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**Dance Company is “Back at One” With Dedication to the
Women of the Church of God In Christ**

(Memphis, TN) –Ballet On Wheels, Theatre of Dance, will bring its sixth annual dance concert, entitled “Back at One”, reflecting on the concept that everything in life and dance comes back full circle. This year’s matinee performance will be dedicated to the outstanding women of the Church of God In Christ for their accomplishments and dedication to the Memphis Community during the Annual International COGIC Convocation. The concert will feature a dance suite, “*The Chorale*”, composed of Negro spiritual hymns which express the divine connection between praise and worship and God’s people. The concert will introduce bold new choreography exploring a wide range of dance variation and more importantly, limitless creative dance forms. The performance will take place at The Buckman Performing and Fine Arts Center on November 8th. The dedicated show will begin at 2:30 p.m. with an additional show for the general public at 7:30 p.m.

“Back at One” is a historical show tracing the history of dance from Ballet and Modern Dance to the roots of African Americans dancing in the church. The show acts as a medium between cultural evolution and the ever evolving circle of life.

There will likely be many views and opinions on the interpretation of “Back at One”, but artistic director, Chauniece Conner, views the show as a true transformation of her ballet company. “To me, the show is about a group of outstanding young dancers who initially piloted this dance program with only four dancers in the Sr. Company. They had no one’s footprints to follow, just their own passion and will to dance. After November 8th, we will truly be back at one, with a new group of young, novice and passionate dancers. The anticipated dance level of the new group of notably younger dancers is very overwhelming for the Ballet On Wheels performance company,” said Conner. She is also excited that the show gives the younger dancers an opportunity to really excel and move into the more challenging senior dance roles that are now available to them.

General Info

Ballet On Wheels, Theatre of Dance is an innovative, non-profit dance company. Students receive progressive instruction in form and theory of classical ballet while stage performances introduce the versatility of the company with more varied dance styles. Ballet On Wheels company members ages 9 to 21, make up the dance cast.

The concert is sponsored by Valero Energy, International Paper and Arts Memphis. For more information on “Back at One” or for ticket information, please contact Chauniece Conner at 901-870-4348 or for more information about Ballet On Wheels and upcoming shows, please visit www.balletonwheels.org.

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