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New Dance and Drama Classes Coming to “Gabriel’s House

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale is hosting a new series of free dance and drama classes for youth ages 12 to 18 at Gabriel’s House, located at 38553 4<sup>th</sup> Street East in Palmdale.

The new classes are hip hop dance, contemporary dance, and drama, and will be taught by The Drama Club from the University Of the Antelope Valley. Each class will be part of a series that will culminate in a story which will be told at a recital this fall.

The classes will begin tomorrow, June 17 and will be held on Wednesdays. Hip hop will be held from 2 to 3pm; contemporary dance from 3 to 4 pm; and drama from 4 to 5 pm. The classes are free.

For more information please call Gabriel’s House at 661/267-5930.

***About Gabriel’s House***

The Palmdale City Council voted unanimously to approve the dedication of a home in Focus Neighborhood 3 for a new Neighborhood House, and name it “Gabriel’s House” in memory of eight-year-old Gabriel Fernandez who was tragically killed. Working with local partners, “Gabriel’s House” will serve as a music and performing arts center to provide children in the area with the opportunity to develop their creative talents.

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