

Metropolitan Ballet

T H E A T R E & A C A D E M Y

February 15, 2017

Dear friends and neighbors:

Metropolitan Ballet Theatre (MBT) provides training for dancers, professional-level performances and dance outreach to the Montgomery County community. MBT also offers outreach programs that bring classes and performances to those who may not otherwise have the means to enjoy such enriching activities. We are celebrating *28 years* of learning and outreach later this year!

We raise funds to support outreach programs and scholarships. Last year alone, MBT provided over \$25,000 in scholarships to youth in need. As part of our fundraising efforts, we will host our Fifth Annual Gala and Silent Auction on June 3, 2017.

Please support MBT's arts education efforts with a tax-deductible gift to MBT - an annual sponsorship of programming, and/or by providing an item for the silent auction.

MBT is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County. Individual donors, corporate donors, and fundraising activities are also a part of sustaining MBT's high-quality programs.

With your generous contribution we will be able to continue to offer:

- Professional level training and public performances
- Ballet productions such as our annual production of *The Nutcracker*
- Community outreach programs to underserved schools and seniors
- Financial aid to youth in need
- Enrichment to the cultural environment of Montgomery County

MBT greatly appreciates your support! For your tax records MBT is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Tax ID No. 52-1665250).

Additionally we will advertise the Gala and your support to the entire Montgomery County arts and dance community, as well as our own 400+ students and their families. Sponsorships will be noted throughout next year's performance season as well. Please visit www.mbtdance.org to find out more about our organization and programs. If you can help, please feel free to call me at 301-762-1757 to discuss details.

Sincerely,

Paula Ross
Executive Director
paula@mbtdance.org

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THEATRE & ACADEMY

Thank You for Your Support of MBT's Annual Silent Auction at the 5th Annual Gala & Dance Concert

Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Inc. is a non-profit, charitable and educational corporation organized under Maryland laws. It is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. We thank you for your support.

The Silent Auction will be held on **Saturday, June 3, 2017** at
Blackrock Center for the Arts in Germantown, MD.

For non-merchandise items (e.g., gift certificates, dinners, etc.) a letter or certificate from the donating establishment should accompany this form. Please enclose any advertising materials you would like displayed with your item. Mail to our office, or email to paula@mbtdance.org.

Donation Information:

Contact Person _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Donor Signature _____

Your signature certifies that you have received nothing of value in exchange for this donation

Donated Item _____

- Enclosed To be delivered by May 15, 2017
 Will be ready to be picked up - Please contact me

Donor Estimated Value \$ _____ Value determined by _____
(name)

Item Description

Thank you!