



**Academy of Visual and Performing Arts
At Culver City High School**

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AVPA Danger Zone Dance Project Presents Dance-A-Thon!

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Culver City, CA – March 19, 2009: Culver City High School's AVPA Danger Zone Dance Project announces their big spring fundraiser, the March **Dance-A-Thon**. The dancers are seeking pledges to sponsor their uninterrupted dancing on Sunday, March 29, from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM in the Robert Frost Auditorium, 4401 Elenda Street. No pledge is too big or too small. Sponsorships for dancers can range from \$1 an hour to \$10 an hour, or more. AVPA Dance-A-Thon sponsors can pledge a flat rate or by the hour. Dance students and faculty will bring compilations of their favorite music to provide the four hours of non-stop entertainment. Concessions will be available in the Frost lobbies.

Proceeds will be used for overhead expenses for the AVPA Dance Department, including workshop teachers' fees and production expenses. A portion of the funding will be used for costumes and technical expenses for the department's upcoming dance concert, to be presented on April 30 through May 2 at 7:00 PM in the Robert Frost Auditorium. The concert will feature dances created by the students and faculty for the newly named dance company: Dance Zone Dance Project.

If you're unable to attend the Dance-A-Thon, but would like to make a donation to the AVPA Dance Department, please send your donation made payable to the AVPA Foundation to: AVPA Dance-A-Thon, P.O. Box 3530, Culver City, CA 90231-3530. For more information, contact Creative Director of Dance, Julie Carson, at note4julie@gmail.com.

About the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts

The Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) at Culver City High School has been inspiring and empowering students to build a compassionate, creative community through innovative and challenging arts education since 1996. AVPA enjoys tremendous support from Sony Pictures Entertainment and other area businesses as well as from the Culver City community. For more information about the Academy, go to <http://avpa.org> or contact Tony Spano at 310-842-4200 x6094 or Kristine Hatanaka at 310-842-4200 x6001.

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