

MILWAUKEE  
BALLET  
BALLETO MANE



PASSION  
EXCITEMENT  
SUPPORT

# Bal-let-o-mane

An ardent admirer and enthusiastic supporter of the ballet.

## MISSION

Balletomane is a volunteer support organization for Milwaukee Ballet, whose mission is to cultivate interest, support and appreciation of ballet; Balletomane's goal is to provide an access point for ballet admirers by building awareness and excitement about Milwaukee Ballet.





Maryjane, Olivia and David Meunier  
staff the Balletomane tent at  
Gathering on the Green

## Areas of Focus

Balletomane members are committed to building enthusiasm and awareness for Milwaukee Ballet throughout the community. By building strong relationships, members have the opportunity to gain an increased understanding of the art of ballet while sowing the seeds of appreciation for generations to come.

Balletomane works to provide resources and a support network of volunteers to help Milwaukee Ballet sustain its position as a premiere ballet company and Milwaukee Ballet School as a nationally recognized leader in dance education.

The group also provides necessary financial support that affords access to quality programs for students of Milwaukee Ballet School. Other support areas include the health and training needs of dancers, costume and set production for new works, and a variety of other projects.

## Events and **FUN!**

Experience the fun of Milwaukee Ballet behind the scenes and on the streets! Benefits of Balletomane membership include:

- » Subscription to Milwaukee Ballet's Balletomane newsletter
- » Invitations and announcements to Milwaukee Ballet outreach events such as the **Season Overture**, **Gathering on the Green** and **Season Launch** parties
- » Ride with Milwaukee Ballet's team in the annual Miller Lite Ride for the Arts to benefit the United Performing Arts Fund
- » Meet the dancers and artistic staff
- » Opportunities to meet new people and network
- » Have lots of **FUN!**

## Volunteer Opportunities

Balletomanes serve as ambassadors of Milwaukee Ballet and volunteer to:

- » Greet performance attendees
- » Staff the retail boutique and information tables
- » Help with Milwaukee Ballet events including galas, outreach and Dialogue for Dance
- » Assist with backstage support
- » Host special pre and post performance dinners and receptions
- » Provide office support

Carrie Arrouet of Lela Boutique with dancer Raven Wales



# **YES!** I want to be a Balletomane!

*Please print information.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE DAY \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping with or receiving more information about the following activities:

- |                                     |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boutique   | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Dialogue for Dance      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reception  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach       | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee Ballet School |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered before?  Yes  No

If yes, please let us know about your experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability:  Weekdays  Weekends

Please check the times you are generally available to volunteer:

Morning (9am–12pm)  Afternoon (12–5pm)  Evening (5–9pm)

I would like to contribute more to your efforts

*Your \$50 donation includes a 1-year subscription to the Balletomane newsletter.*

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ SEC. CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to earmark my gift toward:

- Milwaukee Ballet School  Scholarships & Financial Aid  
 Defray the cost of Balletomane mailings, communications and events

## **Please return this card to:**

Balletomane  
c/o Milwaukee Ballet  
504 W. National Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53204



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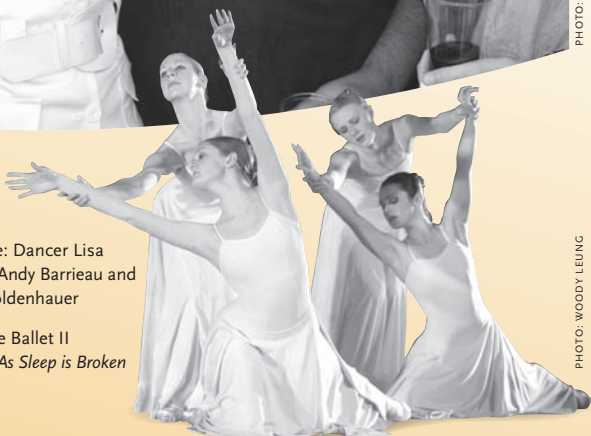


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Top image: Dancer Lisa Barrieau, Andy Barrieau and Marlis Moldenhauer

Milwaukee Ballet II performs *As Sleep is Broken*

*"To think, this is 'my own' Milwaukee Ballet Co.!"*

MILWAUKEE BALLET SUBSCRIBER, MARCH 2008

## Opportunities to help Milwaukee Ballet are endless.

Please call 414-902-2121 or email [balletomane@milwaukeeballet.org](mailto:balletomane@milwaukeeballet.org) with all inquiries

Dancer on cover:  
Patrick Howell

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