

Dear Valued Community Partner,

City Ballet of San Diego is delighted to announce our **Jeté's & Jazz Fundraiser Sunday, June 11, 2023**, at the historic **Sparks Gallery**, in downtown San Diego. We invite you to help make it a huge success. Would you consider donating an item to our auction?

Donating an item will enrich the San Diego arts community and provide unparalleled exposure and publicity for your business. If you are able to donate an item, please complete and submit the attached item donation form.

City Ballet is the region's premier ballet company. As such, our organization feels a great responsibility to contribute to the arts, while enriching our community. For 2023 we have increased our commitment to our education and outreach programs which reach thousands of children annually. **Proceeds from this fundraiser will help to fund our stage productions and the following education and outreach programs:**

Discover a Dancer: free year-round ballet instruction for disadvantaged and low-income children and at-risk youth.

Ballet Goes to School: complete ballet education packages for school children, including in-theater performances with teacher-led instruction that are fun and informative and in-school assemblies giving children a hands-on introduction to the world of ballet.

Outreach Programs: free or low-cost performances throughout the county designed to make ballet accessible to everyone in San Diego. The City Ballet's Junior Corps volunteers at art festivals throughout the year, exposing more children and adults to the world of ballet.

Summer Intensive: a three-week summer program that offers dedicated, career-minded ballet students the opportunity to study with some of the finest ballet instructors in the country. This summer our guest instructors are Megan Fairchild and Ashley Boudier, Principal Dancers with the New York City Ballet and Daniel Ulbricht, former Principal Dancer with the New York City Ballet and current Creative Director of New York City Ballet's Family Saturday's program and Artistic Director of the New York State Summer School for the Arts.

Scholarship: the Diversity in Dance scholarship program broadens opportunities for minority dance students and pre-professionals, acting to further our mission in making dance more accessible to everyone within our community.

If you have any questions or are donating merchandise that needs to be picked up, please contact me at the email below.

Thank you for your consideration and partnership!

Sincerely,

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