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Break It Down Now! A Piccolo Spoleto Special Event

Charleston, S.C.—Piccolo Spoleto is hosting an eco-friendly, admission-free block party, *Break It Down Now!* at the U.S. Custom House, located on the corner of Market and Concord streets, Saturday, May 30 from 7 to 11 p.m. Live bands and entertainment, an interactive art display, a “green carpet” and food vendors will come together to create a fun, environmentally-friendly evening.

Break It Down Now! features artists, including 80s cover band Bueller, nationally acclaimed and former *American Idol* contestant Quiana Parler & Friends, DJ and video artists Spaced Invaders and break dancing group The Electric Company. Guests may get pictures taken on the “green carpet” and come dressed in an 80s, 90s or green-themed costume.

Break It Down Now! is produced and directed by the Office of Cultural Affairs interns to promote and encourage participation in the arts of music, visual art and dance as well as promoting an environmental awareness.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Piccolo Spoleto ticket hotline at 888-374-2656, or online at www.TicketMaster.com. Tickets may also be purchased at the Piccolo Spoleto box office, located in the Gaillard Municipal Auditorium at 77 Calhoun St., with no service charges, or at area Publix Super Markets. For more information visit www.PiccoloSpoleto.com or call the Office of Cultural Affairs at (843) 724-7305.

Produced and directed by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs since 1979, Piccolo Spoleto is the official outreach program of Spoleto Festival USA. Piccolo’s mission is to provide access to the Spoleto Festival USA experience for everyone, regardless of their economic, social or physical circumstances and to provide the opportunity for excellent local and regional artists, writers and performers to be showcased in the Piccolo Spoleto Festival venues. Piccolo Spoleto receives support from the City of Charleston, County of Charleston, South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Title sponsors of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival are Publix and Publix Super Markets Charities.

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