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Dear Friends of The Performing Arts Foundation of Hanover (PAFH):

The Hanover Children's Ballet Theatre & Company is the internationally known performing arm of The Hanover School of Ballet. Through the guidance of the company's artistic director, Deborah Blume-Byers, these talented young dancers are given the opportunity to display their abilities, develop performance techniques, and express their individual artistic potential. ***The Performing Arts Foundation of Hanover (PAFH), a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization***, supports The Hanover Children's Ballet Theatre and Company through various annual fundraising activities.

All proceeds raised by PAFH directly support The Hanover Children's Ballet Theatre & Company and help to defray travel costs involved with participating in competitions and dance enrichment opportunities outside of the Hanover area. In summer 2016, these talented dancers, ages 7-18, traveled to Boca Raton, Florida for 10 days to compete in the National Danza Competition. There were 701 entries with 36 dance studios who were eligible to attend Nationals. The Hanover Children's Ballet Theatre & Company had 26 dance entries and are pleased to report that they were awarded ***24 First Place National Championships*** and ***12 Special Awards***.

When the Hanover Children's Ballet Theatre & Company is not traveling for competitions or enrichment opportunities, they are known locally for providing a 30 minute, high energy performance of song and dance that includes classical and contemporary ballet, jazz, lyrical, and musical theatre. This year, they have been guest performers at such events as The National Apple Harvest Festival, Think First America Fund-Raiser, and the Pennsylvania Christmas and Gift Show, as well as providing entertainment to the residents of the Brethren Home.

This summer, these dancers will be representing the Hanover Community in Walt Disney World and New York City for a total of 11 days where they will:

- Compete in the Epcot World Show Place
- Perform in the notorious Magic Kingdom Park Parade
- Attend master classes with such talented celebrities as Lindsey Arnold from Dancing with the Stars
- Perform on a Broadway stage in the New Amsterdam Theatre (home of Disney's Aladdin) and at Times Square on National Dance Day

Please consider making a donation to The Performing Arts Foundation of Hanover. We need your help to continue the development of these young performers as we strive to provide them with various opportunities to showcase their talents and develop confident leaders in our community. The form on the back of this letter details the sponsorships available.

Thank you in advance for any contribution you can make to PAFH.

Sincerely,

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- _____ **Diamond Sponsor (\$2500 +):**
2 complimentary tickets with prime seating to the HSB June Performance; Special honorary recognition announcement at the HSB June Performance; Acknowledgement on the PAFH website, www.PAFH.org; a full-page color ad in the HSB June Performance Program; one complimentary HCBT & Co. performance at sponsor's venue or event; and acknowledgement on sponsorship t-shirt

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Contact Person _____
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Phone No. _____
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Payment for \$ _____ is enclosed. (Make checks payable to: **PAFH**)

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