Saturday’s theme is “C is for Cure: Rhode Island Defeats Hepatitis C,” and will recognize those living with it, as well as doctors working to increase awareness and toward a cure.

Students with Festival Ballet Providence’s Summer Dance Intensive will be part of the opening ceremonies for Saturday’s full WaterFire lighting.

The performance, which will conclude with an excerpt from “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” will take place at 8:10 p.m. at the Basin Stage. The Gendo Taiko drummers will also perform.

The WaterFire braziers will be lit shortly afterward and burn until midnight.

The theme of the evening is “C is for Cure: Rhode Island Defeats Hepatitis C.” A resource fair, with support from the state Department of Health, will be set up on the College Street Bridge. Free, confidential screenings for hepatitis C will be offered.

The torch procession that leads up to the WaterFire lighting will recognize people living with hepatitis C, as well as doctors and other medical professionals who have worked to increase awareness about it and to find a cure.

Saturday’s WaterFire will also feature the Steeple Street Music Stage, from 7 to 11 p.m., and the Arts Festival Plaza, on Washington Street, from 6 to 11:30 p.m.

The lighting is sponsored by Gilead, a biopharmaceuticals company, and Clear Currents, a nighttime arts experience sponsored by the Narragansett Bay Commission.