

News Release: Columbia Classical Ballet Dances into Aiken at the Convocation Center with jazzy Cabaret performances

Evening of Dance and Art on February 25th will also include local Art Exhibition

Aiken, SC (January 19, 2010) – The world-renowned Columbia Classical Ballet from Columbia, SC, under Artistic Director Radenko Pavlovich, will bring a cabaret of beautiful dance performances, including Jazz, Latin Beat, Gershwin, Blues, Glenn Miller, and more to the USC Aiken Convocation Center on February 25, 2010 at 7:00PM. Radenko Pavlovich was coached by Grand Ballet master Rudolph Nureyev. Each year, the Columbia Classical Ballet brings in dancers from around the world, including Japan, Russia, Hungary, Brazil. The evening will also include an art exhibition comprising the work of twelve local artists from around the CSRA that will be displayed in multiple mediums, including watercolor, pastel, ink, oil, acrylic, sculpture.

Ticket prices are \$45.00 for a table seat on the floor that includes heavy hors d' oeuvres and beer and wine starting at 5:30PM. \$22.00 for lower level seating. Tickets are \$19.00 in the lower level for groups of 15 or more – please contact Katie Wells at 706-262-4573 to reserve group tickets. Tickets available at the USC Aiken Convocation Center Box Office, www.Georgialinatix.com, 1-866-722-8877, and Bi-Lo stores. For more information, call 803-643-6901.

The University of South Carolina Aiken is the primary owner of the Convocation Center. Global Spectrum, the fastest growing firm in the public assembly management field, operates the Convocation Center on behalf of the University. The company manages over 80 other facilities including the Colonial Center in nearby Columbia, SC, and is a subsidiary of Philadelphia-based sports and entertainment firm Comcast-Spectator, which also owns the Philadelphia Flyers, the Philadelphia 76ers, Ovations Food Services, New Era Tickets, Front Row Marketing Services and 3601 Creative Group.

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