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## **Local Dance School to Host Scholarship Dance Auditions for Aspiring Youth Dancers**

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** – Community-based ballet school and youth dance company, Ballet On Wheels Dance School and Company is hosting its annual “**Dream To Dance**” **Scholarships Auditions** for aspiring youth dancers ages 12 and up.

Held annually in the spring and open to students throughout the City, the auditions will take place **Saturday, April 8, 2017, 12:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. at Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company (1015 S. Cooper St.)**. Selected students will have the opportunity to participate in a full dance year of free dance classes with Ballet On Wheels Dance School.

Strict attendance, performance and community service requirements must be successfully fulfilled through the year. Students must audition each year for re-enrollment.

“The Dream To Dance Scholarship Auditions gives youth an opportunity to learn various dance genres including ballet, modern, pointe, contemporary, jazz and African,” said Chauniee Thompson, Executive Artistic Director of Ballet On Wheels.

Auditioning students will participate in various dance technique classes as a part of the overall audition process. Full & partial scholarships will be awarded on the spot.

Interested male & female students ages 12 and up are encouraged to audition. At least 1-year previous dance experience preferred, but not required. Formal dance clothes suggested or attire suitable for movement. Ballet shoes are required.

For more information about the “Dream To Dance” Scholarship Auditions and to register, visit [www.balletonwheels.org](http://www.balletonwheels.org) or call (901) 870-4348.

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### **About Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company:**

Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company is a non-profit, community-based classical ballet school and youth dance company. Students learn the fundamentals of dance while developing qualities that make for a successful and happy life: self-discipline, perseverance, creativity and more. Our mission and goal is to develop and define art education and appreciation of classical ballet and other dance genres, through self-discipline, creative expression and performance exposure, in young people of

diverse backgrounds. For more information on Ballet On Wheels Dance School & Company, visit [www.balletonwheels.org](http://www.balletonwheels.org).