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MTV-Featured Dance Crew Performs in Islamorada

ISLAMORADA, Florida Keys-- Royal Flush Dance Crew, recently featured on the fifth season of MTV's America's Best Dance Crew, will dazzle the crowd with their performance at the TIB Amphitheater in Islamorada Founders Park on Saturday evening Jan. 29

The six-member crew, all from the Atlanta area, range in age from 18 to 21. Hailed as one of the most versatile dance crews in the nation, they dance everything from hip hop and break-dancing, to salsa, jazz, pop and lock, krumping, and gymnastics (flips).

"Now you can't say we don't get that here in the Keys," said David Feder, president of ICE. "The innovation and energy these dancers bring to the stage is infectious, and the show itself is nothing short of incredible."

Royal Flush was started in 2001 by brothers Aaron "Frat Boy" James and Jared "J-Roc" James. Other members include Gisette Valentin, Jared Mulgran, Que Harper and Tyrone Foster. Crew members say they get their inspiration from artists like The Temptations, Michael Jackson, and street dancers The Electric Boogaloos and The New York City Breakers.

"Keys residents love their dancing," said Feder. "Just look at the standing room only crowds we have every year at Dancing with Our Island Stars, our annual CocoNutcracker shows, and all the students who take tap, ballet, and jazz dance lessons at local dance schools. And you never know, some of our dancers may appear on stage with Royal Flush."

Royal Flush has danced in the 2010 movie "Stomp the Yard 2" and has performed throughout the South as well as in Chicago and Los Angeles.

The performance begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 29 at the TIB Amphitheater. Tickets are \$15 for children 12 and under, and \$20 for all others. Tickets can be purchased at On Your Toes Dance Studio in Tavernier, at all TIB Bank branches, and at the gate. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets, but no coolers or glass containers are allowed. Food and beverages will be available. More information is available at: keysice.com.

ICE is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing quality entertainment and cultural events to Upper Keys residents and provides art, music, and dance scholarships to local students.

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Editors please note: Attached to the email containing this release are photographs of Royal Flush Dance Crew.