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District A, in partnership with **ballet tech cincinnati**, offers a neighborhood 1st!

Cincinnati's Tony award-winning **Playhouse in the Park** is coming to our community with a performance designed for all kinds of families of all ages (children 12 and up).

WHEN? SUNDAY, APRIL 19, at 4 PM (45 minute performance + conversation)

WHERE? **ballet tech cincinnati**, 6543 Montgomery Road

WHAT? *Theory of Mind*, a new one-act play by Ken LaZebnik.

Playhouse in the Park is collaborating with **District A** to perform *Theory of Mind*, at our own performing arts venue, **ballet tech cincinnati**. The show starts at 4 p.m., followed by informal discussion with the cast at 4:45 p.m. and a jazz jam session at 6 p.m.

Tickets available at the door - \$5 adults, \$10 groups of adults and children. Come early and stay as long as you like (jazz at no additional cost to those attending the play).

This unique arts package is an ideal opportunity for parents, grandparents and children (over 12) to enjoy live theatre and music together. We hope you'll take advantage of it.

Theory of Mind, a world premiere by Ken LaZebnik (former writer for Garrison Keillor's Prairie Home Companion), is about a young couple on a first date. As the girl and we (the audience) discover, the boy is on the high-functioning end of the autism spectrum. This subtle play about disability and young relationships strikes some very real chords and is surprisingly funny . . . something like *all* our first dates.

Find additional information online at **District A** www.district-a.org and **ballet tech cincinnati** www.balletechcincinnati.org. Phone us at 513-557-3850, or 513-841-2822.

District A volunteers are hard at work in Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge – working to build new community through the arts and to bring the arts to new audiences. We hope you'll join us.

For more information, call **ballet tech cincinnati** at (513)841.2822, email info@balletechcincinnati.org or visit our website at www.balletechcincinnati.org or contact Maria Kreppel, 513-703-8451, maria.kreppel@uc.edu

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ballet tech cincinnati

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 performances that have 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 12,000 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 1300 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. For more information about **ballet tech cincinnati**, visit www.balletechcincinnati.org

District A

District A is an arts collaborative, a clearinghouse, a catalyst to strengthen community and spur economic development along the historic Montgomery Road corridor in Cincinnati, Ohio. District A is not your ordinary art district; the artists choose to live and work and raise their families here. Through years of neighborhood conversation and grass-roots planning, our goal of arts collaboration across communities has taken its shape. On a foundation of strong Community Councils, established local businesses and expanding arts venues, we’ve built the “Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative.” Today [Kennedy Heights](#) and [Pleasant Ridge](#) are diverse and vibrant city communities. The “Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative” envisions an even more diverse and vibrant tomorrow—with the arts at its core.
