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NYCB's Ana Sophia Scheller
and Joaquin De Luz
Photo: Silvia Pangaro



Carrie Gibbons,
Kim and Stephen Lazarus
and Lisa Franklin



Seth Marmor, Marleen Forkas,
Jane Tyree, Holli Rockwell and Dan Guin

**Boca Ballet Theatre's 22nd Annual *Princely Affair* Luncheon and Performance Kicks off
Season of Dance with Guest Stars from New York City Ballet**

Boca Raton, FL – Boca Ballet Theatre's 22nd annual *A Princely Affair* social event and fundraiser luncheon kicked off the season of dance in an extra special way. More than 300 guests gathered at the Great Hall at the Boca Raton Resort & Club for an afternoon of dining, dance performance, and exciting raffle prizes. The highlight was an extraordinary performance by New York City Ballet principal dancers, Ana Sophia Scheller and Joaquin De Luz, the event's featured guest artists. Boca Ballet Theatre dancers also awed the audience with excerpts from BBT's production of *The Nutcracker*, presented by Marleen and Harold* Forkas.

Another highlight was the Grand Prize Raffle, sponsored by Boca Raton Travel & Cruises, a division of LUXE Travel, and Royal Caribbean International. Thanks to Giuliano and Judy Lorenzani of Boca Raton Travel & Cruises, who have supported Boca Ballet Theatre for over 20 years; Crystal Green, Director of Operations at Boca Raton Travel & Cruises; Abby Cauff-Brown, Business Development Manager of Royal Caribbean International; and BBT's Grand Raffle Co-Chairs, Irene Herrmann and Maria Scherer. Congratulations to Steve Beers, the lucky winner of the enchanting 7-Day "Choose Your Destination Cruise" for two, and a BBT "dad extraordinaire" and dedicated volunteer and supporter.

Cindy Surman, the luncheon's Mistress of Ceremonies, expressed a heartfelt thanks to Kim and Stephen Lazarus, *A Princely Affair's* Honorary Chairs; Carrie Gibbons, Chairperson, Lisa Franklin, Co-Chair, and all the dedicated Guild Members whose collective efforts and contributions helped make the event so extraordinary. Additional thanks to Seton Smith for creating the beautiful décor.

Boca Ballet Theatre also extends gratitude to generous Business Circle Members: Mattlin & Kovacs, Signal Communications, Physical Therapy Institute, Worldwide Superabrasives, Coldwell Commercial Banker - Ingrid Fulmer, The International Polo Club and Brang Construction.

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A Princely Affair Business Circle



Steve Beers with Judy and Giuliano Lorenzani and Crystal Green



A Princely Affair Committee Members

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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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