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Martin Luther King Day Hip Hop Workshop at **ballet tech cincinnati**

Cincinnati, OH— **ballet tech cincinnati** will offer a great Hip Hop Dance Workshop from 3PM to 6 PM on Monday, January 18, 2010 to celebrate the Martin Luther King Day Holiday, featuring renowned Hip Hop Artist, Byron Carter of Beyonce' and Destiny's Child Fame, MTV America's Best Dance Crew Contestants 20\Twenty Cru and **ballet tech cincinnati's** own Krucial and 2Krucial Hip Hop Crew Director Kasib Hasin in workshop classes from 3-5:30PM. The Workshop will culminate in a special Hip Hop Showcase featuring performances by Byron Carter, 2Krucial and 20\Twenty Cru at 5:30PM.

Classes include Old School Hip Hop for ages 5 and up taught by Kasib Hasan at 3PM, Lyrical and Commercial Hip Hop for ages 5 and up taught by Derrek Burbridge of 20\Twenty Cru at 3:45 PM and Byron Carter 's Unique Style of Hip Hop for ages 12 and up at 4:30PM. Each class will end with a Freestyle Circle so that dancers can show their stuff. The Workshop will culminate in a special Hip Hop Showcase featuring performances by Byron Carter, 2Krucial and 20\Twenty Cru at 5:30PM. The \$15 Workshop registration fee includes admission to the Hip Hop Showcase. To register, call 513.841.2822. Hip Hop Showcase tickets available at 5PM for \$10 at the door. Parents of Workshop Participants get in for free.

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