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**NEVADA BALLET THEATRE PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL *FUTURE DANCE*  
“GO-MOVE-DANCE!!!” SPRING CONCERT IN A PREMIERE PERFORMANCE  
AT THE SMITH CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

**“Vegas Does Broadway” will feature 800 students from 16 CCSD Elementary Schools  
Wednesday, May 20**

*Future Dance Spring Concert Sponsored by Wynn Resorts*

*Future Dance Program Sponsored by the Lied Foundation Trust and the Elaine P. Wynn and Family Foundation*

**WHAT:**

Nevada Ballet Theatre’s (NBT) Education & Outreach Division will present their annual *Future Dance* Spring Concert featuring 800 CCSD students—the largest amount to date—from its successful outreach initiative, GO-MOVE-DANCE!!! (GMD). This year’s theme, “Vegas Does Broadway,” will feature the program’s 16 schools each performing and paying tribute to a famous Broadway show that has been presented at The Smith Center. Now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> season, 2015 marks the first year the concert will be presented on a professional stage, NBT’s performance home, The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

An elementary school residency program that coincides with the school year, GMD offers students who live in underserved communities the opportunity to take part in free, in-school dance instruction where they are taught a variety of dance disciplines by NBT’s *Future Dance* Teaching Artists. Students enrolled in this dynamic after-school program showcase their accomplishments and garner live performance experience each May as part of a special end of the year spring concert.

**WHO:**

800 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade CCSD students from Brookman Elementary School, C.V.T. Gilbert Magnet School, Lunt Elementary School, McWilliams Elementary, Red Rock Elementary School, Crestwood Elementary School, Harvey Dondero Elementary School, Harmon Elementary School, Kit Carson Elementary School, Paradise Elementary School, Park Elementary School, Lake Elementary School, Tate Elementary School, McCall Elementary School, Rex Bell Elementary School and 100 Academy of Excellence.

**WHEN/ WHERE:**

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 5:30 pm at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts

**ABOUT NBT’s *FUTURE DANCE***

One of the most important elements of Nevada Ballet Theatre’s mission is to provide premier educational dance programming to local Clark County school children. Now in its 23 year, *Future Dance* has grown to become one of the most successful education and outreach programs in the Clark County School District. With free in-school dance instruction as the cornerstone of *Future Dance*, Nevada Ballet Theatre’s Education and Outreach programs now reach over 10,000 students annually through initiatives like GO-MOVE-DANCE!!!, *Dance Discovery*, *Future Dance Scholar* program, *School Matinee Series* and its most recent addition, *Kids Night Out at the Ballet* and the

adult educational program, *Insights*. Through the continued generosity and commitment of community leaders and arts supporters, Nevada Ballet Theatre will continue to educate more children, engage more schools and instill young lives with positive habits, a healthy self-esteem and a strong work ethic. This season will see *Future Dance* growing by leaps and bounds as the company seeks to touch the lives of every student in Clark County who is in need of food for the soul.

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