



Silver Spring Dance
3730 Marietta Ave
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Silver Spring, PA 17575

Help us continue to bring the joy of dance to our community

Raising the Barre: Funding a Future in Motion

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Dear Friends of Silver Spring Dance,

For nearly 30 years, Silver Spring Dance Conservatory has been more than just a place to learn to dance. It has been a second home for our students, a hub of creativity, and a meaningful part of our community. Within our studio walls, dancers discover their passion, build lifelong friendships, develop confidence, and experience the joy and discipline of the arts.

As we continue to grow, our mission remains the same: to provide high-quality dance education and performance opportunities in a safe, welcoming, and inspiring environment for every dancer who walks through our doors.

To help sustain that mission, Silver Spring Dance is proud to continue Raising the Barre: Funding a Future in Motion—our ongoing annual fundraising initiative dedicated to supporting the future of dance and arts access in our community.

Your support helps make it possible for SSDC to:

- **Provide financial assistance for families** through scholarships and our Work-to-Dance program
- **Support productions like *Journey to the Land of the Sweets: A Nutcracker Tale***, our professional-quality holiday ballet production performed entirely by local students
- **Continue offering accessible performances**, including sensory-friendly options and “pay what you can” attendance opportunities
- **Maintain and improve our studio facilities** so dancers have a safe, high-quality space to learn and grow

Every contribution—regardless of size—directly impacts the dancers and families we serve. Your donation is not simply a gift to a studio; it is an investment in creativity, confidence, education, and the future of the arts in our community.

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution today. You can contribute to our campaign through our dedicated fundraising page or by mailing a check.

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Silver Spring Dance Conservatory (dba Silver Spring Dance) is a non-profit institution classified under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Please consult your tax advisor for details regarding the tax deductible value of this donation permitted by applicable laws. Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 25-1622074.

Ways to contribute:

- **Online Donation:** Visit www.ssdcdance.org to make a secure online contribution through our secure fundraising portal.
- **Mail a Check:** Send your check payable to Silver Spring Dance to PO Box 66 Silver Spring, PA 17575.
- **Contact Us:** Call 717-681-8022 or email silverspringdance@gmail.com if you would like to set up a meeting and talk about donation options.

Corporate sponsors are recognized on our website, social media platforms, print marketing materials, and performance programs throughout the year. For additional information about sponsorship levels and benefits, please see the attached donor information page or contact us directly.

Thank you for being part of the Silver Spring Dance community and for helping us continue to inspire, educate, and uplift dancers for years to come.

With gratitude,
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COMMUNITY IMPACT

Journey to the Land of the Sweets

Now entering its third season, *Journey to the Land of the Sweets: A Nutcracker Tale* is a holiday ballet inspired by the beloved Nutcracker story, performed by local dancers from multiple studios across the community. Created by former professional dancer and choreographer Katie Reiter, the production offers a fresh, imaginative take on the classic tale while providing young dancers with a high-quality collaborative performance experience.

The production reflects Silver Spring Dance Conservatory's mission to ensure access to the arts for all families. There is no fee for dancers to participate, performances are offered with pay-what-you-can ticket pricing, and the event includes a sensory-friendly performance designed to create a welcoming and accessible environment for audience members of all needs and abilities. We invite everyone to join us in the Land of the Sweets.





Raising the Barre Donor Levels

Encore Circle

\$2,500+

- Presenting partner, featured in all *Journey to the Land of the Sweets* marketing materials
- Full-page program ad*
- Program listing*
- Name on SSDC website
- (2) mentions on SSDC social media
- Pre-sale ticket access*

Principal Partner

\$1,500–\$2,499

- Half-page program ad*
- Program listing*
- Name on SSDC website
- (1) mention on SSDC social media
- Pre-sale ticket access*

Spotlight Sponsor

\$500–\$1,499

- Quarter-page program ad*
- Program listing*
- Name on SSDC website
- (1) mention on SSDC social media
- Pre-sale ticket access*

Balancé Benefactor

\$250–\$499

- Program listing*
- Name on SSDC website
- (1) mention on SSDC social media
- Pre-sale ticket access*

Pirouette Patron

\$100–\$249

- Program listing*
- Name on SSDC website
- Pre-sale ticket access*

Barre Supporter

\$25–\$99

- Program listing*
- Name on SSDC website

*Inclusive of *Journey to the Land of the Sweets: A Nutcracker Tale* and the SSDC Spring Concert



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