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Miss D and her Dancing Dolls bring the show-stopping live performance of @BringItLifetime to the @KimmelCenter. Don't miss this inspirational evening of #Motivation, #Inspiration, and #FORMATION 7/11. More info @ kimmelcenter.org

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**THE KIMMEL CENTER CULTURAL CAMPUS
WELCOMES BACK MISS D AND HER DANCING DOLLS
IN A HOTTER-THAN-EVER PERFORMANCE OF
BRING IT! LIVE AT THE MERRIAM THEATER
JULY 11, 2019**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Philadelphia, PA, June 13, 2019) – After three acclaimed touring seasons, the hit Lifetime TV series *Bring it!* is back onstage with never-before-seen routines and all new fan vs. Dancing Doll stand battles in *Bring It! Live* on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at the Kimmel Center's Merriam Theater.

Featuring the legendary Coach Dianna Williams and her team of Dancing Dolls, the unforgettable, jam-packed 2019 summer tour will bring an all-new interactive show with hotter-than-ever performances in an evening packed with motivation, inspiration and formation.

"We are thrilled to welcome Coach Dianna Williams and her Dancing Dolls to our Cultural Campus for a fourth consecutive year as they bring brand new choreography and unparalleled energy to Philadelphia," said Ed Cambron, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. "The live, interactive performance is entertaining and inspirational, encouraging a new generation of dancers to pursue their passion through hard work and determination."

Dianna Williams, known as “Miss D” to fans and students, is a dancer, mentor, and choreographer, who rose to fame following the premiere of *Bring it!* in 2014. Williams began dancing at age 4 and has training in Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Modern, Belly Dance, and Tap. Following her college graduation, she dedicated her life to pursuing dance, participating in various competitions before establishing her own hip-hop dance troupe - Miss D’s Dancing Dolls. In 2010, Williams opened the Dollhouse Dance Factory, which soon became the home of Miss D’s Dancing Dolls.

Miss D’s Dancing Dolls is one of the top dance troupes in the country – having earned more than 100 trophies and 15 grand champion titles. The success of Miss D’s Dancing Dolls inspired Lifetime to create the television show *Bring it!*, featuring Miss D’s Dancing Dolls as they compete in hip-hop majorette competitions, with a main focus on stand battles, a competitive dance routine where two teams face off through alternate dance routines, called by the captain of the opposing team.

Although known for her ability to push her dolls to extreme to bring out the best in them, Miss D not only teaches her girls about dance, she teaches them about the importance of a good education, persistence, and positive self-worth.

Other featured upcoming performances at Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: **Rennie Harris: Funkedified** (June 7-8, 2019, Merriam Theater), **Hannah Gadsby: Douglas** (June 23, 2019, Merriam Theater), and **Smart Funny & Black with Amanda Seales** (July 21, 2019, Merriam Theater).

BRING IT! LIVE

Merriam Theater

July 11, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now starting at \$39.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999, online at www.kimmelcenter.org, or at the Kimmel Center Box Office. Group sales are available for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 215-790-5883. See www.kimmelcenter.org for more information.

VIP packages are available at all price levels. The add-on VIP package includes a souvenir tour program and photo opportunity and can only be purchased if accompanied by a valid ticket to the live performance. Limited supplies are available.

About Lifetime:

Lifetime is a premier entertainment destination for women dedicated to offering the highest quality original programming spanning scripted series, non-fiction series and movies. In 2015, Lifetime launched Broad Focus, a major global initiative dedicated to supporting and hiring female directors, writers and producers to make its content which totals over 450 original hours. Lifetime Television®, LMN®, Lifetime Real Women® and Lifetime Digital™ are part of Lifetime Entertainment Services, LLC, a subsidiary of A+E Networks. A+E Networks is a joint venture of the Disney-ABC Television Group and Hearst Corporation.

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The Kimmel Center Cultural Campus

Located in the heart of Center City, Philadelphia, our mission is to engage the region's diverse communities with art through performance and education. Our Cultural Campus serves more than 1 million guests per year and includes the **Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts**, the **Academy of Music**, and the **Merriam Theater**- representing more than 160 years of rich history for the performing arts along Philadelphia's Avenue of the Arts. We are home to eight esteemed Resident Companies: **The Philadelphia Orchestra**, **Opera Philadelphia**, **Pennsylvania Ballet**, **The Philly POPS**, **PHILADANCO**, **The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia**, **The Philadelphia Chamber Music Society**, and **Curtis Institute of Music**. With nearly 9,000 seats per night, we are the region's most impactful performing arts center, and the second largest in the country. Our Cultural Campus serves as a preeminent and inclusive place to enjoy exceptional experiences that reflect the spirit of our region by cultivating a creative and socially-responsible environment where our community shares experiences that are delivered with pride, integrity, and respect. As a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization, we collaborate on, present, and produce a broad range of relevant and meaningful events, we serve as an active gathering space for social and community events, we educate the region's young people through access to quality arts experiences, and we provide support to artists in the creation of new work. American Airlines is the official airline of Broadway Philadelphia. For additional information, visit www.kimmelcenter.org.

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