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Dear Fellow Educator:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to introduce the Montgomery Ballet and share with you the exciting programs we offer that may be of interest to your school community. As advocates of arts education, we believe in the transformative power of dance and its ability to enrich the lives of students.

Our organization is thrilled to present three unique programs: Dance Extension, History of Dance Performance, and LEAP (Linking Education and Art Performances). These programs are designed to foster a deeper appreciation for dance and provide enriching opportunities for students to engage with this beautiful art form.

Dance Extension:

Dance Extension is an after-school program that brings ballet instruction directly to schools. Our experienced instructors provide quality ballet training to students in the comfort and convenience of their own school environment. By participating in this program, students develop discipline, physical fitness, and a love for dance. At the end of the year, students have the incredible opportunity to showcase their talents in the grand recital, alongside the talented dancers of the Montgomery Ballet School.

History of Dance Performance:

Our History of Dance Performance is an educational production that takes students on a captivating journey through the evolution of dance. This engaging performance highlights various dance styles, from classical ballet to contemporary and everything in between. Through stunning choreography, vivid costumes, and interactive elements, students learn about the cultural, social, and historical influences that have shaped dance throughout the ages. This performance can be presented either on a stage or in a gymnasium, accommodating the needs of your school.

LEAP (Linking Education and Art Performances):

LEAP is an initiative that allows schools to attend our renowned Nutcracker performance as a field trip during regular school hours, at a significantly reduced cost. We believe that no student should be deprived of the joy and inspiration that ballet offers due to financial constraints. By offering this special opportunity, we hope to provide an unforgettable experience that connects arts education with the magic of live performance.

We understand that funding constraints can sometimes limit access to such programs. However, we want to assure you that financial obstacles should not prevent students from experiencing the joys of ballet. If your school is interested in any of our programs but lacks the means to fund them, we encourage you to reach out to us. Montgomery Ballet is committed to promoting equal access to the arts, and we are prepared to assist you in applying for funding through the Alabama Arts Council or explore alternative avenues to make these programs accessible to your students.

We would be delighted to discuss these programs in more detail and explore how they can be tailored to suit the specific needs and interests of your school. Please feel free to contact us at [Phone Number] or info@montgomeryballet.org to arrange a meeting or further discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you for considering the Montgomery Ballet as a partner in providing exceptional arts education experiences for your students. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you and inspire the next generation of dancers and arts enthusiasts.

Sincerely,

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