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Joe's Movement Emporium receives Cafritz Challenge Grant; Foundation to match \$10K raised with additional \$10K donation

Mount Rainier, MD, July 1, 2015 – Joe's Movement Emporium has received a \$10,000 Challenge Grant from the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation. Beginning now through the end of August, the foundation will match donations to Joe's dollar-for-dollar so that a donation of \$10 becomes \$20; \$50 becomes \$100; \$250 grows to \$500 and so forth until a total of \$10,000 is raised. That amount will then be matched by The Cafritz Foundation for a total of \$20,000 to support Joe's, its cultural programming and youth services to under-resourced children and teens in its afterschool, camp and workforce development programs. To date, \$3,000 has been raised towards the match.

Help Joe's make the match by donating online at www.joesmovement.org or contact the organization at 301-699-1819.

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About Joe's: Joe's Movement Emporium, Prince George's County's largest independent performing arts center, serves as the artistic base to over 25 artists and arts group of all disciplines. Complete with black box theater, three dance studios and an arts education wing, the facility serves nearly 70,000 individuals annually. Joe's utilizes arts as a vehicle for cultural enrichment, economic growth, progressive education and workforce training, serving 3,500 youth last year alone.