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Steven Caras, Jane Tyree,
Nancy and Ellis Jay Parker, III, and Dan Guin

Tyler Angle, Ommi Pipit Suksun, Rudy Candia, Made Savarick, Daniel Ulrbicht, Rebecca Krohn, and Georgina Pazcoguin

Sam Feldman, Marilyn Meyerhoff, Jennifer Myerberg, and Charles Crispin

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Stars of American Ballet and Boca Ballet Theatre: One Spectacular Evening

MARCH 7, 2015 – The stars were aligned as Daniel Ulbricht, New York City Ballet award-winning Principal dancer and his Stars of American Ballet troupe shined as they performed with Boca Ballet Theatre. Presented by Madelyn Savarick and Boca Ballet Theatre, the dancers awed the audience on the Michael and Madelyn Savarick Stage at the Countess de Hoernle Theatre at Spanish River. The crowd was captivated by the complex choreography in each vignette, from Christopher Wheelden's *After The Rain*, to the outstanding premiere of *Meditation from Thais*. Ulbricht had jaws dropping in his solo piece, *Celeritas,* and Boca Ballet Theatre's performance of *Valse-Fantaisie* was purely enchanting. Last but not least: the featured piece, *Fancy Free*, which was full of energy, high leaps and jumps, and a special nostalgic charm.

The evening was a rare opportunity to experience such immense artistry outside of Lincoln Center, featuring NYCB stars Daniel Ulbricht, Tyler Angle, Craig Hall, Tyler Angle, Rebecca Krohn, and Georgina Pazcoguin, and Ballet San Jose stars Ommi Pipit Suksun and Rudy Candia. Dancers' appearances were made possible by: Nancy & Ellis J. Parker, III with additional support by the Alvin & Louise Myerberg Family Foundation.

The show opened with guest emcee Steven Caras, former NYCB dancer and subject of the Emmy Award-winning documentary, *Steven Caras: See Them Dance*. The nature of the program corresponds directly with Boca Ballet Theatre's mission to provide an opportunity for the new generation of aspiring dancers to perform with professionals - "Where the stars of tomorrow join the stars of today".

After the extraordinary performance, guests gathered at the Seagate Beach Club for "Dinner with the Stars", a special benefit dinner to honor the artists, sponsored by Honorary Chairs Esther and Sid Dinerstein. Thanks to

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Anthony Wilson, owner of Seagate Beach Club, for taking care of every detail. Daniel Ulbricht and the dancers mingled with patrons, enjoying oceanfront cocktails and dining. The room was filled with myriad dance lovers from the Palm Beach area, including Madelyn Savarick, Nancy & Ellis J. Parker, III, Steven Caras, Jenni Myerberg, Marilyn Meyerhoff, Linda Maybarduk, Holli Rockwell and Joe Trubinsky, Anka Palitz, Frank and Phyllis Loconto, Sam Feldman, and Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, Artistic Director of Symphony of the Americas, and his wife Sharon.

Sofia Boltz and Shannon Smith in *Valse-Fantaisie*

Georgina Pazcoguin, Jane Tyree, Daniel Ulbricht, Nancy & Ellis J. Parker, III, Ommi Pipit Suksun, Rudy Candia, Rebecca Krohn, Craig Hall, and Tyler Angle

Daniel Ulbricht leaps in *Fancy Free*

Don't miss Boca Ballet Theatre's next production, *The Sleeping Beauty* on Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3 at FAU's University Theatre. For tickets and more information, please call 561.995.0709 or visit http://bocaballet.org/box-office/ .

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.

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