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On Saturday evening **September 29 2018**, at 7:00 pm, the *Vancouver Ballet Society* will host its annual fund-raising event *For the Love of Dance*. This once-a-year event will feature performances by some of the 2018 VBS scholarship winners, catered refreshments and a Silent Auction.

We would be pleased and grateful if you would consider donating an item for our Silent Auction for our Fall Fundraiser.

The Vancouver Ballet Society was formed in 1946, as a non-profit charitable organization to promote ballet and contemporary dance in British Columbia through education, encouragement and assistance. One of its main mandates today is to award scholarships to young dancers, allowing them to continue their training in dance. The majority of scholarship money is raised at our Fall Fundraiser. Former scholarship winners include Principal Dancers, Heather Ogden of the *National Ballet of Canada*, Celine Gittens of the *Royal Birmingham Ballet* and Alex Wong of “*So You Think You Can Dance*” television fame.

The Society also publishes *Dance International*, a highly praised magazine that circulates throughout the world.

We thank you for considering our request. If you decide to offer a silent auction item, we would be pleased to add your name to our website and annual report as a generous benefactor of the Vancouver Ballet Society.

Sincerely,

Maureen Allen, President