

DANCERS' CIRCLE

Principal \$3,500 – \$4,999

- All Soloist benefits, plus:
- Invitation to an in-studio rehearsal and reception with the artists of the Company
- Invitation to observe the ballet school's advanced students in class or rehearsal
- An autographed performance poster by your favorite artist of the Company and Artistic Director Dennis Nahat (upon request)

Soloist \$2,500 – \$3,499

- All Corps de Ballet benefits, plus:
- Invitation to observe a company class onstage at the San Jose Center for the Performing Arts
- Tour of Ballet San Jose studios and costume shop (upon request)

Corps de Ballet \$1,000 – \$2,499

- Recognition in season programs
- Invitation to pre-performance dinners
- Invitations to special events
- Exclusive access to the donor lounge at the Center for the Performing Arts
- Invitation to a final dress rehearsal at the Center for the Performing Arts
- Priority handling of subscription renewals and upgrade requests
- Invitation to a special Donor Dance Class taught by an artist of Ballet San Jose
- 10% off Teen/Adult dance classes at BSJ School

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The philanthropic commitment of many members of our community allows Ballet San Jose to produce outstanding performances and provide arts education for the benefit of the entire Bay Area. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies who have given so generously to support our programs during the period of November 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010. For donor information and benefits, please call the Development Department at (408) 288-2820 x218, or email kbertrand@balletsj.org.

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- Recognition in final season program
- \$10 credit toward one Ballet San Jose ticket in the Dress Circle seating section

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Affiliate benefits, plus:

- Recognition in all season programs
- Invitation to pre-performance dinners
- Invitation to a final dress rehearsal at the CPA

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