

Friends of Ballet Idaho is a group of patrons and worker-bee volunteers who play a crucial role in ensuring the continued vitality of Ballet Idaho by participating in fundraising events, dance advocacy and other activities described below. Membership in *Friends* provides a way to contribute time, talent and treasure to support excellence in dance performance and training, an opportunity learn more about each other and have fun along the way.



Please indicate event(s) or activities for which you would like to volunteer:

- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE**
Volunteers assist Ballet Idaho staff with mailings, program inserts and data entry.
- BALLET IDAHO BOUTIQUE**
Volunteers assist with sales in the Ballet Idaho Boutique where merchandise is sold at the Morrison Center performances, recitals and Family Series events.
- DANCE ACADEMY**
The Ballet Idaho Dance Academy enrolls 350 students and performs multiple times during the year. Volunteers will chaperone at recitals and performances and provide backstage support and front-of-house staffing and floral sales. Volunteers will also provide support and chaperone summer dance camp programs.
- CURTAIN CLUB**
These post-performance receptions recognize the artists and sponsors of Ballet Idaho. Volunteers may assist with event coordination, invitations and other mailings and with front door check-in.
- NUTCRACKER**
During The *Nutcracker* auditions, rehearsals, and performances, volunteers assist with registration, chaperoning and food.
- FAMILY SERIES**
Volunteers assist with mailings and help take tickets at these one hour excerpts of the upcoming performances. Family
- PHOTO SALES**
During recitals and at *The Nutcracker* performance, photographs are taken of children. Volunteers help organize the children for their photographs and assist the photographer.
- BALLET HOLIDAY**
This fundraising event is new this year and will be an engaging day-long interactive festival centered around the *Nutcracker* characters and joyous holiday magic. Volunteers serve on the event committee and assist with invitations and at the event.
- TEA FOR TUTUS**
Ballet Idaho's annual tea for children and adults will be held on February 23, 2008. This event features a fashion show and a performance. Volunteers may serve on the Tea for Tutus committee, assist with silent auction item solicitations, work the day of the event, and/or serve as table captains.
- ARTFUL LIVING**
Ballet Idaho's annual fundraiser will be held April 5, 2008 at the Grove Hotel. Table captains decorate their own themed tables and recruit guests to join them for dinner. Volunteers may serve on the Artful Living Committee, assist with silent and live auction item solicitations, and/or serve as table captains.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Yes**, sign me up as a member of *Friends of Ballet Idaho*. By being an Academy parent, I am invited at no charge.
- Yes**, sign me up as a worker-bee member of *Friends of Ballet Idaho*. Enclosed is my donation of \$20 and I will sign up for at least one of the above activities during the 12 months of my membership. I will be invited to all *Friends of Ballet Idaho* events.
- Yes**, sign me up as a patron of *Friends of Ballet Idaho*. Enclosed is my donation of \$50, \$75, or \$100. My volunteer commitment is optional, but encouraged. I will be invited to all *Friends of Ballet Idaho* events. (Donations of \$100 or above receive an invitation to the post-performance "Curtain Club.")

All membership donations help cover the administrative costs of the *Friends* organization.

Please fill out the following information and return to:

Friends of Ballet Idaho, 501 South 8th Street, Boise, ID 83702

or call (208)-343-0556 with your membership information

(Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) First Name _____ Last Name _____

Spouse's Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ (h) _____ (w) _____ (c)

I am paying for my membership by:

- Check made payable to Ballet Idaho
- Charge to the following account (Visa or Mastercard ONLY):

Account number _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's name _____