



## Ballet Academy East 2016-17 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

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Dear Ballet Academy East Community,

BAE students have an unquenchable passion for dance. Take Mallory Williams, a BAE alumna who is now dancing with Nashville Ballet 2:

“I’ve always wanted to be a dancer. From the second I first saw *Sleeping Beauty*, I knew ballet was for me. My love for ballet at such an early age cannot be put in to words. It’s all I wanted to do.”

BAE is dedicated to helping all children, regardless of financial circumstances, pursue this passion for dance. We prepare students like Mallory for success in the dance world through comprehensive ballet training combined with professional-caliber performance opportunities. Graduates of BAE are currently members of professional companies throughout the country, including New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Miami City Ballet, and Oregon Ballet Theatre.

This year 40% of our students in levels 2-10 received tuition scholarships through BAE’s Financial Aid and Male Scholarship Programs. We need your support in order to continue to provide necessary scholarships and the highest quality performing opportunities to our students.

Our goal is to raise \$75,000 to help fund this year’s scholarships and performance costs. We hope to achieve our goal through the Annual Fund Drive and our Gala Benefit to be held on February 25.

Ballet Academy East is able to accept tax-deductible donations through Unique Projects, Inc. All funds go directly toward student scholarships and performing opportunities.

Your donation to the BAE Student Company will help us to foster the dreams of our dedicated young dancers and will sustain our vision of nurturing and developing the artists of tomorrow.

Every gift of every size means so much to the students of BAE.

With our utmost gratitude,

Julia Dubno  
Founder and Director

### Save-the-Dates for BAE’s Performances and Annual Benefit Gala:

- Winter Performance, February 23, 24 and 25 at New York Live Arts
- *Cherry Blossom Festival* Gala and Silent Auction, February 25 at E19
- Spring Performance, May 19, 20 and 21 at the Gerald W. Lynch Theater

Unique Projects, Inc.: Inaugurated in 1988, Unique Projects, Inc. is a program created and administered by Pentacle/DanceWorks, Inc. Unique Projects, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit corporation that provides a tax-exempt umbrella and technical assistance on a project-by-project basis to artists and companies whose work is of high caliber and for whom the program’s specific structure is appropriate. For additional information please visit [www.pentacle.org](http://www.pentacle.org).



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## BECOME A SUPPORTER OF THE BAE STUDENT COMPANY

As a supporter, you will play a valuable role in making our vision a reality. We would like to suggest the following levels of giving. Please note that your donation of any amount is greatly appreciated.



front: *Coppelia*, choreographed by Roger Van Fleteren, above: *de l'innocence*, choreographed by Alan Himeline, photography by Rosalie O'Connor

### Dancers Circle: \$10,000 and up

- Everything listed in the categories below
- 4 complimentary tickets, preferred seating to the 2017 Spring Performance

### Benefactor: \$7,500 - \$9,999

- Everything listed in the categories below
- 4 invitations to the 2017 Spring Performance theater dress rehearsal
- 4 invitations to the 2017 Studio Showing theater dress rehearsal

### Sponsor: \$5,000-\$7,499

- Everything listed in the categories below
- 2 invitations to the 2017 Studio Showing theater dress rehearsal
- Complimentary full-page student acknowledgement in the Spring Journal

### Patron: \$3,000-\$4,999

- Everything listed in the categories below
- 2 invitations to the 2017 Spring Performance theater dress rehearsal

### Supporter: \$1,000-\$2,999

- Everything listed in the categories below
- Priority ticketing for the 2017 Spring Performance

### Donor: \$500-\$999

- Your name listed in the spring program
- BAE logo gift item

### Friend: \$100-\$499

- Your name listed in the spring program

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### BAE Student Company Annual Fund Donor Form

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Office # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation \_\_\_\_\_  Please check the box to the left if you would like your gift to remain anonymous.

Please enter your name below exactly the way you would like it to appear in the Spring Journal.

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Please check the box to the left if your company offers a matching program.

**Donation Instructions:** Please make checks payable to Unique Projects, Inc. and write *BAE Student Company* in the memo section. Mail or drop off at Ballet Academy East, 1651 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10128. If you prefer to make your donation by credit card, please visit the *Performances* page of our website at [www.balletacademyeast.com](http://www.balletacademyeast.com) and follow the link. Thank you.