



CECIL DANCE THEATRE

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Dear Business Owner,

St. Patrick's Day is approaching and we were hoping that you would consider helping Cecil Dance Theatre (CDT) find a little gold at the end of the rainbow! Cecil Dance Theatre is a non-profit youth pre-professional dance company, based out of North East, Maryland. Every year, we prepare and perform two ballet productions as a way of sharing the art of dance with our community as well as offering our students stage experience. In addition to our public performances, we also take our production "on the road" and offer free shows to audiences at various venues including local elementary schools and nursing homes; however, none of this would be possible without the support of our donors and sponsors.

As mentioned, Cecil Dance Theatre is a non-profit youth company and our students are generally middle and high school aged ranging from 12 - 17. Through additional classes and training, many of our students have grown to fulfill dreams and start careers in dance. One recent graduate, Emily Hash, was offered a job at Disney World following in the footsteps of a previous student Krystal Rajkowski who danced for Disney after her graduation several years ago. Other students have gone on to prestigious dance programs at universities, received scholarships for summer intensives, and some have even become dance instructors themselves. We hope that by sharing our performances, we may inspire more youth in our community to pursue and/or appreciate opportunities in the arts.

We hope that with the advent of this St. Patrick's Day, Cecil Dance Theatre would be "lucky" enough to receive a tax deductible donation from your organization so we may continue to share the art of dance with our community. Although we have been fortunate to receive a grant from the Cecil County Arts Council, public funding is not enough to cover the increasing costs of performance venues, lighting, scenery, costumes, guest artists, and other production costs. It is only with your financial support that we can continue to keep the arts alive in Cecil County.

Thank you for taking the time to consider supporting Cecil Dance Theatre!

Sincerely,

Hayley England
Cecil Dance Theatre Fundraising Committee
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