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COLORADO CROSSOVER DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

Lakewood, CO—The Colorado Crossover has announced tryouts for their dance team.

When: Saturday, January 27th 2007

Time: Registration- 11am-12pm Audition- 12pm – 4pm

Where: 24 Hour Fitness @ 6044 South Kipling Pkwy. (Kipling and Bowles) Littleton, CO 80127

· **Requirements:** You must be at least 17 years of age by the start of the season (March 9th, 2007). There is no age limit other than this. You must have a headshot. This does not have to be a professional picture; however it should be no smaller than a 5x7 and a clear photograph of you and *only* you. You are not required to bring a dance resume, but they are welcome and could help during the selection process. This should simply list any performance experience you may have, along with anything else you would like the judges to know. The Colorado Crossover Dance Team “style” of dance is everything from jazz to hip-hop to novelty. There is no stunting or cheerleading involved. **Please note:** the auditions are closed to observers, so please leave your family and friends at home. No one is permitted to watch you audition.

· **Audition Attire:** The audition attire is a form fitting, two piece outfit. No sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts will be permitted during the audition. **Please note:** only non-marking soles will be permitted on the dance floor. Your hair and make up should be done as if you were in a performance

· **Audition format:** The audition will begin with an “across the floor” routine consisting of basic technique (kicks, leaps, turns). Please do not be concerned if you have minimal dance training as many times judges are looking for potential. After this, you will learn a routine and perform it in groups for the judges. The final stages of the audition will consist of a Q & A session, held by the judges.

**It is best to not make any other plans for the day of auditions as there is no exact time for the audition to end. The audition will be held on this day and selection of the team will be made and announced the following week.

· **Time Commitment:** The time commitment during the season is between 4 and 8 hours a week of rehearsal. Sometimes more, sometimes less. During the IBL season, rehearsals will be held one to two times a week. The rehearsals will all take place in the evening on weekdays and midday on the weekends. 12 Home Games are played on select Friday and Saturday evenings. On game days, the Dancers are required to arrive at the arena by 6:00 PM. The position is not full time. All of the Colorado Crossover Dancers are either full time students, or have full time jobs. The position is paid on a per game basis and there are other forms of compensation as well. There are opportunities for dancers to participate in various charity and promotional events during the season.

There is a Non-Refundable, \$20 Registration fee that is required by the team. Former Colorado Crossover Dancers have had much success after working with this team. Members of the CCDT have used the team as a stepping stone and learning experience to further their careers as Professional Sports Team Dancers. Many former dancers of CCDT now grace the courts and stadiums of some of Colorado's best major league dance teams.

Auditions will be judged by some of Colorado's elite in the Sports Arena Dance Field. Judges and Demo Instructors will include members of: the NFL's Denver Broncos Cheerleaders, NBA's Denver Nuggets Dancers, AFL's Colorado Crush Dancers, NBDL's Colorado 14er's and more.

About the IBL

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The IBL is now heading into the third year of play with tip-off in mid March of 2007. For more information, photos and videos about IBL teams and/or the IBL itself, visit the league web site www.iblhoopsonline.com