



Need-Based Scholarships Offered for the 2018-2019 Season

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering need-based scholarship money to students of the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley. Families with federally taxed household income below the following thresholds may apply for this program.

Marjorie Berlin Fink
FOUNDER

Karen Kroninger Knerr
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Eugene Albulescu
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Jennifer L. Altemose, Esq.
PRESIDENT

Michelle Stringer
VICE PRESIDENT

Tjasa Crofoot Ritchey
SECRETARY

Julian Ritchey
TREASURER

Amy Belet
Robin Flemming
Lori George
Amanda Lovell
Jill Weinhold
Joyce Yoder

Carol L. Dimopoulos
DIRECTOR EMERITA

Harry G. Dimopoulos
DIRECTOR EMERITUS

Oleg Briansky & Mireille Briane
ARTISTIC DIRECTORS EMERITI

Violette Verdy (1933-2016)
Barbara Weisberger
HONORARY MEMBERS

The mission of the Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley is to foster the art of theatre dance, primarily classical ballet, through education and performances.

The Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) organization, contributions to which are tax deductible as provided by law. The official registration and financial information of The Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

FAMILY SIZE	TOTAL INCOME
2	\$21,300.00
3	\$26,800.00
4	\$32,300.00
5	\$37,850.00
6	\$43,350.00
7	\$48,850.00

In order to apply for a need-based scholarship, each family must complete an application and provide the most recently completed Federal Income Tax return Form 1040 no later than September 30, 2018. For your convenience, a copy of the application for need-based scholarships is attached to this correspondence. Please note that applications will not be accepted after September 30, 2018, and that decisions will not be made on incomplete applications.

Decisions regarding need-based scholarships will be communicated in writing to all applicants. Students who are awarded a need-based scholarship will be required to accept said scholarship in writing. The acceptance of a scholarship will be conditioned upon the dancer and his or her family agreeing to the following: (1) volunteer service to the Ballet Guild in an amount not to exceed eighty (80) hours during the year; (2) agreeing to take part in all classes that are required for the dancer's level; and (3) performing in our annual Nutcracker and other productions, as well as attending all rehearsals as scheduled. Please note that there are additional fees for performances that are not part of the scholarship. If a dancer and his or her family are not able to adhere to the requirements set forth herein, the dancer will be required to forfeit the scholarship.

This scholarship includes the 2018-2019 school year, as well as the 2019 Summer Dance intensive program at the BGLV studios. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact the office.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer A. Altemose
President, Board of Directors