



LEGACY GALA COMMITTEE
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Dear ECB Families,

Our Legacy Gala is approaching fast. Your Gala Committee, Volunteer Coordinator and Parent Guild have been working tirelessly to coordinate an event that includes a performance, an auction, and a very special social hour that is all focused on raising funds to honor both the past 25 years and the future of ECB. We are thrilled to have our Founding Artistic Director Wade Walthall coming into town to join us for this truly special evening, which will be emceed by the fabulous Aleksa Manila. Our Artistic Director Bennyroyce Royon is curating an evening of entertainment that will feature our bright, young, and talented Performance Division dancers.

In order to reach our fundraising goals, we need the help of each of every ECB family. We ask that every family commit to "get or give" for this event.

GET:

Procure a minimum of one donation item for our auction. Everyone can easily do one! Do you or anyone you know own a business of their own? Simply ask them for a donation. People are almost always happy to help out and make a donation of either an item or a gift certificate/card. Let them know that any business that makes a donation will get acknowledged as a supporter of ECB.

Here are some auction item ideas (new items only please):

- Donate a weekend or a week of a time-share
- Gift Certificates for restaurants
- Jewelry items
- Art pieces
- Tickets for sporting events or live performances
- Signed memorabilia
- Sporting goods
- *The possibilities are endless!*

GIVE:

Make a monetary donation to ECB. We have several giving and sponsorship levels to choose from, see attached documents for your convenience. Each contribution by our ECB families makes a significant impact to the success, not only for our gala event, but for our school at large. Any donation, large or small, is deeply appreciated and helps us continue our mission of providing affordable, high quality dance instruction in the Puget Sound region.



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THE PROCUREMENT CATALOGUE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th. ALL DONATIONS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th. We'd love to have a total count of auction items and donations before the day of the gala!

Please join us for this special event! Be a part of launching ECB into the future through an evening that celebrates our visionary beginnings, remembers the milestones of our first 25 years, and explores how the legacy of dance will continue to thrive in the next generation.

You can purchase your gala tickets on our website at <https://www.evergreencityballet.org/legacy-gala-tickets>.

Can't attend but would like to support? Make a tax-deductible donation today at <https://www.evergreencityballet.org/support>.

We appreciate all of our dancers and families – you are truly the heart of ECB, and all of these efforts are to fulfill our mission of providing you with the best experience and highest quality training. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to ECB!

Respectfully,

ECB Gala Committee, Board, and Staff

Please note: Evergreen City Ballet (ECB) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization registered with the Secretary of State. Our Tax ID# is 91-1628460. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Please contact our Office Manager Randi Yager, officeadmin@evergreencityballet.org, to request a tax letter after making your donation.