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Sterling Hyltin
Principal Dancer
New York City Ballet



Jared Angle
Principal Dancer
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**Principal Dancers from New York City Ballet to Perform at Boca Ballet Theatre's 23rd Annual
Princely Affair Luncheon and Performance**

Boca Raton, FL – On Sunday, October 26th, Boca Ballet Theatre's 23rd annual *Princely Affair* social event and fundraiser luncheon kicks off the 2014-2015 season of dance in a festive and fashionable way, beginning at noon with a mimosa social hour. Each year this elegant event attracts more than 300 people to the Great Hall at the Boca Raton Resort & Club for an afternoon of dining, dance, fabulous raffle prizes and silent auction items. Boca Ballet Theatre is thrilled to announce that New York City Ballet Principal Dancers, Sterling Hyltin and Jared Angle, will be the featured guest artists at *A Princely Affair*. The guest artists will share the spotlight with dancers from Boca Ballet Theatre's Countess de Hoernle's Center of Dance, who will perform excerpts from *The Nutcracker*, presented by Marleen and Harold* Forkas.

A native of Amarillo, Texas, Sterling Hyltin began her dance training at the age of six at the Dallas Metropolitan Ballet, where she studied with Ann Etgen and Bill Atkinson. Ms. Hyltin entered the School of American Ballet (SAB), the official school of New York City Ballet, full-time in the fall of 2000. In 2002, she became an apprentice with NYCB, and in 2003 she joined the Company as a member of the corps de ballet. Ms. Hyltin was promoted to soloist in 2006, and to principal dancer in 2007.

Jared Angle was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania where he began his early dance training at age six at the Allegheny Ballet Academy. He entered the School of American Ballet (SAB), in the fall of 1996. In 1997, Mr. Angle received the Rudolf Nureyev Scholarship to continue his training at SAB for the 1997-1998 school year. He became an apprentice with New York City Ballet in March 1998 and joined the Company as a member of the corps de ballet in July 1998. He was promoted to the rank of soloist in 2001. In 2005, Mr. Angle was promoted to principal dancer following a performance during a Company visit to Denmark for the reopening of the Tivoli Concert Hall.

Opportunities are still available to sponsor a portion of *Princely Affair* as a *Princely Affair Business Circle Member*. Please contact Boca Ballet Theatre for more details.



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Stay tuned for announcements of exciting raffle prizes and silent auction items! Tickets for *A Princely Affair* are \$90 per adult and \$45 for children 13 and under, and raffle tickets are now on sale. Proceeds will benefit Boca Ballet Theatre's programs and productions. For reservations and for more information, please call 561.995.0709.

Don't miss Boca Ballet Theatre's classic production of *The Nutcracker*, presented by Marleen & Harold* Forkas*. The production will run from Friday, November 28th – Sunday, November 30th at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater in Boca Raton.

*In loving memory

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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