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**RAISE THE KILT AT BARREL OF MONKS BREWING
SUCCESSFUL EVENING WITH IMMEDIATE GOAL MET**

Boca Raton – On Friday, March 24th, 2017 patrons and special guests of Boca Ballet Theatre gathered at Barrel of Monks Brewing for a fundraising event to support the upcoming production of *La Sylphide*. The goal for the evening was to raise \$20,000. Announcements were made during the event by Co-Artistic Director Dan Guin and former ballet star Steven Caras encouraging patrons to be generous and the goal was met!

Among the honored guests were Forrest and Chris Heathcott, Steven Caras, Fred and Kriss Simms, Paul and Patricia Kilgallon, Matt and Kat Saady, Mark and Debbie Neuman, Joe and Holli Rockwell Trubinsky, Dr. Bill and Maria McFee, Marleen Forkas, Blake and Seton Smith, Zizah Preble, John and Beth Buckley and Jo Ann Engelhardt. A heartfelt Thank You goes out to all in attendance; Boca Ballet Theatre would not exist without the support of community minded individuals such as you!

Raise The Kilt, the event to support Boca Ballet Theatre's premiere of the Scottish themed ballet "La Sylphide", took place in the actual brewing area of Barrel of Monks and featured beer, bubbles, scotch as well as themed hors d'oeuvres including mini shepherd's pie and fish and chips. Co-Artistic Director Jane Tyree made a presentation to thank Barrel of Monks Brewing and Dr. Bill and Maria McFee, Matt and Kat Saady and Keith DeLoach for donating all of the beer and the venue. She also thanked Marcy Rudershawson for the Scotch and all of her expertise, Al and Joni Goldberg of Gourmet Adventures Catering, Jon and Melanie Owen for the Bagpipers and all those who made the evening possible. Everyone enjoyed the behind the scenes brewery experience with the brewers themselves and the great opportunity to help fund the production of *La Sylphide* while having a super fun evening!

Photo 1: Dr. Bill and Maria McFee and Dan Guin

Photo 2: Forrest and Chris Heathcott

Photo 3. Fred and Kriss Simms and Mark and Debbie Neuman

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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.