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Dear Ballet Academy East Community,

BAE students have an unwavering passion for dance. Take Tallison Costa, a BAE alumnus whose wish to study at Ballet Academy East would never have been possible without the generosity of our donors:

“It was always my dream to go to a great school that could offer me strong training and performing opportunities. BAE’s amazing faculty gave me the technical and artistic training I needed to become the professional dancer I am today.”

Tallison is now a proud member of Ballet de Monterrey under the direction of José Manuel Carreño.

BAE is dedicated to helping all children, regardless of financial circumstances, pursue their passion for dance. We prepare students like Tallison 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 around the world, including New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Miami City Ballet, and Royal Swedish Ballet.

Through BAE’s Financial Aid and Male Scholarship Programs we have provided \$200,000 in tuition assistance this year. We need your support in order to continue to provide necessary scholarships and the highest quality performance opportunities to our students. These scholarship funds are a crucial investment in our future dancers and in the future of our art form.

Our goal is to raise \$90,000 to help fund this year’s scholarships and performances. We hope to achieve our goal through our Annual Fund Drive and Gala Benefit, to be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at New York Live Arts.

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

Your donation to Ballet Academy East will help us 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 2018 Performances and Gala:

- Winter Performance, March 2-4 at New York Live Arts (NYLA)
- BAE Honors Gala, 2018 Honoree Jeanne Finlay, March 3 at NYLA
- Spring Performance, May 18-20 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.

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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.



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Friend: \$100-\$499

- Your name listed in the spring program

Donor: \$500-\$999

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

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

- Everything listed in the categories above
- Priority ticketing for the 2018 Spring Performance

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

- Everything listed in the categories above
- 2 invitations to the 2018 Spring Performance theater dress rehearsal

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

- Everything listed in the categories above

- 2 invitations to the 2018 Winter Performance theater dress rehearsal
- Complimentary full-page student acknowledgement in the Spring Journal

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

- Everything listed in the categories above
- 4 invitations to the 2018 Spring Performance theater dress rehearsal
- 4 invitations to the 2018 Winter Performance theater dress rehearsal

Dancers Circle: \$10,000 and up

- Everything listed in the categories above
- 4 complimentary tickets, preferred seating to the 2018 Spring Performance

BAE Annual Fund Donor Form

Please check the box listing your donation level.

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- To donate online, please visit our website at www.balletacademyeast.com and click on "Support".
- To donate by check please fill out the form below and return it to Ballet Academy East, 1651 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10128. Checks should be made payable to Unique Projects, Inc. Please write Ballet Academy East in the memo section.

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

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