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Hello!

Thank you for your interest in donating to Denver School of the Arts' eleventh annual silent auction. The silent auction will be held in conjunction with our Spring dance concert on April 23rd and 24th, 2010. This auction raises funds for Summer dance scholarships for middle and high school students majoring in dance at the Denver School of the Arts.

Denver School of the Arts is a Denver Public School which offers students extensive training in a chosen area of the arts as part of their curriculum. Students audition each year for admittance, and the school holds high academic standards. All students fulfill the requirements of a traditional curriculum in addition to their arts requirements. DSA's Department of Dance and Movement requires its majors to do additional dance training outside of the school's classes, and it is especially important for them to continue their training during the summer months when the school is closed.

All money raised during the auction is used to fund scholarships for DSA student's summer dance education. Students have applied their scholarship monies to many excellent local programs and well known out-of-state programs such as the Kansas City Ballet, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in New York, and the Ballet West Summer Dance Intensive in Salt Lake City. In the fall, each student is required to submit a written paper describing their summer dance experiences and explaining how they applied their scholarship money.

Thanks again for your support of this program. Your generosity is very much appreciated by the students, staff, and parents of the Department of Dance and Movement. Without your assistance and that of other businesses and private individuals, we would not be able to provide this invaluable assistance to our students. Please feel free to contact Sherri Ives (sherriives@aol.com) (303) 945-4768 or Michelle Cardon (michelle_crdn@yahoo.com) or (303) 455-5232 for additional information about the auction.

Sincerely,
The Dance Parent Organization
Denver School of the Arts