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Zombies Take Over Hollywood

Thrill the World Los Angeles to join worldwide simultaneous dance of Michael Jackson's *THRILLER* at Hollywood & Highland Center on October 25.

Los Angeles, CA – Thrill the World Los Angeles (TTWLA), a group of Los Angeles zombies, will perform Michael Jackson's *Thriller* dance at the Hollywood & Highland Center to be counted in the world records for Largest Simultaneous Thriller Dance on Saturday, October 25, 2008. TTWLA will join 96 cities in 13 countries around the world with 4,000-10,000 zombies for this year's annual *Thrill the World* event.

This year's event is also to commemorate the 25th anniversary of *Thriller*. Last year 1,722 people simultaneously performed the dance in 55 cities around the globe. Come join us in breaking this record.

Also performing with TTWLA are actor-dancer Adam Sevani of *Step Up 2 the Streets* and Ines Markeljevic, *Thrill the World* Creator and Worldwide Project Director.

TTWLA is not a professional dance group but a team of fun loving people from all walks of life. The team has been holding practices with over 100 aspired zombies since September in West Hollywood, San Fernando Valley, South Bay, and on USC and UCLA campuses. The final practice is on Friday, October 24, from 5-7 p.m. at Pan Pacific Regional Park in Los Angeles. New zombies are welcome to attend the remaining practices.

"The intention of this event is that of fun and playfulness," said Mahdroo McCaleb, team co-leader. "The message we are sending is that anyone can do anything, including learning the *Thriller* dance."

"Thrill the World is not about how well you can dance, but how much you enjoy dancing and the connection you make," said Amanda Ayres, team co-leader. "It's definitely a unique experience."

What: Thrill the World Los Angeles

Where: Hollywood & Highland Center – Courtyard.

When: Saturday, October 25. The dance will be performed at 11 a.m. sharp. **The public is advised to arrive at Hollywood & Highland courtyard by 10:30 a.m.**

Cost: Performance is FREE.

McCaleb, Ayres, and Markeljevic are available for interview.

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About Thrill the World Los Angeles: After having attended the 2007 *Thrill the World* event in San Diego because Los Angeles did not have a team, Mahdroo McCaleb wanted to ensure that Los Angeles is never left out again. Amanda Ayres joined him in that adventure. TTWLA is participating for the first time in 2008.

About Thrill the World Worldwide: Worldwide Creator and Project Director, Ines Markeljevic from Toronto, Canada, set a Guinness World Record for the Largest Thriller Dance in 2006. Visit www.ThrilltheWorld.com for complete list of events.