



February 15, 2010

Dear Friend of Canton Ballet,

Canton Ballet is honored to host its annual fundraiser on Thursday, November 11, 2010, at The Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography in Canton's historic downtown arts district. Nutcracker Ball 2010 will be a relaxed, fun evening of entertainment and an auction.

Funds are raised to support the 300-plus students of School of Canton Ballet and Ohio's largest preprofessional dance company. As schools continue to cut the arts and the economy continues to be precarious, your support is needed more than ever before.

As you plan your 2010 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 to thousands of area school children
- \*Guest choreographers and master teachers in the studios
- \*Funding assistance for productions such as *The Nutcracker* and *The Wizard of Oz*

Canton Ballet invites you to support these vital programs through a cash sponsorship of the 2010 Nutcracker Ball. Your cash contribution is deductible to the extent listed on the enclosed sponsorship agreement.

To be included in the 2010-2011 season program book, please send or fax the sponsorship agreement by October 1, 2010. If you have any questions, please call Canton Ballet at 330.455.7220.

Thank you for your kind consideration as we work together to keep Canton on the list of Ohio cities with an outstanding preprofessional ballet school and performing Company.

Sincerely,

Douglas Sibila  
Nutcracker Ball 2010 Sponsorship Chair



## Nutcracker Ball 2010 Sponsor Agreement Sponsor Levels and Benefits

- \$5,000 Encore** (tax deductible value \$4,424)  
8 tickets to Nutcracker Ball  
Recognition in 2010-11 program book and on Web site  
8 tickets to *The Nutcracker* opening night reception and performance at the Palace Theatre  
Invitation to *The Nutcracker* theatre dress rehearsal
- \$2,500 Grand Finale** (tax deductible value \$2,068)  
6 tickets to Nutcracker Ball  
Recognition in 2010-11 program book and on Web site  
6 tickets to *The Nutcracker* opening night reception and performance at the Palace Theatre
- \$1,000 Featured Performance** (tax deductible value \$712)  
4 tickets to Nutcracker Ball  
Recognition in 2010-11 program book and on Web site  
4 tickets to *The Nutcracker* opening night reception and performance at the Palace Theatre
- \$500 Opening Act** (tax deductible value \$400)  
2 tickets to Nutcracker Ball  
Recognition in 2010-11 program book and on Web site

**Special seating at the Nutcracker Ball is guaranteed for all sponsors.**

Sponsor name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it should appear on promotional materials)

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard/VISA/Discover # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a Nutcracker Ball sponsor at the indicated level. My donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Or,

I would like to pay for my sponsorship in 2, 3 or 4 (please circle) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each throughout the year. My first payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Business title \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

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