



PRESIDIO PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION

A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

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Dear Potential Donor,

On March 18, 2010 Presidio Dance Theatre will celebrate its 12th Anniversary at a Spring Season Benefit Gala Dinner. This festive event, to be held at the St. Francis Yacht Club in the Starting Line Room and will be the kick-off for 2010 Dancing Across Cultures.

As a leader in the community, I would like to invite you to be a part of this fundraising effort. We would be honored to receive a donation for our auction. Your generous donation will be written up in our beautiful program book, which will be distributed to our more than 500 guests. This is an excellent opportunity for you to reach your target market while contributing to a worthwhile cause.

Each year, Presidio Performing Arts Foundation (PPAF) sponsors Presidio Dance Theatre's Spring Season showcase of its signature production, ***DANCING ACROSS CULTURES™***, featuring the Company, Junior Company, Academy, and DANCE OUT! outreach representing a citywide pool of talent, to perform the repertoire of the dances of 30+ nations, in costumes created by the artists and designers of the Kirov Opera and Ballet of Saint Petersburg, Russia. This Spring, we expect more than 11,200 locally will attend our performances at the SF War Memorial Opera House, Palace of Fine Arts, and Cowell Theatre.

With the help of sponsors like you, we are able to offer one-third of the students in our Academy tuition-assistance and all of our DANCE OUT! outreach students--100% free year-round dance training. Your sponsorship enables students from more than 70 SF public and private schools to receive outstanding training and performance opportunities.

This past year has been very eventful: Presidio Dance Theatre headlined the opening weekend of the SF Ethnic Dance Festival in 2009 and will be headlining again at the 2010 Ethnic Dance Festival. Presidio Dance Theatre was named as SF Weekly's Best Dance Company of 2009. Presidio Dance Theatre was selected as Nickelodeon TV's Parents' Picks Award for Best Dance Classes in the SF Bay Area. This year Presidio Dance Theatre's Junior Company will be representing the USA at the largest International Children's Dance Festival in Turkey put on by TRT (Turkish National Radio & Television).

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Spring Season Benefit Gala Dinner

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