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# Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

## Countering Heartbreaking Stereotypes

In light of a recent controversy sparked by Lara Spencer of ABC-TV's Good Morning America for comments she made about ballet and boys, the Portland Ballet will present a special weekend screening of the award winning documentary "Danseur," exploring the struggles and determination of male ballet dancers.

The controversy arose after the news show aired a segment that mentioned that one of the favorite activities for young Prince George, the future king of England, was ballet lessons.

"We'll see how long that lasts," Spencer deadpanned before chuckling in a comment that she later apologized for after complaints she was being sexist and stereotypical.

"Danseur" will screen at Cinema 21, 616 N.W. 21st Ave. for one showing only on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 3:30 p.m. A discussion with the director and three of Portland's finest male dances and teachers will follow the screening. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth and students.



Ballet student Ashton Bradley in the award winning documentary 'Danseur,' a film that explores the struggles and determination of male ballet dancers.

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Abraham Alexander

## Texas Soul Man at the Old Church

Texas soul man Abraham Alexander has music from a self-titled debut EP to share when he opens a show at The Old Church Concert Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. with UK singer Benjamin Francis Leftwich.

Alexander travelled from Fort Worth, Texas to London to work

on shaping his songs, including working at the legendary Abbey Road Studios.

Alexander was born in Greece to parents of Nigerian descent and moved to America with his family who were said to be determined to escape the racial tensions they faced in Athens.