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NORTH CAROLINA ARTS IN ACTION LAUNCHES PILOT PROGRAM WITH BALLET GREAT JACQUES D'AMBOISE

What: As a part of the North Carolina Arts in Action (NC-AIA) pilot program, 110 fourth graders at Mel and Zora Rashkis Elementary School in Chapel Hill will dance for one of the finest ballet dancers of our time Jacques d'Amboise. He is a former New York City principal ballet dancer, founder of the National Dance Institute of New York and a board member of NC-AIA.

North Carolina Arts in Action believes that the arts have a unique power to engage children and motivate them toward excellence, create a love of the arts, pride of achievement, and a belief in themselves that will carry over into all aspects of their lives.

Kirstie Spadie, artistic director
Danea Polise-Bickerstaffe, instructor
Julie F. Bradley, keyboards
Marlon Torres, guest instructor & dancer

When: Friday, February 10, 2006 from 8:15am - 10:30am

Where: Mel and Zora Rashkis Elementary School
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Chapel Hill, NC 27517

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