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**THE OTTO M. BUDIG ACADEMY OF
CINCINNATI BALLET OFFERS FREE DANCE WEEK
JANUARY 8 – 13, 2007**

(CINCINNATI, OH) – If your New Year’s Resolution includes getting more fit, at last you have the chance to find just the right dance class without paying a penny, during The Otto M. Budig Academy of Cincinnati Ballet’s FREE DANCE WEEK! January 8 – 13, 2007.

Even if you don’t want to train as a professional dancer, you want the best dance training available. The Otto M. Budig Academy of Cincinnati Ballet is the only Cincinnati area school associated with a professional dance company. The Academy boasts over twenty-five professionally credentialed teachers, three convenient locations, and classes including ballet, jazz, and adult ballet plus the innovative Rhythm & Motion classes.

Students ages 3 through adult enjoy the same spacious modern studios and state-of-the-art suspended floors professional dancers use. It’s easy to develop coordination, discipline, musicality, flexibility and poise while you have fun in dance classes.

“If you ever took dance classes and you stopped, you can always start again,” says teacher Olga Mikerina, a former dancer of the renowned Kirov Ballet in St. Petersburg, Russia. “Or, even if you never did here’s a great chance to see what it’s all about for free.

“You’ll have fun, get fit, and meet great people.”

There’s no registration for FREE DANCE WEEK! All three Otto M. Budig Academy of Cincinnati Ballet studios will be hosting classes, Downtown, Blue Ash and Northern Kentucky: For a complete class schedule, release form, appropriate attire, and directions, visit www.cincinnatiaballet.com.

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In March, Cincinnati Ballet will perform Caniparoli's *The Bridge*, during ***BOLERO & MORE***, a celebration of Victoria Morgan's favorite ballets and choreographers from her past decade with the company. This compelling ballet is based on the tragic fate of two lovers in war-torn Bosnia who became known as "the Romeo and Juliet of Sarajevo."

Cincinnati Ballet's 2006-07 season is rounded out with the refined classicism of ***THE SLEEPING BEAUTY*** in February, and the adventure of ***TWYLA THARP, PLUS***, in May. For tickets, special promotions and subscription information visit www.cincinnati-ballet.com.

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