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PAL dance and drama team perform tribute to King of Pop

FORT PIERCE – A local dance team set to perform before the first showing of Michael Jackson's *This Is It!* playing at the Nova Cinema.

As a prelude to 7:30 p.m. showing of the much anticipated compilation of the singer's preparation for what was described as one of the year's most important musical events, the PAL Dance and Drama Team will perform a routine as a tribute to Jackson, featuring many of the Jackson's signature moves.

The performance is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in front of the Nova Cinema at Sabal Palm which is located at 2539 S US Highway 1 in Fort Pierce.

The team first performed the Jackson tribute at the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Youth Leadership Conference held in Norfolk, VA in June. The dancers, between the ages of 13 and 18 endured grueling rehearsals to get ready.

"The dancers received rave reviews from the conference organizers and attendees," said Brenda Cooper, the director of the dance team. "Our community is so supportive of PAL and what we are doing with the kids that participate in the program; we just wanted to give something back."

"This is an opportunity for the young ladies to showcase their talent while paying homage to a legend," Cooper said.

For more information about the Fort Pierce Police Athletic League and how you can get involved contact Master Officer Paul Pearson at 772-466-0606.



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