



March 2026

Dear Friend of the School of Ballet,

Alumnus Louis Millard describes, "CTAC School of Ballet instilled in me confidence that I bring with me to everything I do, in and out of the studio." This exemplifies the transformational power of the arts and the strength of the communities that sustain them. As we look back on 2025 at the Crooked Tree Arts Center School of Ballet, it is clear that every gift over the past year has given us the opportunity to further enrich the cultural life of our community and beyond.

Thinking about supporting the School of Ballet in 2026? Now is the perfect opportunity to do so! **During the month of March, each gift you make to CTAC School of Ballet will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000.**

In other words, you're able to make twice the impact with the same amount of funds. This rare opportunity provides a chance for supporters like you help us:

- Provide scholarships to ensure every aspiring dancer has access to training.
- Offer residencies with professional dance mentors and choreographers, shaping our students to be dynamic artists.
- Celebrate the Martha Graham Centennial this year with unique performances and community programming.
- Maintain affordable ticket prices so that our performances are accessible to our communities.
- Invest in the legacy of this world-class program through the School of Ballet Endowment.

Whether you're a long-time supporter or considering your first contribution, **now is the time to act.**

For ease of donation, if you wish, please scan the QR code below, visit our website at **CrookedTree.org/SoB2026**, or return the enclosed envelope.

Join us in ensuring that every student gains the confidence that shapes not only their artistry, but their future.

Gratefully,

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