

Sole City Dance

For The ART Of It Gala

Also Honoring Special Guest And Area Artist Of The Year Gay Nardone



Over the course of her 30-plus years as a faculty member at the University of New Hampshire's Department of Theatre and Dance, Gay Nardone has influenced hundreds of young dancers. Some of these dancers have gone on to perform on Broadway, in national tours, at regional theaters, on film and on television. They have gone on to teach across the country in studios, colleges and conservatories. In addition to teaching jazz and tap, Ms. Nardone instituted the aerial arts program at UNH and has become a recognized leader in bringing this popular form to a university setting. The impact Nardone has had on the dance arts in our region and beyond has been tremendous.

Gay Nardone received her M.F.A. and B.F.A. from the Boston Conservatory. She began her career with the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall and danced on television

with the June Taylor dancers of the *Jackie Gleason Show*. Nardone has choreographed dozens of operas, musicals and dance concerts for the University. Her choreography can also be seen in *Clara's Dream: A Jazz Nutcracker*, performed at Portsmouth's Music Hall and on tour. Nardone performs with Dean Diggins and Drika Overton as the "Classical Tap Trio." Her aerial dance program has been featured on WMUR's *Chronicle* and in *Dance Magazine*.



Saturday, September 26
6pm at The Governor's Inn,
Rochester, NH

2015 Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

\$5,000 Title Sponsor

- Top Sponsorship billing with name/logo on all event collateral
- Full page advertising in program
- Recognition in all media (print, broadcast, & social media)
- 8 preferred seats to the event
- Plus all Major Season Sponsor benefits: 6 tickets to a *Nutcracker* performance, full page black & white inside cover ad in our season of performances program and mention from the stage.

\$2,500 Event Sponsor

- Sponsorship billing with name/logo on all event collateral
- Half page advertising in program
- Recognition in all media (print, broadcast, & social media)
- 6 preferred seats to the event
- Plus all Show Sponsor benefits: 4 tickets to a *Nutcracker* performance, full page black & white, ad in our season of performances program and mention from the stage.

\$1,000 Partner Sponsor

- Sponsorship billing with name/logo on all event collateral
- Half page advertising in program
- 4 preferred seats to the event
- Plus all Major Patron Sponsor benefits: 2 tickets to a *Nutcracker* performance and a full page black & white ad in our season of performances program.

\$750 Table Sponsor

- Sponsorship billing with name/logo on all event collateral
- Quarter page advertising in program
- 2 preferred seats to the event
- Plus all Patron Sponsor benefits: Half page black & white ad in our season of performances program.

\$250 Patron Sponsor

- Recognition in social media
- Recognized in program listing
- Plus all Sponsor benefits: Quarter page black & white ad in the season of performances program.

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Sole City Dance teaches technical and artistic excellence in an inclusive, nurturing and family-friendly atmosphere. We strive to develop dancers who are confident, thoughtful and contributing members of the community. Our programs encourage creativity, cultural awareness and collaboration.

Sole City Facts for 2014-15:

- Over 200 children from the greater Tri-City region studied the art of dance at Sole City Dance weekly. **Goal for 2015-16: serve over 300 students weekly.**
- Sole City Dance gave over \$5700 in scholarships to low-income families. **Goal for 2015-16: provide \$10,000 in scholarships.**
- Over 500 school children saw a live ballet, *The Nutcracker*, performed by Sole City Dance for a reduced ticket price. **Goal for 2015-16: over 1000 school children will see *The Nutcracker*.**
- Over 2000 audience members saw live dance performances by Sole City Dance dancers. **Goal for 2015-16: reach over 3000 audience members with more performances throughout the region, including development of a new ballet such as *Peter and the Wolf* or *Cinderella*.**
- Additional goal for 2015-16: **Create an after-school, at-school program to introduce children to dance in an accessible location.**

Total Fundraising Goal for the 2015 Gala: \$25,000

Commitment Form:

\$5,000 Title Sponsor

\$2,500 Event Sponsor

\$1,000 Partner Sponsor

\$750 Table Sponsor

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