# SAINT LOUIS BALLET

# A NIGHT ON BROADWAY GALA 2025



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#### SAINT LOUIS BALLET



November 2024

We are delighted to be chairing the 2025 A NIGHT ON BROADWAY; the excitement is building. Join us as we return to the Chase Park Plaza on Saturday, May 10.

This fabulous evening will feature a live and silent auction, meaningful giving opportunities, an intimate dinner, and fun After Party! Proceeds from the evening's festivities will benefit Saint Louis Ballet's mainstage season as well as community outreach programs, which make the wonder, discipline and delight of ballet available to over 500 children in resource-challenged schools and community centers around the St. Louis metropolitan area.

A highlight of this year's event will be the presentation of the 2025 Révérence Award. This year's recipients will be Fox Associates. We are privileged to recognize Fox Associates for their continued partnership over the past several years.

We invite your organization to join us as an Event Sponsor and support this preeminent institution in furthering its efforts to enrich the community and provide an appreciation of the performing arts through the highest quality performances of classical, neoclassical and contemporary ballets as well as outreach activities.

Enclosed is an overview of the sponsorship opportunities and associated benefits. You can also visit our event website stlouisballet.org/gala2025 for additional information or to confirm your support. We will be in touch to discuss this great opportunity with you. Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support of the Saint Louis Ballet.

With Appreciation,

2025 Saint Louis Ballet Gala Chairs

Karen Spector and Ann Von Allmen

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# **EVENT OVERVIEW**

Saint Louis Ballet's annual gala is an evening of beauty, imagination and performance art through ballet and live music. The evening honors Saint Louis Ballet's commitment to not only the arts, but to education and outreach and its passionate supporters who generously invest in the organization's mission.

# **NEW FOR 2025**

The gala returns to the Chase Park Plaza with its large space, centrally located access, and elegant ambiance. The theme is inspired by the company's spring performance of FEELS LIKE BROADWAY accompanied by Springfield Symphony Orchestra. A fun new addition this year is the Broadway After Hour Party! Tickets to this can be purchased separately.

# REVERENCE AWARD

Saint Louis Ballet is honored to name Fox Associates as the recipient for this years Révérence Award.

# **EVENT LOCATION**

Saint Louis Ballet Gala will be held on Saturday, May 10 at the Chase Park Plaza.

# **EVENT TIMES**

Gala: 6-11PM

VIP Ticket Holder: 5:30-11PM After Party Ticket Holder: 9-11PM

# **DRESS CODE**

Black Tie Optional

# **EVENT CHAIRS**

Karen Spector and Ann VonAllmen



# BROADWAY AFTER PARTY

New this year! Refer to Page 6 for details.



CLICK TO SUPPORT THE GALA



# ABOUT SAINT LOUIS BALLET

#### MISSION & VISION

- The mission of Saint Louis Ballet
   Company is to provide metropolitan
   St. Louis with a permanent, professional,
   resident ballet company capable of
   performing classical and contemporary
   works of the highest quality for the
   cultural enrichment and
   enjoyment of the entire community.
- With the vision of supporting artists and dancers, celebrating expression and engaging the community, Saint Louis Ballet will be the preeminent institution in the region for creating, performing, and teaching ballet.

#### ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

- Established in 1975 as a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization, Saint Louis Ballet has been dedicated to advancing the art of ballet in St. Louis for nearly 40 years.
- Gen Horiuchi joined the organization as Executive and Artistic Director in 2000 and has greatly expanded the Saint Louis Ballet from a small, civic company.
- Today the company employs 26
   professional, paid dancers, stages 5
   artistic productions each season (25-30
   public performances) at the 1,600 seat,
   state of the art Touhill Performing Arts Center,
   Kirkwood Performing Arts Center, and the
   Grandel Theatre.
- Saint Louis Ballet performances reach over 20k people per year.

# OUR IMPACT: POINTE TO SUCCEED

The Pointe to Succeed program gives underserved students in the St. Louis area the opportunity to experience the joy, wonder, and discipline of ballet.

#### In the Theatre:

The Nutcracker: A Shorter Tale has been a huge success. This narrated and abbreviated version of our beloved Nutcracker production is the perfect introduction to ballet for thousands of young people. Furthermore, hundreds of Title 1 students are given this experience for free, with buses and tickets provided by the ballet. The students get to meet dancers from the ballet before the performance, and start their holiday season with a magical and memorable day.

#### In the Classroom:

Students learn about the world of ballet through this virtual program of Pointe to Succeed.

Schools are invited to stream ballets in their classrooms. Ballets offered this past season included "Alice in Wonderland," "Romeo and Juliet," and "The Nutcracker." Additional study guides are available including Ballet 101 to accompany the accessible virtual ballets. These resources introduce the world of ballet and educate our young audiences on this art form and allow Saint Louis Ballet to bring the beauty and wonder of ballet to students when coming to the theater is not an option. Since it's launch it has served almost 15k students nationwide.

We are appreciative of the generous support of Heartland Coca-Cola for its support of SLB's Pointe to Succeed Program. This transformative experience would not have been possible without their generous sponsorship.





# SPONORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

#### \$20.000 PRESENTING SPONSOR

- Exclusive Sponsorship
- Listed as Presenting Sponsor for the Gala and the Gala Kick Off Event
- Premium seating for 20 guests at the Gala at a VIP table with custom tablescape\*
- Corporate logo or name displayed at Gala as Presenting Sponsor,
- Lead Logo Listing on Gala Website/Auction, and top logo listing on gala eblasts reaching 20k subscribers
- Four Season Tickets for the 2025-2026 season
- Full Screen Advertisement on curtain screen before all 2025 performances and during intermission reaching almost 21k audience members
- Invitation for six people to a private studio rehearsal, with happy hour
- Invitation for ten people to a private dress rehearsal
- \$50 in SLB Boutique Bucks
- + The Broadway After Party

#### \$15,000 GRAND JETE SPONSOR

- Corporate logo or name displayed at Gala as Grand Jete Sponsor, Logo Listing on Gala Website/Auction, and logo listing on gala eblasts reaching 20k subscribers
- 15 Gala VIP Tickets\*
- Eight complimentary tickets to a performance of your choice during the 2025-2026 season
- Full Screen Advertisement on curtain screen before all 2025 performances and during intermission reaching almost 21k audience members
- Invitation for four people to a private studio rehearsal
- Invitation for six to a private dress rehearsal
- \$50 in SLB Boutique Bucks
- + The Broadway After Party

#### CLICK TO SUPPORT THE GALA

\*Gala attendance is not required if a sponsor chooses to support but cannot attend the event.

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# SPONORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS CONTINUED

#### \$10.000 PIROUETTE SPONSOR

- Corporate logo or name displayed at Gala as Pirouette Sponsor, Logo Listing on Gala Website/Auction, and logo listing on gala eblasts reaching 20k subscribers
- 10 Gala VIP Tickets\*
- Four complimentary tickets to a performance of your choice during the 2025-2026 season
- Logo inclusion on curtain screen before all 2025 performances and during intermission reaching almost 21k audience members
- Invitation for six to a private dress rehearsal
- \$50 in SLB Boutique Bucks
- + The Broadway After Party

#### \$5.000 RELEVE SPONSOR

- Corporate logo or name displayed at Gala as Releve Sponsor, Logo Listing on Gala Website/Auction, and logo listing on gala eblasts reaching 20k subscribers
- 10 Gala VIP Tickets\*
- Logo inclusion on curtain screen before all 2025 performances and during intermission reaching almost 21k audience members
- Invitation for two to a private dress rehearsal
- \$50 in SLB Boutique Bucks
- + The Broadway After Party

### CLICK TO ATTEND THE GALA!

# GALA TICKETS \$400 VIP TICKET

- Includes Private Reception with passed champagne to begin at 5:30pm.
- Mingle and meet with SLB dancers
- Includes After Party

#### \$300 GALA TICKET

Includes After Party

#### \$100 BROADWAY AFTER PARTY TICKET

 Come after the Gala and party with us at the After Party! Starts at 9:00pm



### IMPORTANT TIMES TO NOTE:

 Gala begins at 6pm and ends at 11pm

SLB Dancer Michael Burke

- VIP Ticket holders arrive at 5:30pm for private reception with SLB Dancers
- Broadway After Party guests arrive at 9pm and party until 11pm

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# BROADWAY AFTER PARTY!

Starting at 9pm with drinks & late night snacks, join us for the after party! With Live Music from Vote For Pedro, one of the best and most respected St. Louis bands!



# 2025 SPONSOR/TICKET RESPONSE FORM

We would like to be a sponsor of Saint Louis Ballet at the following level.		Contact Name		
SP	SPONSORSHIP LEVELS  □ \$20,000 Presenting Sponsor		Company Name	
	\$15,000 Grand Jete Sponsor \$10,000 Pirouette Sponsor \$5,000 Releve Sponsor	Adc	lress	
	KET LEVELS	City, State, Zip		
	\$4,000 VIP Table of Ten \$400 VIP Ticket \$300 Gala Ticket	Day	Phone #	
	\$100 After Party			
Sorry, we are unable to participate as a Sponsor this year, but enclosed is our 100% tax-deductible contribution of:		PAYMENT  ☐ I will register and pay online at stlouisballet.org/gala2025		
SPONSOR & DONOR RECOGNITION We would like to be listed in all materials as:			I will send a check payable to Saint Louis Ballet	
			I will call the office at 636-537-1998 x 102	

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