

AN INVITATION

Canton Ballet invites you to join its membership. Your support, along with operating and special project income from Ohio Arts Council, ArtsinStark and local foundations, helps ensure the outstanding educational opportunities and family entertainment for which Canton Ballet is so well known.



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THE COMPANY

In existence for 44 years and a highly regarded member of Regional Dance America for decades, the Company performs three annual seasons including its sparkling production of *The Nutcracker* each December, a holiday tradition for the Stark community and surrounding areas. Additional performance opportunities include in-theatre experiences for area students, other school and community outreach programs and an adjudicated performance at the prestigious annual RDA/Northeast Festival.

The Ballet prepares its young dancers for success in a variety of careers. Besides receiving excellent training in classical ballet and other dance styles, they learn self discipline, creative problem solving, teamwork, self reliance, confidence and responsibility.

THE SCHOOL

The School of Canton Ballet, with an enrollment of 300-plus children and adults, is known throughout Ohio for its excellence. Under the leadership of Cassandra Crowley for 29 years, the School is one of the finest preprofessional dance training centers in the country. Ms. Crowley places strong emphasis on staff development and excellence in classroom instruction. Her guidance assures the highest calibre of training for those who want to dance.

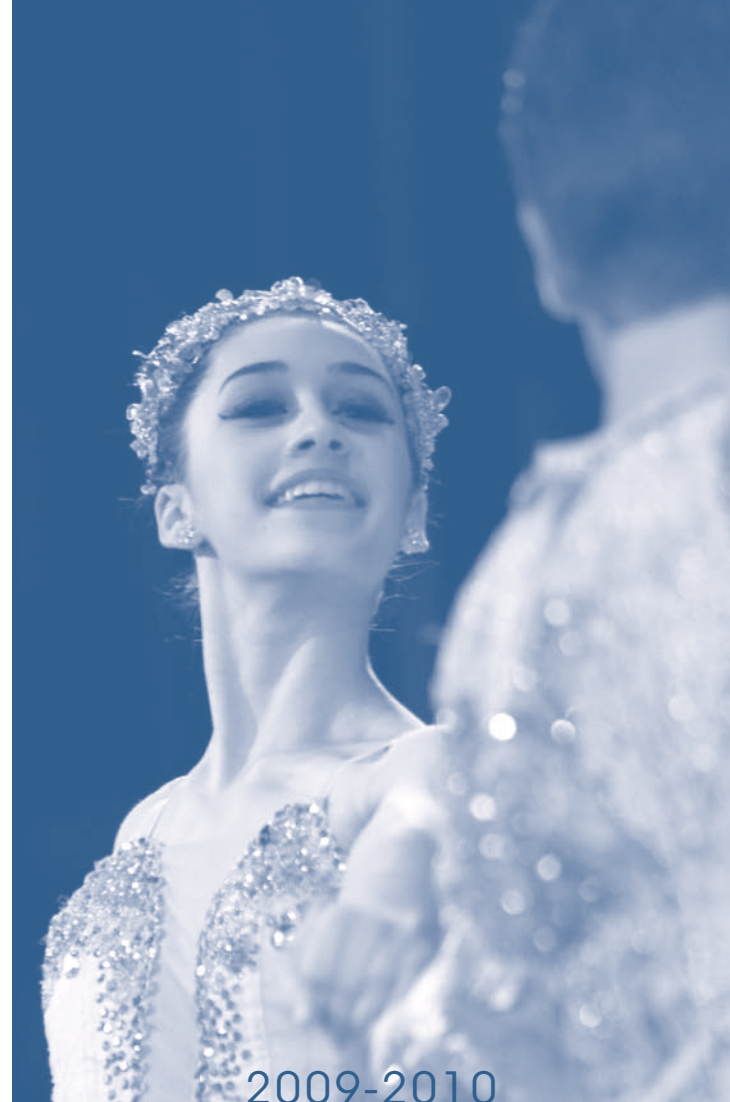
Your membership contribution enables the School to engage special nationally known guest teachers and choreographers and makes possible a financial assistance program which provides tuition and dance attire for students in need.



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Membership



Cassandra Crowley
Artistic and Executive Director

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MEMBER CATEGORIES/BENEFITS

As a Canton Ballet member you will receive the following benefits:

Lifetime Membership \$5,000

Benefits described below plus **two additional complimentary tickets** to the Nutcracker Ball and **two complimentary tickets** each to Fall, Nutcracker and Spring seasons

Director's Circle \$1,000

Benefits described below plus an **additional complimentary ticket** to the Nutcracker Ball

Principal \$500

Benefits described below plus **one complimentary ticket** to the Nutcracker Ball and a total **15% discount** on School of Canton Ballet tuition

Soloist \$275

Benefits described below plus **10% discount** on School of Canton Ballet tuition

Corps de Ballet \$200

Benefits described below plus a **5% discount** on School of Canton Ballet tuition

Patron \$150

Benefits described below plus an **invitation for two** to in-theatre dress rehearsal

Supporter \$100

Benefits described below plus an **invitation for two** to observe company class

Friend \$50

Membership listing in each season program book
 Voting membership in Canton Ballet (age 18 years and older)
 Invitation to an Opening Night Reception

REPLY

Yes! I want to play a leading role in supporting Canton Ballet!

- Lifetime Membership \$5,000
- Director's Circle \$1,000
- Principal \$500
- Soloist \$275
- Corps de Ballet \$200
- Patron \$150
- Supporter \$100
- Friend \$50

Program listing deadline is September 15.

I would like to make an additional contribution of \$_____ to the Canton Ballet Endowment Fund.
 (Gifts to endowment are 100% tax deductible.)

Enclosed is/are my check(s) payable to Canton Ballet in the amount of \$_____

Please charge my credit card for \$_____

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Or visit www.cantonballet.com.

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Benefits are in effect for one calendar year from the date of receipt of your gift.

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