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**WORLD CLASS LATIN CHOREOGRAPHER
SUPPORTS CHARITY**

Thursday 18th December 2008

World class Latin Dancer and Choreographer, Moe Flex, is holding an exciting fundraising salsa event this weekend in aid of the Mashi Foundation, a charity run by Sarah Clarke, who works at Cambridge Regional College (CRC).

The fundraising event will take the form of salsa classes run by Moe Flex, one of the most creative and inspiring teachers and choreographers in International Latin dance. This will be followed by a large party, all to raise money for the Mashi Foundation.



Sarah with one of the children she helped in Ecuador

Moe has worked with the likes of 50 cent, Craig David, & Madonna and choreographed routines for events such as the MOBO Awards and MTV. He also has his own charity called “Dance for Children” which raises money for suffering and deprived children around the world. It prides itself on creating opportunities through its fund-raising to give these children the chance of a better future. “Music flows through my circulation

and dancing is the food to my soul. If it wasn't for the Latino children I would not be doing what I do". Moe continues, "Therefore I feel honoured to be involved and to support such a great cause for the Latino children of tomorrow".

Sarah Clarke is Curriculum Quality Leader for Personal Tuition at CRC. She has spent many years as a social worker in the UK working with children and young people. She then spent some time undertaking voluntary work in South America supporting young people in developing life skills, literacy and numeracy. On her return to the UK, she decided to set up a dedicated charity, called The "Mashi Foundation". Mashi is a Quechua word that means "friendship" and the charity supports projects in Ecuador, which are involved with the care of disadvantaged and disaffected children and young people.

Sarah said, "It is fantastic that Moe is donating his time for this class, he is so busy with events and classes all over the country but has managed to fit us in! Moe is such high profile, having danced and choreographed for such people as Madonna, I hope this will help to advertise and promote the work I am doing as part of the Mashi Foundation".

The salsa class is on Saturday 20th December, at Club Salsa, Station Road, Cambridge starting at 20.30. Tickets are £5 (includes class and fiesta) and are available in advance by emailing info@mashifoundation.com or from Club Salsa. All proceeds will go to the Mashi Foundation.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

- Mashi Foundation: For more information about the Foundation and for donations, please visit the Foundation's website www.mashifoundation.com or email info@mashifoundation.com. There are also Christmas Cards and gift cards available to buy in support of the Foundation.

MEDIA ENQUIRIES:

For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Lesley Devaney, PR & Events Co-ordinator, on 01223 418773.