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STATEMENT REGARDING DANCEWAVE COMPANY AIRFARE

Brooklyn, NY – Dancewave has identified fraudulent transactions by a VA-based airfare consolidator involved in booking plane tickets to Scotland for the Dancewave Company, the only youth group selected to represent the United States and Brooklyn at the 2010 Aberdeen International Youth Festival. The consolidator deposited a check for roughly \$8,585 under false pretenses and made several smaller credit card charges that have since been reported and removed from Dancewave's account. Dancewave has filed reports with the New York City Police Department and the New York State Attorney General. The organization is working closely with local police to investigate the matter, and with the bank to recover the funds. The trip will take place as planned and no child or parent will lose a penny. Dancewave is also assessing internal security policies to prevent any future reoccurrence of this type of issue.

About Dancewave

Established in 1995, Dancewave's mission is to ensure that New York City children and teens have access to the best dance training available. We accomplish this goal by bringing dance into the public schools, offering affordable dance classes, and giving kids and teens the opportunity to train with and perform the work of world-famous choreographers through our pre-professional performing companies. Dancewave serves Brooklyn youth through its many programs: Kids Cafe Festival, The Dancewave Company (formerly Kids Company), The Dancewave Company II (formerly Kids Company II), Young Movers Ensemble, Summer Dance Intensive, D-Wave in Motion, and The School at Dancewave. **For more information on Dancewave's programs, please call 718 522 4696 or visit www.dancewave.org.**