

# ALBANY BERKSHIRE BALLET

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Dear Advertiser/Donor,

The *Albany Berkshire Ballet* (a non-profit organization) has always been guided by its three point mission: to bring quality dance performance to the public, particularly those areas without the access to dance afforded by major metropolitan areas; to educate the public, especially children and students, about artistic expression through dance; and to promote the work of diverse contemporary choreographers while continuing to promote and perform classical ballet at its highest level.

This kind of mission can only continue with the support of local advertisers and donors like yourselves, so we ask that you consider supporting the *Albany Berkshire Ballet* in its mission to continue to bring quality dance performances as well as educational programs to our area.

In the past three years the *Albany Berkshire Ballet* has donated hundreds of tickets to youth organizations and underprivileged children; children that would otherwise never be exposed to the world of classical dance. ABB also performs in our senior centers and community outreach projects throughout the Northeast. This is all made possible by the continued support of the advertisers/donors in our community.

You can support the *Albany Berkshire Ballet's* continued presence in our community by helping in any of the following ways; **make a donation in any amount large or small**, knowing that your donation is tax-deductible and will stay in our area or by placing an ad in our program (see attached info.) which is seen by thousands of *Nutcracker* audience members in our community.

Please take the time to make a donation or place an ad in our 2008 *Nutcracker* program, or if you would like to volunteer your time or other talents please feel free to contact us at (413) 445-5382 and let's continue to keep classical ballet alive and well in **our** community and beyond.

Sincerely,



Madeline Cantarella Culpo, Artistic Director  
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