

BALLET CONCERTO

INSPIRING DANCE

FACT SHEET

Ballet Concerto SUMMER DANCE CONCERT Gala Opening Night Ballet, Burgers, and Beaujolais

- Gala Opening Night Event** **Ballet, Burgers, and Beaujolais** is a gala opening night dinner party and performance at The Heart of the Ranch at Clearfork to raise funds for *Art of the Dance*, Ballet Concerto's 2017 SUMMER DANCE CONCERT. This is an invitation-only event on Thursday evening, June 22, 2017, just before the 2017 SUMMER DANCE CONCERT opens to the public on Friday, June 23, 2017. Interested guests may request an invitation and purchase tickets.
- Date and Time** Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.
- Location** [The Heart of the Ranch at Clearfork](#), 5000 Clearfork Main Street Fort Worth, TX 76109
- Benefitting** [Ballet Concerto Inc.](#) is a non-profit performing arts and educational organization now in its 48th year. Founder and artistic director is Margo Dean and associate artistic director is Webster Dean.
- The company is best known for its annual SUMMER DANCE CONCERT held in an outdoor venue in Fort Worth, presenting a fully staged, professional, mixed rep production on stage for four nights at the end of June. Performances feature international guest choreographers, company dancers, and guest artists, as well as opportunities for Summer Dance Workshop participants.
- Hosts** Jan Simus Curry and Ray Griffith, gala chairs; the board of directors of Ballet Concerto
- Invitations and Tickets** Interested individuals may request invitations by calling 817-763-5087 or emailing j.simus@jansimusevents.com and purchase tickets for the evening begin at \$100 per person, open seating. Table sponsorships are available. Table sponsors also become SDC sponsors through their donations and have reserved table seating. Each sponsorship level includes a reserved table for 10. Levels:
- Etoile underwriting sponsors (2): \$25,000.
 - Pas de Deux sponsors (6): \$10,000.
 - Corps de Ballet sponsors (4): \$ 5,000.
 - Encore sponsors: \$1,500.
- Additionally** Dinner with wine and other potables. Silent and live auction. Full performance. On the live auction block, among other luxury items, will be an original oil painting to commemorate the first Ballet Concerto SUMMER DANCE CONCERT to be held at The Heart of the Ranch. [Avery Kelly](#), a respected local artist, will donate an original oil on canvas (40"x 30" oil on canvas) created especially for *Art of the Dance*. The artist will be on hand June 22 to sign limited-edition commemorative posters of the painting that will also be available for purchase that evening.
- Current Sponsors** Crawford Edwards, Garvey Texas Foundation; William E. Scott Foundation; Ryan Foundation; Amon G. Carter Foundation.
- For Invitations** To receive an invitation or to become a sponsor of the Gala, please contact Jan Simus Curry, j.simus@jansimusevents.com or (817) 763-5087.
- For More** Contact Ballet Concerto (817) 763-5087 or email j.simus@jansimusevents.com.