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Kansas City Ballet Presents
‘At the Bolender Center’
FREE First Friday Event Feb. 1st
Open Rehearsal of
William Whitener’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream

KANSAS CITY, MO (Jan. 23, 2013) — In September 2012, Kansas City Ballet launched ‘At the Bolender Center,’ a series of diverse, public events throughout the 2012-2013 season at the Todd Bolender Center for Dance & Creativity (500 W. Pershing Rd., just west of Union Station). This is the fourth event in the series:

FREE First Friday

Friday, Feb. 1, 6-7:30 p.m. The Bolender Center for Dance and Creativity, Frost Studio
No reservations required

Dancers and Artistic Staff will present excerpts of William Whitener’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* exploring the story and Mendelssohn’s music. Guest presenters Robert Gibby Brand (who will be performing in our production) and his wife, noted director, Linda Ade Brand will share the evolution of Shakespeare’s play. Some of the exquisite costumes based on the designs used for the Frederick Ashton version performed by Royal Ballet at Covent Garden in 1964 will be displayed. Audience members will have an opportunity to meet dancers following the presentation.

It’s a casual evening appropriate for all ages.

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