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CHARLOTTESVILLE BALLET ANNOUNCES CHANCE TO DANCE SHOWCASE AT WOODBROOK ELEMENTARY

Monday, May 8 at 1:30

Woodbrook Elementary School | 100 Woodbrook Dr, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Charlottesville, VA - May, 4 2017 – Charlottesville Ballet announces the final showcase of its [Chance To Dance](#) outreach program at Woodbrook Elementary to take place on Monday, May 8 at 1:30pm. The students will present the performance pieces they have been working on all semester, followed by a brief ceremony wherein select students will be awarded lifetime scholarships to continue their training at Charlottesville Ballet Academy (CBA).

“Chance To Dance” is the program most near and dear to our hearts,” says CBA Principal and Charlottesville Ballet Co-Director Sara Clayborne. “This program is our opportunity to get *all* children dancing and give every student access to dance education, and we couldn’t be prouder of our students completing their year of hard work.”

For those unfamiliar with the Chance To Dance program, it is Charlottesville Ballet’s after-school outreach program for grades K-5 that gives underserved children a hands on experience with the arts. The Ballet partners with local public schools in both Charlottesville and Albemarle County. Students participate in a session of dance classes held once per week after school. These classes are taught by professional artists from the Charlottesville Ballet and are all-inclusive with students actively participating regardless of physical ability or previous dance experience.

A small showcase is presented at the end of every school’s program, and the showcase at Woodbrook will conclude the Chance To Dance program for the 2016-2017 school year. Families of the students’ and donors to the program will be present as students and instructors celebrate the last day at a school-wide assembly. For more information on the program, visit CharlottesvilleBallet.org/C2D.

Charlottesville Ballet is a professional ballet company, dance academy, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Founded in 2007, the company’s mission is “to elevate the art of dance through wellness, performance, education, and outreach.”

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