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Members of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance:

My name is Holly Boda-Sutton and I am the VP-Elect for Dance for the Eastern District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. I am currently in the process of organizing the Annual Dance Gala as a part of the AAHPERD National Convention in Boston, with the help of our Dance VP Theresa Lukes and others. The Gala will tentatively be held on Thursday, March 15th, 2012, venue TBA. We are inviting dance performers to present at the Gala, which in previous years has been a wonderful celebration of dance, showcasing the talents and artistic commitment of schools, colleges, universities, private studios and others actively involved in our profession. The Gala Concert and rehearsals will be scheduled for the same day.

Attached is a "Request to Perform" form which we would like to be returned by October 15th, 2011. You will need to send digitally to us by link, YouTube, or copy (DVD) the dance work your group would like to perform at the Gala. The gala concert will include dances selected through adjudication by dance professionals from the materials submitted and reviewed. A suggested time for each dance is 4-8 minutes in length. The Dance gala setting is a relatively informal venue without the usual theatrical trappings of wings, lighting, etc. We are committed to a performance that demonstrates quality of dance works and diversity of performance genres and styles to fit within a time frame of 1 1/2 to 2 hours in length.

We look forward to hearing from you and to an exciting show with a variety of dance genres at the 2012 AAHPERD Annual Dance Gala in Boston. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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