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Dancenorth celebrates International Day of People with Disability 2024

Celebrate International Day of People with Disability 2024 with Dancenorth Australia and Townsville Community Learning Centre

Dancenorth Australia, in partnership with the Townsville Community Learning Centre, invites the community to join in the celebration of the International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) on December 6, 2024. This event, recognized by the United Nations, honors the contributions and achievements of people with disabilities while fostering awareness, understanding, and acceptance.

This year, Dancenorth collaborates with a talented group of students from the Townsville Community Learning Centre to present an original dance performance inspired by *Lighting the Dark*, a pioneering work by Kurna (Adelaide) dancer and choreographer Chris Dyke, who lives with Down syndrome. The performance promises to transport audiences into a world that celebrates resilience and creativity.

The event will feature a dynamic cast of young dancers whose enthusiasm and spirit bring this unique interpretation to life. Attendees will experience the joy of dance as a powerful connector, enriching our community through shared experiences and celebration of diversity.

Key Event Details:

Date: Friday, December 6, 2024

Time: 4:00PM

Location: Dancenorth Theatre, 188 - 210 Stanley Street, Townsville, Queensland, 4810

Accessibility: The performance will be Auslan interpreted, and inclusive participatory dance opportunities will be available for all mobilities.

Photographs will be taken throughout the event to capture this meaningful occasion.

We encourage everyone to participate in this celebration of inclusion, creativity, and the vibrant spirit of our community. Let's come together to make this International Day of People with Disability a memorable and impactful experience.

Bookings can be made via the Dancenorth Australia website:

<https://dancenorth.com.au/events/experiences/international-day-of-people-with-disability>

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