPA Prize for 1997 and Israel Prize for 1998. Since 1996 the group has been coordinated by Einav Levy, a KCDC former dancer and rehearsal director, who became the director in 2006. For the next season 2011/12, Yaniv Avraham, a Bat-Sheva former dancer and Ga'aton graduate, will join Einav Levy as an artistic advisor.

The Ga'aton Dance Group is located in Kibbutz Ga'aton near KCDC which now artistically directed by Yehudith's former student, Rami Be'er, the KCDC's choreographer for many years. Graduates of the program are now dancers, choreographers and teachers in Israel and abroad.

The intensive two year study program trains the students in various areas; Ballet Technique, Modern Dance Technique, Ga-Ga, Repertoire, Composition, Theater, Physical Awareness, Pilates, Character Dance and classes on the History of Dance and Music. The program offers fertile soil for work and creative activity. During their studies, the students are exposed to the public, both in the studio performances and on stage.

THE PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOPS

The Ga'aton Dance Group will perform a 50 minute show that consists of a variety of dance pieces created by young Israeli choreographers. Israel is well known throughout the world for their high level choreographers and the performance will give a special perspective of dance in Israel today.

During their visit to your community, workshops can be offered for community members. These workshops can focus on all or any of the following, depending on your community needs: ballet, modern/contemporary, folklore, repertoire.

COSTS

Each community that hosts will be responsible for a $1000 fee along with housing, meals and any other ground costs during their visit. The group consists of 9 dancers and the director, Einav Levy. For the performance, the technical requirements consist of a 10' x 10' stage covered in black or white linoleum, dressing rooms, and the assistance of two technical crew members; one on stage, one who specializes in lighting.

WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP2GETHER?

PARTNERSHIP**2GETHER** is a program of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish Federations of North America, promoting people-to-people relationships through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs. This Partnership is between the 14 communities of the Central Area Consortium and Israel's Western Galilee.

Our PARTNERSHIP**2GETHER** Communities: Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo, Youngstown, Ohio; Indianapolis, Northwest Indiana, South Bend, Indiana; Louisville, Kentucky; Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Nebraska; Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Texas; and Budapest are linked with the Akko and Matte Asher in the Western Galilee.

For more about PARTNERSHIP**2GETHER** visit: **westerngalilee.org.il**

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