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Dear Friend of Canton Ballet:

Canton Ballet is excited to host its annual Nutcracker Ball 2011 fundraiser on Friday, November 18, at the Great Court of the Cultural Center for the Arts in downtown Canton. Nutcracker Ball 2011 will be a relaxed, fun-filled evening of food, entertainment and silent and live auctions. This year the Ballet is pleased to honor Judith and Philip Lattavo as its special guests.

Funds are raised to support the 350-plus students of School of Canton Ballet and Ohio's largest preprofessional ballet company Canton Ballet. While schools cut the arts and the economy continues to be precarious, your support is needed more than ever.

As you plan your 2011 charitable giving, Canton Ballet asks you to consider Nutcracker Ball sponsorship which helps provide the following:

- \*financial aid for students ages 7-18 who otherwise would be unable to study ballet;
- \*educational outreach in the form of demonstrations and performances to thousands of area school children;
- \*guest choreographers and master teachers in the studios; and
- \*funding assistance for productions such as *The Nutcracker*, *Wizard of OZ* and *Cinderella*.

Canton Ballet invites you to support these vital programs through sponsorship of the Nutcracker Ball 2011. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

To be included in the 2011-2012 season program book, please send or FAX (330.455.6977) the enclosed sponsorship agreement by October 1, 2011. If you have any questions, call Canton Ballet at 330.455.7220.

Thank you for considering partnership in keeping Canton Ballet the outstanding ballet school and performance company that it is.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Sibila  
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