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**BOCA BALLET THEATRE PRESENTS *SHARE THE JOY*
FEATURING THE BBT4PD PARTICIPANTS**

Boca Raton – On Saturday, March 18, 2017 Boca Ballet Theatre’s outreach program “Boca Ballet Theatre for Parkinson’s Disease” (BBT4PD) will present the second annual *Share The Joy* performance, a fundraising event, that will pair our amazing program participants with dancers from Boca Ballet Theatre in a moving and entertaining presentation that will leave your spirit uplifted.....don’t forget your box of tissues!

BBT4PD – Dance for those living with Parkinson’s disease is in its 4th amazing season of movement based classes and the participants are loving it! Our program enjoys title sponsorship from the American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA), an organization devoted to enhancing the lives of those living with PD. Each class flows with constant energy, led by Boca Ballet Theatre instructors, Cindy Surman and Dennis Lue, who trained with Dance for PD®, a collaboration between the Mark Morris Dance Group and the Brooklyn Parkinson Group.

The benefits of this special program for those living with Parkinson's are immeasurable, both physically and mentally. The support the students bring to each other is a social and emotional bonus that is priceless. Classes are open to anyone with Parkinson’s, no matter their age, ability, or the advancement of their condition and are FREE of charge due to the sponsorship of APDA, with the additional sponsorship of Firstlantic Healthcare, Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation, Consultis and Teva Neuroscience.

Photo: Share The Joy participants with BBT program directors and volunteers.
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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.