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See Parramatta-based Performing Arts Group at the Easter Show

Next Level Generation (NLG) Performing Arts Company is performing at the Sydney Royal Easter Show again this year. Scheduled to perform on Good Friday 6 April, the busiest day of the Show, the group can be seen at the Amphitheatre Stage at 1.15pm and on the Main Arena Stage at 6.10pm.

The group will also be performing at various locations around the Show on Sunday 15 April for the Cultural and Community Day and again on the Main Arena Stage on Monday 16 April at 6.10pm.

Next Level Generation has represented Parramatta's growing performing arts community for the last three years at the Royal Easter Show and the recognition by the Show's entertainment organisers is testimony to the hard work and dedication of the staff and students at NLG.

"Our mission is to encourage youth, spark hope in their lives and to bring change. We believe that dance and the arts are able to transcend all barriers and bring us together", said Robyn Kassas, NLG Director. "That's why we offer professional training at no charge. It means that all young people can access the performing arts."

"It's exciting to see these talented and dedicated young people recognised for their efforts in the community. It's not only an opportunity to perform but to encourage more youth to get involved in life and not just sit in the audience."

NLG regularly performs at community and major events and runs free workshops in dance, singing and drama for schools and community groups, as well as the weekly training at their Parramatta base. The training is provided free as a community service and runs Thursday evenings from 5.30pm. NLG is available for events, schools, community organisations and businesses and NLG Elite team is available for professional performances.

NLG seeks to develop the skills and talents of students, build their self esteem and confidence and to foster healthy and interactive relationships. Character building and team skills are emphasised. Diversity, creativity and inspiration are trademarks of their performances and training. All dance choreography is original by NLG, and drama students develop and perform original scripts.

Dance training is available at Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced levels and the opportunity to perform is given to all students. Styles include street hip hop, funk and jazz ballet.

Singing tuition is offered in contemporary and R&B song and drama classes provide dramatic skill, stage production, scriptwriting and voice training.

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