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Dear Friends of Ballet Academy East,

Students come to us from near and far, but they all share one important quality - an unwavering passion for dance. BAE is dedicated to supporting our students' passion and guiding them toward finding their highest potential.

We prepare students 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.

BAE is dedicated to nurturing young aspiring dancers, regardless of their financial circumstances. Through BAE's Financial Aid and Male Scholarship Programs we have provided over \$180,000 in tuition assistance this year. In order to continue to provide essential scholarships and the highest quality performance opportunities to our students, we need your support.

Scholarships are a crucial investment in the future of our dancers and of our art form. Our goal this year is to raise \$75,000 to help fund these scholarships, and we hope to achieve our goal through donations from our BAE community.

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

Every gift of any size means so much to our students. Your donation to Ballet Academy East will help us foster the dreams of our dedicated young dancers and will sustain our vision of supporting the artists of tomorrow.

With our utmost gratitude,

Julia Dubno
Founder and Director

Save-the-Dates for BAE's 2019 Performances and Gala:

- Winter Performance, March 1-3 at New York Live Arts
- BAE Gala, March 2 at New York Live Arts
- Spring Performance, May 31-June 2 at The Kaye Playhouse

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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.

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 previous categories
- Priority ticketing for the 2019 Spring Performance

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

- Everything listed in the previous categories
- 2 invitations to the 2019 Spring Performance theater dress rehearsal

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

- Everything listed in the previous categories
- 2 invitations to the 2019 Winter Performance theater dress rehearsal
- Complimentary full-page student acknowledgement in the Spring Journal

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

- Everything listed in the previous categories
- 4 invitations to the 2019 Spring Performance theater dress rehearsal
- 4 invitations to the 2019 Winter Performance theater dress rehearsal

Dancers Circle: \$10,000 and up

- Everything listed in the previous categories
- 4 complimentary tickets, preferred seating to the 2019 Spring Performance

BAE Annual Fund Donor Form

Please check the box listing your donation level.

- Dancers Circle: \$10,000 and up Benefactor: \$7,500 - \$9,999 Sponsor: \$5,000 - \$7,499 Patron: \$3,000 - \$4,999
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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.

Your Name _____ Your Child's Name _____

Address _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Office # _____

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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 on BAE donor acknowledgement pages.

Does your company offer a matching program? If so, please list company name here. _____