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Dan Guin with wife, Jane Tyree Guin and son, Maxwell Guin
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Jay and Nancy Parker with winners, Karen Stephens and Dan Guin
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Steven Caras, Karen Stephens and Dan Guin
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Dan Guin Awarded Fifth Annual Randolph A. Frank Prize For The Performing Arts

Boca Raton, FL - Dan Guin, Executive Director and Co-Artistic Director of Boca Ballet Theatre, and a well-respected artistic leader in the community, was awarded the Randolph A. Frank Prize for the Performing Arts at a private ceremony on May 20th, 2013. Guin founded the world renowned civic dance company in 1991 with his wife Jane Tyree.

The evening's hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. (Jay) Parker welcomed more than 70 guests at Nick & Johnnie's Seafood Bar and Restaurant to honor Guin, along with co-recipient Karen Stephens, as the fifth annual award recipients selected by the Frank Prize Board of Directors. The prestigious prize recognizes their achievements as artists and educators whose dedicated work enhances the quality of life in Palm Beach County. Guin and Stephens each received a crystal trophy and a \$6,000 check, financed by the Judith Lanier Waldrop Frank and Randolph Adams Frank Foundation, and administered by part-time Palm Beach resident Jay Parker.

Steven Caras, Founding Chairman of The Frank Prize, called upon Board Members Tracy C. Butler and Ann Marie Rezzonico to introduce the prize winners. Additional Frank Prize Board of Directors include Craig D. Ames, Roy Bartolomei, and Jo Ann Engelhardt. Guests of Guin and Stephens were also in attendance to celebrate their special honor.



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Guin is the recipient of The Performing Arts Educator Prize, which celebrates his artistic achievements and his ongoing commitment and dedication to excellence in the performing arts in Palm Beach County. After completing his professional dance performing career, he established Boca Ballet Theatre in 1991 with his wife, Jane Tyree, Boca Ballet Theatre's Co-Artistic Director/School Director. Guin has since embraced his role as Director, teacher, choreographer, and production manager – while simultaneously embracing the concept of enhancing artistic and cultural life in the community. Today, 22 years later, his contribution to the Palm Beach Community as a motivating educator has been both extensive and inspiring.

“Without the support of our patrons and volunteers my vision and success could not have come to fruition. Receiving the Frank Prize is a tremendous honor for me and validates so many people's unwavering support. I am truly grateful,” expresses Dan Guin.

Mr. Guin continues to be an exemplary member of the artistic community in Palm Beach County. As an arts educator he has devoted countless hours, blood, sweat and tears to preserve and promote culture in this community. He is just as dedicated and determined as he was when he first came to Boca Raton in 1991.

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.

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