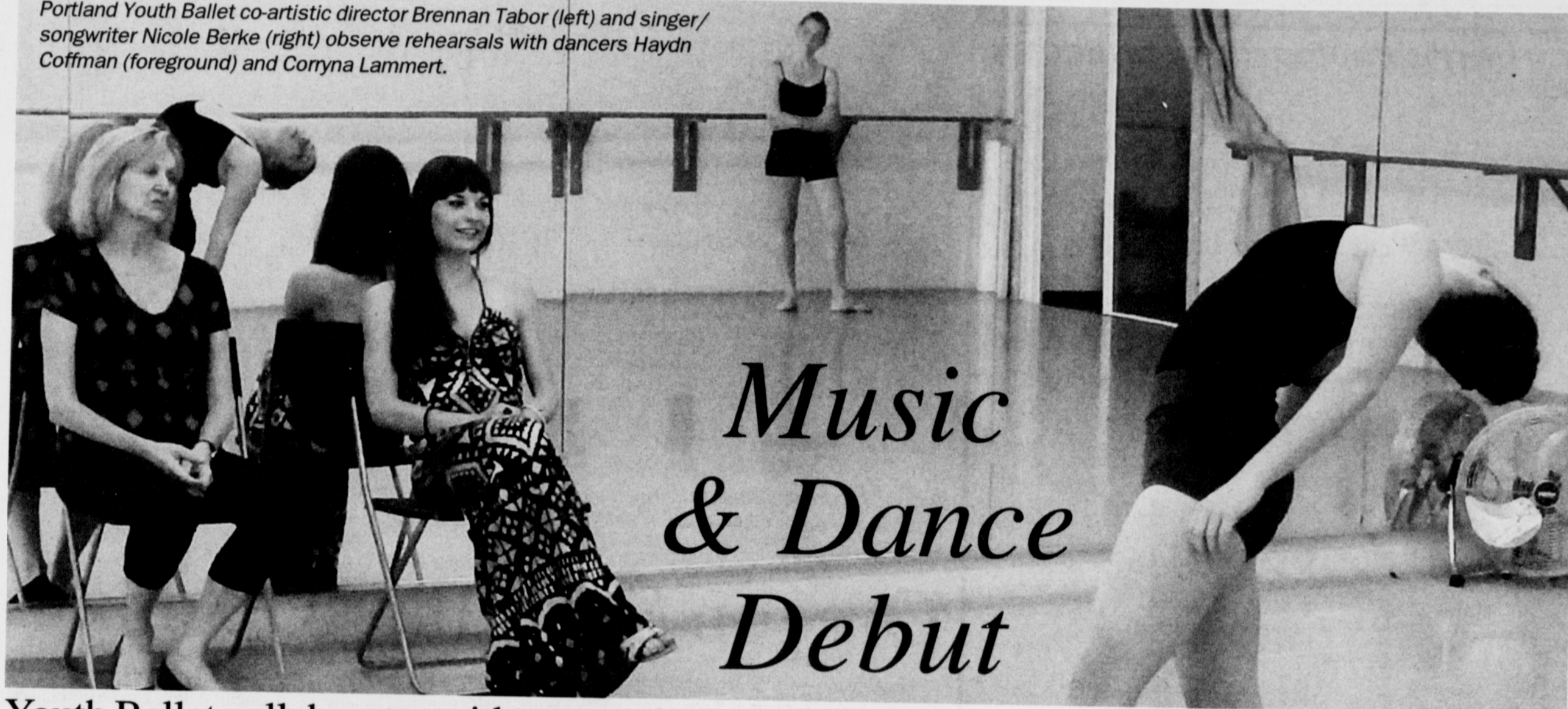


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Portland Youth Ballet co-artistic director Brennan Tabor (left) and singer/songwriter Nicole Berke (right) observe rehearsals with dancers Haydn Coffman (foreground) and Corryna Lammert.



Music & Dance Debut

Youth Ballet collaborates with young singer/songwriter

Stage One Productions will present Portland Youth Ballet dancers and local singer/songwriter Nicole Berke in a debut gala performance at the World Trade Center Theater on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 3 p.m.

"We are so excited to be collaborating with this incredible young artist," says Brennan Tabor, co-artistic director for the Youth Ballet. "We first saw Nicole at Jimmy Mak's where she was celebrating the release of her latest CD, *This Bright Before*. We were blown away by the powerful voice, the beautiful original music and the depth and breadth of Nicole's lyrics! We feel it is exactly the kind of new music that inspires choreographers and we are so thrilled to be the first dance troupe to be working with Nicole's music."

Nicole Berke is equally enthusiastic about the project. "I am incredibly honored to be a part of this exciting project. Having the fortunate opportunity to share the stage with these talented dancers is humbling and inspiring and, up until now, something I had only dreamed of. This will unquestionably be a truly special event!"

The Portland Youth Ballet is a pre-professional troupe of young dancers, which provides

performing opportunities throughout the year. Nicole Berke is from Boston, and currently resides in Portland since graduating college in 2010. She is a soulful pianist, singer and

composer who has performed and toured throughout the U.S. and Asia.

The general seating ticket is

\$20 and may be ordered by calling 503-914-8913, or by visiting Portland Youth Ballet's web site, pybdance.com.



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