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BALLET VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Ballet Virginia International is pleased to announce a new intern program designed to aid dancers in continuing their dance education. Starting June 21, 2010 dancers will be eligible to participate in BVI's intern program. BVI dancers age 16 and older will be eligible to participate in this new program. "Our Performing Company members will have first priority." said Hope Paryzek, President of Ballet Virginia International. She goes on to say, "We have dancers that go to college and still want to dance but cannot afford college and dance tuition. We hope that this program will allow our older dancers to continue their dance education, while mentoring younger BVI dancers and getting experience in back office and stage duties that go along with the business of dance."

BVI will hold its Performing Company Auditions Saturday, June 12 at the Ghent studios in Norfolk. All those interested in the intern program for the summer and/or fall should apply on or before auditions. The intern team will be announced prior to our 2010 Summer Session. Applicants may select the summer session, fall session or both.

BVI believes in educating its dancers in the whole dance experience, from dancing in a professional theatre with professional dancers to learning the backstage etiquette to having the best dance education faculty in the region. BVI strives to prepare dancers to fulfill their dancing desires including professional dancing. BVI's intern program will further dancer's experience on the business aspects while enabling their continued dance education.

All enquiries please call (757) 446-1401. Ballet Virginia International's goal is to bring Hampton Roads together through dance. Please visit www.BalletVirginia.org for class and production schedules.
