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DANCE SHOW 2009

Tring Park School for the Performing Arts are delighted to announce dates for their forthcoming Dance Show, March 2009. Moving from classical displays of ballet to breathtaking contemporary dance and powerful jazz dance this exquisite production combines youthful energy with elegance and virtuosic athleticism to create a truly exceptional performance not to be missed.

Performed by extremely talented, 14 to 19 year old students, this varied and spectacular running order will also include two repertoire pieces – interpretations of Northern Ballet's '*Dracula*' (a new ballet revealing the tormented world of the immortal Count) and '*Envelope*' (a comic/satiric masterpiece) performed to the highest standard and guaranteed to enthrall all who see it.



Shows will be taking place initially at the school's **Markova Theatre** on **Thursday 19th** and **Friday 20th March** at **7.30pm**, before travelling to London for a special one-night-only Gala presentation on **Saturday 21st March, 7.30pm**, at **The Shaw Theatre, 100 – 110 Euston Road, London, NW1 2AJ**.

The show then once again returns home to the school's **Markova Theatre** for three more performances, on **Tuesday 24th**, **Wednesday 25th** and **Thursday 26th March** (all shows start at **7.30pm**).

Tickets for the **Markova Theatre** shows are priced at £8 (£5 Concessions) and are available by calling **01442 824255**. Tickets for the London Gala night are priced at £15 (£12 Concessions) and are available from **The Shaw Theatre Box Office : 0871 594 3123** or www.theshawtheatre.com

ABOUT THE DIFFERENT DANCE DISCIPLINES

Classical Ballet is the foundation of all dance studies at the school, for which all students attend daily classes, plus Pas de deux is studied by all 10 to 13 year olds, for 5 years. Classical repertoire and neo-classical works are showcased in both national and international performances.

Contemporary Dance is taught in both Graham and Cunningham styles to senior students, both relying on articulations of the spine, with the Graham technique concentrating on abdominal contraction and understanding of breathing.

Jazz Dance emphasizes strong dynamics with isolated movements and covers Commercial, Classical and Street Jazz. Challenging work develops strong technique and body awareness.

NOTES TO EDITORS:-

- **Tring Park School for the Performing Arts** offers a unique opportunity for gifted young people to specialise in Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre or Music, whilst gaining an excellent academic education to GCSE, BTEC and 'A' level.

- **Tring Park School for the Performing Arts** is an independent, co-educational boarding and day school, attended by a maximum of 300 pupils between the ages of 8-19.
- Housed in a former Rothschild mansion and set in beautiful grounds, the School is located in Tring.
- Figures from the Department for Schools, Children and Families for the summer exams 2008 demonstrate that the school provides an “added value” for pupils’ performance that is in the top 25% in the country.

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