

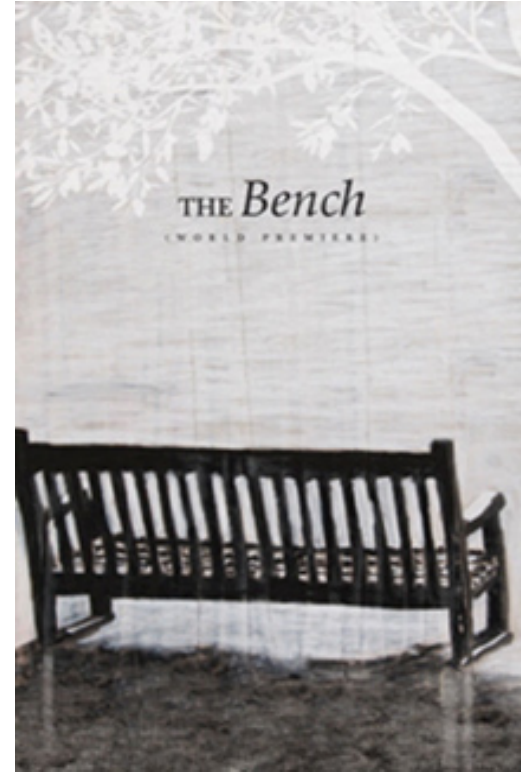
See the World Premiere of *The Bench*!

We are thrilled to announce a very special opportunity for CLO Academy students to see a world premiere dance production at Point Park University!

As most of you know, Education Director **Kiesha Lalama-White** is also a member of the faculty at Point Park. Her first full-length original work *The Bench* will be performed in December at the Pittsburgh Playhouse, and CLO Academy students and faculty can attend opening night for just \$8.

The Bench celebrates the journey of one couple facing the trials and triumphs of life. It stars Academy faculty member **Ahmad Simmons** and faculty guest artist **Naila Ansari**. You can visit www.pittsburghplayhouse.com/thebench for more information, or become a fan on Facebook!

Point Park is generously offering CLO Academy students, faculty, friends and family \$8 tickets to the opening at 8pm on Friday, December 11. Tickets can be reserved in advance by calling the Pittsburgh Playhouse Box Office at 412-621-4445. Please mention you are with the CLO Academy to qualify for the special rate. We cannot take any ticket orders at the Academy. Hope to see you at the world premiere of Kiesha's newest piece *The Bench*!



Announcements

- * You've probably noticed the new CLO Academy merchandise outside the studios. We have two new t-shirt designs available for purchase in youth and adult sizes for \$20 each. We still have a few of last year's design available for \$10.
- * Need a new dance bag? We'll soon have brand new CLO Academy bags for purchase as well. These popular and inexpensive sacks make a great gift for the holidays!
- * Just a reminder that there are **no classes scheduled Tuesday, November 24 through Saturday, November 28** for the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!
- * One final note: we've gotten some reports of an increase in ticketing in the alley next to the Academy. **Please do not park in the alley** - it is to be used for drop offs only.

Spotlight: Creative Vision

On Friday, November 20, the sounds of *School House Rock!* echoed in the halls of Propel East Charter School in Turtle Creek. Faculty from Pittsburgh CLO's Creative Vision program have been working with students in the school for six weeks, and their hard work was celebrated in Friday's culminating musical performance.

Here's a photo from the finale "Interjections!" featuring the entire cast:



Congratulations to the following CLO Academy students for their roles in the upcoming CLO production of *A Musical Christmas Carol* at the Byham Theater December 10-23: **Alyssa Gephart, Benjamin Pimental, Rhiannon Passmore, Joseph Serafini**. Congratulations to **Eli Tokash**, making his debut as Tiny Tim!