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By Keith Powers / Correspondent

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WHAT: Diner en Couleur, Windhover benefit featuring Paul Taylor 2 dancers

WHERE: Windhover Performing Arts Center, 267r Granite St., Rockport

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 18, 6-8:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$25 per person. Visit www.windhover.org or call 978-546-3611.

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The Diner en Couleur benefit picnic Thursday evening features not only the Paul Taylor 2 dancers, but solo performances by Sarah Slifer Swift and Carol Earle of works by the late founder of Windhover, Ina Hahn. Bring your own picnic to this colorful benefit on the grounds of Windhover; tickets (\$25 per person) support the organization, with wines and chocolate dipped strawberries provided.

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Modern Taylor Technique Class

for all ages and basic level. Free

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Film screening: "Creative Domain"

Cape Ann Cinema, 21 Main St., Gloucester. Q&A with Paul Taylor dancers follows.

Free

Thursday, Aug. 18, 9:30-11 a.m.

Modern Taylor Technique Class

for intermediate to expert levels. Free

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Diner en Couleur, picnic benefit

On the Windhover grounds.

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