

BALLET ARKANSAS
BEAUTY IN ACTION

*45th Anniversary
Turning Pointe Gala*



A MILESTONE CELEBRATION OF DANCE
HONORING GINA GEMBERLING AND KAREN TREVINO



A Celebration

45 YEARS IN THE MAKING

We are delighted to unveil a soirée that embodies the epitome of sophistication and artistic opulence – the 45th Anniversary Turning Pointe Gala. This gala is not just an event; it is a celebration of the illustrious journey and boundless future of Ballet Arkansas.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, March 9th Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm *VIP reception begins at 5:00 pm

Venue: The Iconic Robinson Center Ballroom

Honorees: Gina Gemberling and Karen Trevino | LRCVB & NLR Tourism

Founded in 1978, Ballet Arkansas has consistently redefined the artistic landscape. Our world-class programs and performances have left an indelible mark, touching the lives of over HALF-A-MILLION Arkansans, and it is time to celebrate this legacy.

The Turning Pointe Gala is the epitome of elegance and cultural significance, a pinnacle of Little Rock's social calendar, drawing inspiration from iconic gatherings like the Met Gala. We invite you to consider becoming a sponsor, joining us in ensuring the success of the event, and furthering our commitment to the arts in Arkansas.

What Awaits You: Prepare to be immersed in an evening of sheer splendor and refinement. Gala attendees will revel in an exquisite cocktail reception, a curated selection of silent and live auctions, a sumptuous seated dinner, and a mesmerizing showcase featuring the world-renowned dancers of Ballet Arkansas. As the night unfolds, let live music and dancing be your muse.

In the attached document, you will find a detailed overview of our sponsorship opportunities, each accompanied by a bespoke range of privileges. To secure your place and maximize your engagement, we kindly request your response by Friday, January 26, 2024. Should you have any inquiries or wish to confirm your participation, please do not hesitate to contact us at Gala@balletarkansas.org or reach out to the Ballet Arkansas office at (501) 223-5150.

Your patronage to Ballet Arkansas resonates profoundly with our commitment to elevate the arts. We hope you will join us for an unforgettable evening celebrating the power and beauty of Ballet Arkansas.

With the utmost appreciation and anticipation,

Ross Owyong, Dr. Amy Galdamez, Amber Bagley, Event Co-Chairs



Sponsor

When you become a sponsor of Ballet Arkansas, you are investing in programs and performances that elevate the quality of life for Arkansans, and that increase the cultural capital of the region.

Ballet Arkansas's commitment to advancing arts and culture relies on philanthropy from various individuals and businesses that believe both elements are vital to our community and state. By making a contribution to Ballet Arkansas, you are ensuring that future generations will have access to the power and beauty of the performing arts, and that Ballet Arkansas programming will continue to be a source of joy for audiences across Arkansas.

To Sponsor the 45th Anniversary Turning Pointe Gala :

Complete the attached Sponsor Agreement and return it to Ballet Arkansas at Gala@balletarkansas.org

Visit www.balletarkansas.org/donate to fill out a secure online donation form

Email michael@balletarkansas.org to request an invoice in the amount of your desired donation, to process a donation of stock, set up an estate plan, or to schedule a meeting to discuss your gift.

Call (501)223-5150 with questions or to make a donation over the phone.

Send a check to:

Ballet Arkansas

PO Box 941

Little Rock, AR 72203

Sponsorship Opportunities

Ballet Arkansas offers comprehensive benefits to donors of all sizes and will work closely with you to identify the right package to suit your needs. Receive exclusive Turning Pointe Gala benefits, as well as recognition across Ballet Arkansas's 23|24 Season.

PRESENTING SPONSOR | \$15,000 +

Two VIP tables of ten guests • Access to VIP reception for all guests • Most Prominent Logo/Company placement on printed materials related to Turning Pointe Gala (i.e. Invitation, Program, Slideshow, etc.) • Logo on Step & Repeat Publicity Backdrop for Event Photos • Premiere Recognition in Event Program and Gala Table • Two page advertisement in the event program • Recognition on the Ballet Arkansas season playbill sponsor page and website • Creative Branding Opportunities for the Turning Pointe Gala • Sponsor Message during performance up to (2) minutes • (8) Pre-Event and (2) Post-Event Mentions on Ballet Arkansas Social Media with “hot link” • (12) Premium Tickets to Ballet Arkansas performance of your choice for the 23|24 Season.

PLATINUM SPONSOR | \$10,000 +

Two VIP tables of ten guests • Access to VIP reception for all guests • Logo on Step & Repeat Publicity Backdrop for Event Photos • Logo/Company placement on printed materials related to Turning Pointe Gala (i.e. Invitation, Program, Slideshow, Table etc.) • Full page advertisement in the event program • Recognition on the Ballet Arkansas season playbill sponsor page and website • Creative Branding Opportunities for the Turning Pointe Gala • (4) Pre-Event and (2) Post-Event Mentions on Ballet Arkansas Social Media with “hot link” • (8) Premium Tickets to Ballet Arkansas performance of your choice for the 23|24 Season.

GOLD SPONSOR | \$5,000 +

One VIP table of ten guests • Access to VIP reception for all guests • Logo/Company placement on printed materials related to Turning Pointe Gala (i.e. Save The Date, Invitation, Program, Slideshow, Table etc.) • Half page advertisement in the event program • Recognition on the Ballet Arkansas season playbill sponsor page and website • (2) Pre-Event and (2) Post-Event Mentions on Ballet Arkansas Social Media with “hot link” • (4) Premium Tickets to Ballet Arkansas performance of your choice for the 23|24 Season.

SILVER SPONSOR | \$3,500 +

One VIP table of ten guests • Access to VIP reception for all guests • Logo/Company placement on printed materials related to Turning Pointe Gala (i.e. Invitation, Program, Slideshow, Table etc.) • Quarter page advertisement in the event program • Recognition on the Ballet Arkansas season playbill sponsor page and website • (1) Pre-Event and (1) Post-Event Mentions on Ballet Arkansas Social Media with “hot link”

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BRONZE SPONSOR | \$2,500 +

One non-VIP table of ten guests • Company name included on Invitation, Program, Table • Quarter Page advertisement in the event program • Recognition on the Ballet Arkansas season playbill sponsor page and website.

45TH ANNIVERSARY VIP TABLE | \$3,250

VIP reserved seating for one table of ten guests • Access to VIP reception for all guests • Recognition in the event program and on your Turning Pointe Gala table.

TURNING POINTE TABLE | \$2,250

Reserved seating for one table of ten guests • Recognition in the event program and on your Turning Pointe Gala table.

To ensure maximum marketing value of your sponsorship, please reply by Friday, January 12, 2024. If you have questions, please feel free to email us at Gala@balletarkansas.org or call the Ballet Arkansas office at (501) 223-5150. We greatly appreciate your consideration and support.

Ballet Arkansas is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization I Federal Tax ID Number is 71-0508968. Your sponsorship is tax-deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.



SPONSOR AGREEMENT

Sponsorship Amount: _____

In support of Ballet Arkansas, I would like to sponsor the Turning Pointe Gala at the following level:

_____ **\$15,000 Exclusive Presenting Sponsor**

_____ **\$10,000 Platinum Sponsor**

_____ **\$5,000 Gold Sponsor**

_____ **\$3,500 Silver Sponsor**

_____ **\$3,250 45th Anniversary VIP Table**

_____ **\$2,500 Bronze Sponsor**

_____ **\$2,250 Turning Pointe Table**

_____ **Please contact me to customize a packet suited to my interests.**

Payment method, please check one:

_____ Check enclosed.

_____ Please charge the credit card below. Credit card fees apply.

Please circle one: **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Name on Card _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

CSV Code _____ Billing Zip _____

Sponsor Credit _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Contact Email Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Return to Gala@balletarkansas.org or by postal mail:

Ballet Arkansas, ATTN: Gala Sponsorship, PO Box 941, Little Rock, AR 72203

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IN-KIND DONATION FORM

Donor Name (Individual or Company): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Title and Description of Item(s) or Service(s) to be donated:

May we provide attribution for this donation? Yes No

Credit within Marketing Materials? _____

Special Instructions (contact name, details and/or stipulations if donation is a party or trip, restrictions, etc.): _____

Expiration Date (Unless otherwise specified, the expiration date will be March 9, 2024):

Approximated Retail Value of Donation: \$ _____

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions about the gala or auction items? Please feel free to email Gala@BalletArkansas.org or call (501)223-5150.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Item Received from _____ on __ / __ / __

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