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NATIONAL DANCE INSTITUTE OF NEW MEXICO HOSTS 5TH ANNUAL DANCE-A-THON

(Santa Fe, New Mexico) National Dance Institute of New Mexico (NDI-NM) invites the community to The Dance Barns on Saturday, December 16, 2006, 5:30 pm, for our 5th Annual Dance-A-Thon.

The 70-minute dance marathon includes refreshments and prizes for “Best Twist”, “Most Creative Move”, and other fun dances. Students and staff raise money for NDI-NM programs by getting sponsored to dance for the full 70 minutes, and everyone is invited to come join in the fun for the big event or sponsor their favorite NDI-NM dancer.

The 5th Annual Dance-A-Thon will be presented at The Dance Barns at NDI-NM, 1140 Alto Street, in Santa Fe. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information or to sponsor a dancer, please contact 505-983-7661

Support for this event is provided by: Los Alamos National Bank, Title Sponsor; Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Santa Fe, Event Supporter; Hotel Santa Fe, Event Supporter; Thornburg Companies, Event Supporter; and Coronado Paint, DJ Sponsor.

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Founded in 1994, National Dance Institute of New Mexico (NDI-NM) reaches 6,100 underserved children from kindergarten through high school annually throughout the state. NDI-NM's highly-trained instructors bring award-winning arts and physical education programs to these students and to 784 public school teachers in urban, rural and Native American communities. NDI-NM is located at 1140 Alto Street in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Further information is available at www.ndi-nm.org or by calling 505-983-7646.

FURTHER INFORMATION, INTERVIEWS, IMAGES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.