



2025/2026 Season Donor Benefits

We're pleased to present the following donor events throughout the year!

Exclusive invitations will be sent prior to each event based on donor support level.

New Season Celebration September 10, 2025

Welcome back our dancers and celebrate the new season! Enjoy cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres and connect with other devoted supporters of Charlotte Ballet. The evening provides an opportunity to meet our new company dancers and mingle with our artists and leadership.

Sneak Previews

Get a behind-the-scenes look at our upcoming performances by watching a working rehearsal before the show hits the main stage. Enjoy refreshments before the preview and engage in discussions with our choreographers and dancers.

- **Fall Works: *Whispers, Echoes, Voices*** – October 9, 2025 with *Solo Echo* Stager Eric Beauchesne
- **Winter Works: *Boundless*** – January 22, 2026 with Choreographer Nicole Vaughan-Diaz
- ***One Thousand Pieces*** - April 16, 2026 with Artistic Director Alejandro Cerrudo

Nutcracker Breakfast December 10, 2025

Experience the dedication and discipline of our artists firsthand. Enjoy a continental breakfast and observing a morning company class where dancers will be preparing for a day of *Nutcracker* performances. The event includes a brief presentation from Alejandro Cerrudo that offers a unique glimpse into their daily training regimen.

Cocktails and Choreography March 31, 2026

Delve into the creative process behind *One Thousand Pieces*. Join us for an enlightening discussion with choreographer Alejandro Cerrudo as he shares insights into his artistic vision and inspiration that bring this production to life. Joined by Charlotte Symphony Orchestra conductor, Christopher James Lees, who will be directing the live music score of Philip Glass.

Artistic Director's Society Dinner May 2026

Enjoy an exclusive annual donor dinner with Artistic Director, Alejandro Cerrudo. Engage with one of the leading figures in the dance world, enjoy an evening of fine dining and gain insights into the artistic vision driving Charlotte Ballet's exceptional performances.

Annual Meeting June 15, 2026

Join the Annual Meeting of our Board of Trustees to learn about Charlotte Ballet's progress and future goals. This informative session provides an overview of our work and strategic direction, giving you a clear picture of how your support shapes our success.

Intermission Receptions – All Season

Your gift of \$1,500 also grants you access to exclusive intermission receptions at select performances throughout the season. Enjoy private amenities and refreshments during these special breaks, enhancing your theater experience with added comfort and convenience.

