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SAHUARO RANCH PARK HOSTS AN EVENING OF BALLET FOR ALL AGES

Glendale, Ariz. — Ballet Arizona brings Ballet Under the Stars back to the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave., Sunday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

This free classical and contemporary performance is at 7 p.m., Sept. 23, and allows all ages to enjoy a professional ballet presentation in a unique outdoor setting complete with stage, lighting, costumes and the beautiful Arizona evening weather. Attendees should bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy the program.

This year's Ballet Under the Stars, which features six performances throughout the Valley during September, will include a presentation of "Class Act." In Class Act, a Ballet Arizona Education and Outreach program, the talents and expertise of the professional Ballet Arizona dancers combine with the youthful ideas and creative energies of school-age children. This project ignites the children's creative spirit and positively increases their exposure to performing arts. Participating students include those from Glendale's Don Mensendick Elementary School.

Ballet Arizona is in its 27th season and is dedicated to preserving and celebrating classical dance while creating new and innovative works. Ballet Under the Stars 2012 is supported by APS, Art Works, City of Glendale Arts Commission Public Art Program, City of Goodyear, City of Tempe, Estrella by Newland Communities, Fountain Hills Community Foundation, KBAQ and KJZZ, Recreation Centers of Sun City West, The Arizona Republic, The Steele Foundation, Town of Fountain Hills, US Airways and the Walmart Distribution Center #703.

For more information about Ballet Under the Stars or Ballet Arizona, call 602-381-0184. For more information about the Glendale Arts Commission Public Art Program, visit www.glendaleaz.com/arts. For more information about the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, visit www.glendaleaz.com/SRPHA.

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