What:	Arts Bridge	The Wheaton Connection: A Public Dance Performance!
Who:	ClancyWorks Dance Company, Excel Beyond the Bell, and students from Albert Einstein High School
When:	Friday, December 14, 2018 at 7 p.m.
Where:	Randolph Road Theatre: 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring MD 20902
Tickets:	This is a free performance; open to the public

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Experience the Power of Dance in Your Community
ClancyWorks Dance Company, ASPIRE Dance Programs, and Einstein HS Dance Students

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Join us on **Friday, December 14, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Randolph Road Theatre** for *Arts Bridge | The Wheaton Connection: A Public Dance Performance*, where ClancyWorks Dance Company will facilitate an evening showcasing its community engagement throughout the Greater Wheaton area. The concert will highlight ClancyWorks company members alongside ASPIRE program participants and students of Albert Einstein High School.

After a recent successful presentation on Arts in Public Schools at TEDxMidAtlantic, Dr. Adrienne Clancy continues her focus on community leadership through arts education in 2018/2019. The ClancyWorks overall message is that dance can be a means of building bridges within a diverse community; connecting people across generations, socio-economic circumstances, and between public and private sector businesses and nonprofits, in order to support community development.

ASPIRE participants are a part of an after-school residency through the Excel Beyond the Bell (EBB) program. This program, sponsored by the Collaboration Council and the Montgomery County Department of Recreation, supports learning outside of the classroom. Created in 2008, the program is a response to the demand for high-quality after-school programming for students across Montgomery County. Students in this program will showcase the skills they have learned and give audiences a glimpse into ClancyWorks community involvement. In addition to middle school students from the ASPIRE program, the concert will feature Albert Einstein High School students from ClancyWorks residency program as they present *Cityscape,* a piece that physicalizes the energy and diversity of urban environments.

ClancyWorks Dancers will present excerpts from their recent work, *THE RESILIENCE PROJECT,* which opens a dialogue among artists, students and audience members in response to the tumultuous current events that we face in our lives and communities. Sharing this work aligns with the concert's intention to use the arts as a vehicle for building bridges throughout the community. Because of the generous support from The Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County and the MD State Arts Council, we are able to offer this amazing performance experience free to the general public!

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About ClancyWorks:

ClancyWorks Dance Company has been named "a tour de force of unpredictable partnering" by the *Washington Post,* and Dr. Adrienne Clancy continues to embody this reputation as a community leader, as much as she does as an artist. ClancyWorks Dance Company is a non-profit dance company based in Montgomery County, MD.

The Company's mission is to increase the public appetite for and understanding of the arts by presenting high quality dance performances and educational programs; expand the relevance of dance in people's lives by demonstrating that creative movement can be used to solve conflicts, develop community cohesion, improve academic achievement, and promote civic responsibility; and nurture leadership skills and artistic excellence in emerging artists.

For more information about ClancyWorks Dance Company, visit us online:

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