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Dear Friends,

The Ulster Ballet Company strives to bring quality dance performances to the Mid-Hudson Valley, with their annual productions of Charles Dickens' "**A Christmas Carol**" in December and the "**Festival of Dance**" in March.

Featuring a cast of 60 dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, "**A Christmas Carol**" is a heart warming and emotional tale of redemption presented through the use of voice over narration, mime and dance. Spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set designs make this production touch the hearts and capture the attention of audiences of all ages. It is sure to put you in the holiday spirit!

The "**Festival of Dance**," is a wonderful variety show in which the Ulster Ballet Company hosts dancers and dance companies from NYC to Saratoga (and everywhere in between) performing many different styles of dance from Classical Ballet to modern to ethnic to jazz to hip hop. A terrific show for those who like to see a sampling of what the dance world has to offer!

Both shows are offered at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston. While ticket sales for these two wonderful events cover only about 60% of our production costs, we count on our fundraising efforts and the generous support of you, our friends, to help us continue to offer the arts to our community.

We are particularly proud to be able to introduce the arts to many area children by offering "A Christmas Carol" to school children. For many of these students, this is their first time attending a live theater performance. It's an amazing thing to witness, you can hear a pin drop in the theater during this performance.

We need your help. Thank you for considering to support the Ulster Ballet Company. We couldn't do it without you! Your tax deductible contribution will help assure the continuation of high quality dance performances in the Mid-Hudson Valley. You can show your support for Ulster Ballet by completing the **UBC Membership form** online and mailing it with your check to the address shown on the form or make a donation through PayPal by going to the "Donate" page on our website.

In addition to financial support, if you are interested in joining our team, to work behind the scenes to bring these two shows to fruition, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,
Ulster Ballet Guild
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