



*Celebrating Artistry through Our Youth*

To see us Dance is to hear Our Hearts Speak! -Hope Indian Saying

Dear ,

As you know, I am a dancer and member of *Florida West Ballet*. Founded in 1981, Florida West Ballet is a program for talented, young dancers interested in furthering their education in classical ballet. Our members are selected each year through auditions and represent several counties in the Tampa Bay Area.

*Florida West Ballet* is a not-for-profit corporation founded exclusively for education and charitable purposes, to promote and develop dance and the fine arts. The students currently train under the artistic direction of Ms Dusanka Gradiski Ivanova, Artistic Director and Ballet Master. Under her tutelage, all of the young dancers in Florida West Ballet receive the finest training available. Florida West Ballet provides some of its members an opportunity they otherwise simply may not have.

*Florida West Ballet's* dance program is a premiere dance program. Many alumni of this program continue to pursue their dance careers with prestigious professional companies such as the New York City Ballet, the Pittsburgh Ballet, the San Francisco Ballet, the Rock School of the Pennsylvania Ballet, the Miami City Ballet and the Joffrey Ballet. Others join exclusive full year training programs such as the Harid Conservatory and the North Carolina School of the Arts, and major university dance programs.

*Florida West Ballet* raises the funds required for its scholarship program through a variety of means: annual fundraisers, public and private monies and from dancer's various fundraising events throughout the year. These funds alone, however, are not enough to completely support this marvelous program.

***Pas de Deux:***

***Ballet –A sequence for two dancers. A dance for two.***

*Florida West Ballet* invites you to participate as a Pas de Deux sponsor. In return for your tax-deductible donation, you will receive a photograph of the dancer you sponsor and invitations to our performances, during which you can see firsthand the exceptional talent of these young dancers. Additionally, our performance programs will carry your name as a donor contributing to the success of Florida West Ballet. Finally, your donation will help to ensure the continued health of a vibrant art environment in our community.

*Florida West Ballet* thanks you for your support. I personally thank you too. We look forward to seeing you at our next scheduled performance at First Night St. Petersburg and at our production of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* the ballet on April 25, 2015.

Sincerely,



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**Pas de Deux:**

A close relationship between two people or things, as during an activity.

**Ballet –A sequence for two dancers. A dance for two.**

*Florida West Ballet* invites you to a Pas de Deux with our dancers. The cost for this partnership is a tax-deductible donation. You will receive an invitation to our spring performance, a photograph of the young dancer you sponsor and the Spring Performance program carries your name as a Pas de Deux donor.

Yes, I would like to help sponsor the Florida West Ballet Youth program.

Please signify with a check mark: ✓ at which level you would like to participate:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pas De Deux Guardian            \$75  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pas De Deux Principal            \$100  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pas De Deux Patron                \$250  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pas De Deux Benefactor         \$500  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Specify Amt.)    \$\_\_\_\_\_  
*We appreciate all gifts in any amount.*

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Method of Payment (Circle one):** **Cash**    **Check#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pay Pal**

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Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dancer's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Name if Sponsorship other than an Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

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State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (With Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Please make checks payable to **Florida West Ballet.**

*Please note the name of the dancer on this form and on the check.*

Mail to: **PO Box 728 St. Petersburg, FL 33731-0728**

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