



We invite you to experience the subject of Phil's dance art in person by attending Birmingham Ballet's upcoming performance

Languages of Love: February 10 - 11, 2012.

Share an unforgettable evening with your Valentine. Indulge your senses beginning with a delicious three course meal prepared especially for you at Little Savannah Restaurant and Bar. Then see ***Languages of Love*** presented by Birmingham Ballet's Professional Repertory company in the intimate black box theatre of Birmingham Ballet Performing Arts Centre located at 2198 Columbiana Road, Birmingham, Al 35216. Also included in the evening at the Performing Arts Centre - a wine tasting by The Winery at Pepper Place and an Argentinian Tango lesson by the Dancing Doctors. Visit

www.birminghamballet.com or call (205) 979-9492 to reserve your tickets to ***Languages of Love***. Dining reservations are made separately. Call Little Savannah Restaurant at (205) 591-1119 to make your dining reservation Phil Free has been on the scene in Birmingham as a corporate photographer for 27 years. As a specialist in digital photography he is known for his expert use of light sources as well as his extensive knowledge and expertise with photo manipulation. When photographing dancers he tries to "capture the fullness of the movement in one instant". His dance images feature sumptuous elongated lines and often evoke a sense of serenity. He utilizes light to beautifully enhance and accent the dancer's sculpted physique. His unique ability to capture dancers at the peak of their movements comes from years of practice as the official photographer of the Birmingham Ballet. His All Access pass to Birmingham Ballet comes from his association with the Artistic Director, Cindy Free - his wife.

Phil Free's passion for photography shines through in his corporate illustrations as well as his personal projects. His collections of everything from glamour to autos show a unique perspective that sets him apart. More often than not, there is a back story to the images he shoots and viewing the image gives the sense that you are experiencing a single moment from a scene in a fantasy film. A sampling of his work can be viewed at www.philfree.com.

Phil is the five time recipient of Kodak Impact Awards and the two time recipient of top awards from Arte Digital of Venezuela, Brazil. He has also received numerous awards of Excellence and Distinction from the IABC and the Award of Excellence from the Tennessee Valley Art Association. His works have been used as examples of how-to in "Photoshop and Illustrator Synergy," "Official Kai's Power Tools Studio Secrets" by IDG Books, and "The 1995 Gold Book" by Industrial Photography.