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presents **Talking Eggs**

at the Aronoff Center February 19-20, 2010

Cincinnati, OH— **ballet tech cincinnati** premieres the *Leaping for Literacy* production, **Talking Eggs**, the traditional Louisiana Creole Cinderella-esque Fairy Tale crafted into an award winning book by Robert San Souci, and creatively transformed into an original, fun, family-friendly show that encourages families to read together on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 8PM and Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 2PM and 8PM. The original dance production features a lively variety of music, original choreography, pre-professional dance students, professional and community dancers from 5-60+ years in age. Come out and see why audiences say, “It was wonderful!”, “I really appreciated the diversity of the choreography...and the diversity of the dancers”, “It was awesome!”

TICKETS

Tickets are available now \$26; to purchase, call 513.621.ARTS (2787) or go to www.balletechcincinnati.org or www.cincinnatiarts.org. Enjoy the Arts/START, Senior Group and Family FourPack Discounts available. For more information call 513.841.2822

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The mission of Scripps-Corbett Award winner and ONE Award Finalist, **ballet tech cincinnati** is to educate, entertain and inspire by providing diverse and innovative programming that has a phenomenal community impact. Founded in 1997, **ballet tech cincinnati** is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization offering community dance classes and performances in its Kennedy Heights World Headquarters and numerous other venues including the Aronoff Center as a resident company. **ballet tech cincinnati** presents many community performances each year featuring a wide variety of pre-professional and professional dancers, dance styles and music. Last season, we served over 15,000 audience members. We have the most diverse audience of any Cincinnati area presenter, and we are the only company that presents guest companies, an international Gala, and preprofessional dancers as part of our season series. Dance 2 Community Kids community outreach program introduces youth from underserved communities to dance and the Aronoff Center expanding the audience for the arts and downtown Cincinnati venues. Over 1500 children have attended ballets in this outreach. The Leaping for Literacy Project presents an annual spring production based on beloved children's stories, Touring Company performances in area schools, free outreach performances in area libraries and bookstores, a poster and poetry contest, and a book giveaway to promote family literacy. **ballet tech cincinnati** also collaborates with Cincinnati Ballet Company, Closing the Health Gap and The West End Arts Access Initiative to extend our reach and make dance more accessible for everyone. For more information about **ballet tech cincinnati**, visit www.ballettechcincinnati.org
