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Ballet Chelsea Extends Partner With Us Campaign Through October 18

CHELSEA, MI — Ballet Chelsea has extended its annual Partner With Us fundraising campaign through Sunday, October 18, giving community members an extra week to support dance education, performance opportunities, Adaptive Dance programming, and community outreach.

The campaign, originally scheduled to conclude October 11, has a goal of \$30,000. To date, 67 donors have contributed \$10,306, bringing Ballet Chelsea approximately one-third of the way toward its goal. Grateful for the generosity of those who have already participated, the organization hopes the additional week will encourage more community members to contribute and help close the gap.

Throughout the campaign, Ballet Chelsea dancers and families have shared their personal #WhyWeDance stories, illustrating how dance builds confidence, encourages creativity, develops discipline, and creates meaningful connections.

Community contributions support Ballet Chelsea's high-caliber dance education and performances, including its upcoming production of [The Nutcracker](#) with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. Donations also help sustain the organization's [Adaptive Dance Program](#), which provides accessible movement opportunities for individuals with diverse

abilities, and community outreach initiatives that reached more than 1,000 people over the past year.



Photo courtesy of Michael Bessom.

Ballet Chelsea dancers experience the creativity, confidence, and connection that community support makes possible. The organization's annual Partner With Us fundraising campaign runs through October 18, with contributions supporting dance education, performances, Adaptive Dance programming, and community outreach.

You can support Ballet Chelsea at many giving levels. Donors can choose to make a one-time contribution or establish a recurring monthly gift. Donors can customize their gift to reflect their ability to give. Whether a modest monthly commitment or a larger one-time donation, every contribution helps sustain the programs and experiences that make dance accessible throughout the community.

As the campaign enters its final week, Ballet Chelsea encourages those who have not yet participated to consider making a gift, supporting an individual dancer's fundraising efforts, or sharing the campaign with friends and family.

Every gift, no matter the size, helps create opportunities for more people to experience the joy, confidence, and connection dance can provide.

The Partner With Us campaign ends October 18, 2026. To contribute or support an individual dancer, visit [Ballet Chelsea's Partner With Us campaign page](#).

There are many reasons #WhyWeDance. Community support helps someone else discover theirs.

About Ballet Chelsea

Ballet Chelsea is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that builds strong individuals through high-caliber training and performance excellence while giving back through arts education and outreach.