

Los Gatos Ballet

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Los Gatos Ballet Foundation's Annual Fundraiser to Support the Arts

Los Gatos, CA - The Los Gatos Ballet Foundation prepares to host its Annual Fundraiser on Sunday, May 1st from 1-4 p.m. This year's theme is "The White Party" held at the beautiful estate home of John and Melinda DiNapoli in Saratoga. The purpose of this event is to raise funds to support the work of the Los Gatos Ballet Foundation.

The Los Gatos Ballet Foundation contributes various Outreach programs to the community. Currently, the Foundation provides classical dance instruction taught by professional dancers and Los Gatos Ballet instructors to Fisher Middle School in Los Gatos and KIPP Heartwood Academy in San Jose. The Foundation is excited to expand their Outreach program to also include the Louise Van Meter Elementary School 2nd grade beginning in the 2016-17 school year. In addition, Los Gatos Ballet will be providing a special performance to The Terraces Senior Center of Los Gatos and the Los Gatos Public Library this May. Los Gatos Ballet is most well-known for their special Outreach performances provided to nearly 2000 local youth and seniors annually during their Nutcracker at the Flint Center in Cupertino and their spring ballet performances held at West Valley College in Saratoga. This year's spring production will be the timeless classic, Swan Lake, held May 27-29. The Foundation, along with almost 200 volunteers seek to enrich our local community by providing high-quality ballets complete with handmade costumes, professional quality sets, collaboration with the San Jose Youth Symphony and professional guest artists.

This year's fundraiser plans to be a fun event catered by Oak and Rye in Los Gatos, featuring local wines, including Los Gatos Ballet's own label, Pirouette by Black Ridge Vineyards, music by DJ

Julius Woods, a poolside fashion show featuring local Los Gatos boutiques, a silent auction, raffle and a “Kids’ Korner” complete with a bounce-house and supervised activities for children.

The Los Gatos Ballet Foundation invites all patrons and supporters of the Arts to attend their 2016 Annual Fundraiser and support their motto of “Building Community Through Dance”. Tickets are \$100 per adult, children are admitted at no charge. The Los Gatos Ballet Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. More information and event tickets are available at **LosGatosBallet.org**.

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About Los Gatos Ballet

Our mission is to inspire and cultivate an appreciation and love of dance by providing quality educational and training programs, superb performances, and collaboration with other arts organizations. We are known for our delightful production of **The Nutcracker at the Flint Center in Cupertino**, have a repertoire of 5 full-length spring ballets and provide outreach programs in our community. For more information, visit: **LosGatosBallet.org**

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