

Dear Donor,

My name is Tess Pepetone and I am a dancer with Ballet Victoria, also working as a fundraiser and campaign manager for all of Ballet Victoria's community programs.

This past week, Ballet Victoria concluded another calendar year of "Tea for Tutu" performances, where over 2000 seniors and families with small children attend free performances in Kirk Hall. These events bring community members who cannot attend theatre performances the opportunity to enjoy all our productions and share refreshments with the artists.

Recently, two special donors pledged to match any funds raised up to \$25,000 for Ballet Victoria as a holiday present. Before December 31<sup>st</sup> our goal is to raise the full amount to maximize the pledge. Please consider making any contribution big or small to help us reach this goal. Ballet Victoria will provide a deductible tax receipt.

The funds will be dedicated to all our free community programs including Tea for Tutu, BV video program and other offerings. Your support means that we can provide a living wage to all our artists and maintain highest level performances for all communities to enjoy.

As artists, we commit to ensure that Ballet Victoria's community programs bring joy and delight to all as we build meaningful memories together.

If you have any questions and or require more information, please contact me by email or leave me a message on the phone so I can call you back after the rehearsal.

**To donate:**

- Use the following link to go directly to the Ballet Victoria website donation page:  
<https://www.balletvictoria.ca/shop/year-end-matching-fundraiser/>
- Pay by Interac by emailing [finance@balletvictoria.ca](mailto:finance@balletvictoria.ca)
- Call 778-584-7278 to pay by credit card or Paypal
- Pay by cheque/cash, due to the current Canada Post strike we invite you to visit us in person at the Ballet Victoria building; we can invite you into the studio to see a sneak peak of our rehearsals at this time as well!

We have 5 weeks to go, we hope to be on your nice list this holiday season!

Thank you so much and to many of you, we look forward to sharing "The Gift of the Nutcracker" at the Royal Theatre on December 28, 29 or 30!

With my warmest regards,

Tess Pepetone  
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