



BALLET GUILD SETS ANNUAL MEETING

For Immediate Release

Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting on Thursday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m. at its facility located at 556 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Current officers are: President, Jennifer L. Altemose, Esq. of Bethlehem; Vice President, Michelle Stringer of Allentown; Secretary, Tjasa Crofoot Ritchey of Hellertown; and Treasurer, Julian Ritchey, Hellertown. Current board members are: Amy Belet of Phillipsburg, NJ; Lori George of Fogelsville; Amanda Lovell of Breinigsville; and Jill Weinhold and Joyce Yoder (both of Allentown).

Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. membership meeting, the board will convene for its regular monthly meeting. Any donor during the current fiscal year, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 is considered a member in good standing and is invited to attend. Members planning to attend the meeting should call the Guild's office at 610-865-0353, or e-mail pyb@rcn.com.

The Ballet Guild, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, is the parent organization of Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, which is well-known for performing "The Nutcracker" at Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA. The full-length ballet is accompanied by a 48-piece orchestra, the Southside Sinfonietta, conducted by BGLV Music Director Eugene Albulescu. Each year, the Ballet Guild also presents its Pennsylvania Youth Ballet Pre-Professional dancers and guest artists in an annual Spring Production at Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center. This year's production held on May 31 featured the comedic, family-friendly ballet "Coppélia," with original choreography by Artistic Director Karen Kroninger Knerr and an original puppet by Doug Roysdon of the Mock Turtle Marionette Theatre.

The Ballet Guild operates its school at 556 Main Street in Bethlehem, and offers classes September through May for ages 3 through adult, and a 6-week summer intensive program, including a wide variety of community classes for children and adults.

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