

August, 2008

Dear Dance Patron:

On behalf of the students and faculty of the Department of Dance, we sincerely thank you for your involvement as an audience member, parent, alumnus, or other supporter! We look forward to another season of exciting performances. Please consider increasing your involvement through membership in *The Friends of Dance*. Enclosed is a list of our current members whose interest and generosity have sustained us in the past season.

The Friends of Dance, established in 1991, plays a significant role by enriching the quality of the Department of Dance programs with funds that support student scholarships, a departmental endowment, distinguished guest artist residencies, production enhancement, and touring in the schools, region and nation. The faculty strive to provide dance education and performance that are competitive with dance programs in other top-level public research universities. Talented students train diligently in our program, preparing to be future leaders in dance in the state of Georgia and the world.

Every single gift to the Department of Dance is important to us and makes a difference. Please consider this invitation to join *The Friends of Dance*. Your support counts!

Along with Department Head, Lisa Fusillo, and other fellow faculty members Joan Buttram, Rebecca Enghauser, Janet Robertson, Denise Posnak, and Cathy Jackson, we look forward to seeing you at some of our 2008-09 performances. We hope that you will be able to attend our annual FRIENDS OF DANCE reception and concert at the New Dance Theatre on **Saturday, November 8, 2008**. Please **“Save the Date!”** And please visit our website (<http://www.franklin.uga.edu/dance>) to keep current on concert listings and other news of the UGA Department of Dance.

Sincerely,

Bala Sarasvati	Mark Wheeler
Jane Willson Professor in the Arts	Professor of Dance
Co-Founders, THE FRIENDS OF DANCE	

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_____ **THE FRIENDS OF DANCE Dance Major Scholarships and Discretionary Fund**

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CORE Concert Dance Company Spring Collection 2009 concert production,
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_____ **UGA Ballet Ensemble - Joan Buttram, Artistic Director**

UGA Ballet Ensemble's Spring 2009 concert production, 2008-09 Guest
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THE FRIENDS OF DANCE
Department of Dance
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