



NDI NEW MEXICO

TEACHING CHILDREN EXCELLENCE

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NDI New Mexico Celebrates Its 25th Anniversary with “*Think! A Math-Magical Journey*” in Hobbs!

Hobbs, NM – NDI New Mexico returns to Hobbs, NM for another year of teaching children excellence! From January 28 to February 8, approximately 300 fourth-grade and kindergarten students, and 12 teachers from College Lane, Jefferson, Taylor, Broadmoor, and Booker T. Washington schools have been preparing to perform in NDI New Mexico’s newest show, *Think! A Math-Magical Journey*. Led by NDI New Mexico’s Residency Artistic Director Hannah Foss and Residency Music Director Joel Fadness, the curriculum of the two-week residency encourages healthy attitudes, self-discipline, and creativity – and provides students with an opportunity to perform in front of their peers and community.

Think! A Math-Magical Journey offers a creative and fun approach to math for children in Hobbs. The show and supporting curriculum will help students and classroom teachers make content connections between what they learn in the classroom to the concepts that students will be dancing about in their performances.

The Hobbs Residency is part of NDI New Mexico’s statewide Outreach Program, which places a certified instructor and professional pianist in classes in 95 schools throughout New Mexico as part of their curriculum. NDI New Mexico also trains classroom teachers to get students up and moving, and incorporates kinesthetic techniques into language arts and math core curricula. All NDI New Mexico programs are character-building and use dance to teach an important life lesson – that working hard, doing your best, never giving up, and living a healthy life equals success.

The performance will be presented on Friday, February 8 at 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., at Tydings Auditorium at Hobbs High School, 800 N. Jefferson St., Hobbs NM 88240. Admission is free! ***Images are Available Upon Request.***

About NDI New Mexico

NDI New Mexico is founded with the knowledge that the arts have a unique power to engage and motivate children. The purpose of our distinctive programs is to help children develop discipline, a standard of excellence, and a belief in themselves that will carry over into all aspects of their lives. *In 2018-2019, NDI New Mexico’s programs will reach close to 8,500 children and nearly 75,000 audience members statewide.* NDI New Mexico’s programs teach the Core Four values, encouraging children to work hard, do their best, never give up, and be healthy. For more information call 505-557-6047, or visit www.ndi-nm.org.