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Sterling Hyltin and Jared Angle,
Principal Dancers, New York City
Ballet; Choreography by George
Balanchine, © The George
Balanchine Trust



Princely Affair Chairpersons:
Roni Robert, Cindy Surman,
Cynthia Wohl, and Carrie Gibbons



Holli Rockwell and
Marleen Forkas

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New York City Ballet Principal Dancers, Spectacular Raffle Prizes and More at Boca Ballet Theatre's 23rd Annual Princely Affair Luncheon

Boca Raton, FL – On Sunday, October 26th, Boca Ballet Theatre's 23rd annual *A Princely Affair* social event and fundraiser luncheon kicked off the 2014-2015 Season of Dance in a festive way. Three hundred guests, including patrons, family and friends, gathered at the Great Hall at the Boca Raton Resort & Club for an elegant afternoon of dining, dance, and exciting raffle prizes. The highlight was an extraordinary performance by New York City Ballet principal dancers, Sterling Hyltin and Jared Angle, the featured guest artists. Dancers from Boca Ballet Theatre's Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance also impressed the audience, performing excerpts from BBT's upcoming production of *The Nutcracker*, presented by Marleen and Harold* Forkas.

Another highlight of the event was the Grand Prize Raffle, a luxurious 4-5 night cruise for two on Royal Caribbean, generously sponsored by Giuliano and Judy Lorenzani, Royal Caribbean International (thanks to Abby Cauff-Brown); and Boca Raton Travel & Cruises, A Division of Luxe Travel (thanks to Crystal Green).

The festivities began with a mimosa social hour, fabulous raffle items and a silent auction, followed by a delicious luncheon and exquisite dance performances. Cindy Surman, the luncheon's mistress of ceremonies, expressed a heartfelt thanks to Event Chair, Cynthia Wohl, Event Advisor Carrie Gibbons, and all the dedicated Guild Members whose efforts and contributions made the event a success. An additional thanks to Seton Smith for her beautiful décor; and last but not least, for the support of the Princely Affair Business Circle Members: Frank, Weinberg & Black P.L.; International Polo Club; The More Group; Physical Therapy Institute; and Worldwide Super Abrasives.

Among the attendees were Marleen Forkas, "Grand Dame" and presenting sponsor of Boca Ballet Theatre's upcoming production of *The Nutcracker*; Madelyn Savarick, Presenting sponsor of Stars of American Ballet; Seth Marmor, Esq, President of Boca Ballet Theatre's Board of Directors, Holli Rockwell, and Councilman Robert Weinroth. Guests also included Gigi Gilcrease, Executive Director of the American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA), who generously sponsors Boca Ballet Theatre's BBT4PD program; and Rhoda Olchak and Gail Baldwin (both APDA South Florida board members). Students from Boca Ballet Theatre's adult division also enjoyed the afternoon.

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Boca Ballet Theatre's upcoming season will begin with the beloved holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*, presented by Marleen and Harold* Forkas, running from November 28th – November 30th at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater in Boca Raton.

The season will continue with "Stars of American Ballet in Concert with Boca Ballet Theatre", featuring Daniel Ulbricht, New York City Ballet Principal Dancer, and his troupe (March 7, 2015 at the Countess de Hoernle Theatre at Spanish River); *The Sleeping Beauty* (May 1-3, 2015 at FAU's University Theatre); and Summer Spectacular Repertory Concert (August 1-2, 2015 at FAU).

*In loving memory



Giuliano Lorenzani, Crystal Green, Dan Guin, Abby Cauff-Brown, And Judy Lorenzani



Bonnie Mason, Frank Loconto, Madelyn Savarick, Jane Tyree



Seth Marmor, Pamela and Robert Weinroth with Mice



Boca Ballet Theatre dancers performing an excerpt from *The Nutcracker*



Cindy Surman, Rhoda Olchak, Gail Baldwin, Gigi Gilcrease, and Patti Kabram



Princely Affair Business Circle: Gary Kovacs, Becky Potok, Clare Winkel and Noelle Kahan

About Boca Ballet Theatre:

Established in 1990, BBT is a nonprofit, award-winning civic ballet company that trains dance students, entertains audiences, and inspires the community through successful outreach programs. Under the guidance of Co-Artistic Directors Dan Guin and Jane Tyree, the mission is to enrich the cultural landscape of our community and educate its youth in classical ballet and concert dance through focused training, interaction with professional dancers and participation in full-length ballets and contemporary choreography. For more information please visit www.bocaballet.org or call 561-995-0709.