



## The Nutcracker Annual Silent Auction

Dear Friend,

Central Florida Ballet's fundraising campaign is now underway! It is through your generous support our programs are funded and made possible.

One way you can help us continue to offer the joy of dance is by donating goods or services to include in our annual holiday Silent Auction at the Nutcracker Ballet from December 14 – 17, 2023 (four performances) at the Linda Chapin Theater in the Orange County Convention Center for 7,000 attendees. Guests will be able to place their bids online through their mobile device. The auction will be open for bidding on December 14<sup>th</sup> and close on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Popular contributions include tickets, vouchers for dining or services, baskets of goods, etc.** Some of the valuable programs your contribution will help to fund include:

\* **Outreach Ballet Series:** consists of free, narrated performances designed specifically for young children, ages 2-12, and their families held at various venues throughout Central Florida.

\* **In-School Performances for grades K-8:** CFB's Studio Company annually serves an average of 3,000 Central Florida students with a free in-school performance! The majority of these performances are held at Title One Schools with an average 60-80% student population being in poverty. These performances, with accompanying curriculum, introduce students to dance and provide fun and memorable education about the art form.

\* **Tickets for Disadvantaged Youth:** CFB has established partnerships with organizations helping disadvantaged youth in the Pine Hills area, children who are in foster care because of abuse, and economically disadvantaged youth in Orlando. Last season, more than 200 complimentary tickets were provided to seven organizations including Man Up Mentoring, Wayne Densch YMCA and Maynard Evans High School to name a few. For many attending, it was their first arts experience.

Your Silent Auction donation, as well as and other contributions, benefit our mission of uplifting all through dance. **As a 501 (c) 3 organization (EIN#59-3658167), your donations are tax-deductible and you, your business or organization will be recognized at the event, in the official program, and on our website.** Please contact us if you would like to contribute or need more information about donor acknowledgements and privileges.

Thank you for your interest,

**Vasile Petrutiu**

Founder and Executive Director

The Central Florida Ballet

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## Thank you for donating to the Central Florida Ballet!

A letter of acknowledgment for your tax records will be sent after the event.  
Central Florida Ballet is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization.

Your contribution will be used to help raise funds to benefit the Central Florida Ballet's fundraising campaign - enabling the Central Florida Ballet to continue its mission of uplifting all through dance! All items will be included in our annual holiday Silent Auction held during our Nutcracker ballet performances from December 14 - 17, 2023 at the Linda Chapin Theater in the Orange County Convention Center.

Item to be Donated \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Value \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions (exp. date, days of week, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please make gift certificate on our behalf.

*We will validate your gift certificate to expire on 12/17/2024, unless otherwise notified.*

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### All donated items should be received by December 1, 2023.

Please return this form with the item being donated or contact Kailey Klopfenstein by phone at 407.849.9948, email to [kklopfenstein@centralfloridaballet.com](mailto:kklopfenstein@centralfloridaballet.com).

**Please Mail Form To:** Central Florida Ballet, 3306 Maggie Blvd., Suite B, Orlando, FL 32811

If your family or business is interested in sponsoring the Nutcracker ballet performance or a company dancer, please contact the Central Florida Ballet at 407.849.9948.

### Monetary Donations - Please fill out contact information above.

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card (Circle): VISA or MasterCard

CC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVC Code (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

List me in your program as \_\_\_\_\_  I prefer not to be listed.

**You Keep Us Moving!** All donations of \$25 and above will receive a tax deductible acknowledgement letter.

***Thank you for your generosity and support!***

### Office Use Only:

Status of Donation: Gift Certificate Received \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Certificate to be delivered \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Item Received \_\_\_\_\_ Actual Item to be delivered \_\_\_\_\_