

TDDC

THANG DAO DANCE COMPANY

Dear Friend,

The **Thang Dao Dance Company** (TDDC) would like to thank you for your unending support and generosity. Since the success of the 2007 **Contemporary Dance Festival** (CDF), the company has gained remarkable momentum and visibility. TDDC has toured to Boston; re-staged company repertoires in Michigan, and California; while artistic director, Thang Dao received commissions for new works from The Boston Conservatory and Ballet Austin. Mr. Dao was also recognized by the Princess Grace Foundation for his work, earning him the prestigious 2008 Choreography Fellowship. This fall he will set one of his latest works "Echoes" on Ailey II.

This year, TDDC hopes to present an exciting CDF with more performances presented by a diverse array of fresh choreographic talents. **The festival will start with an opening gala on November 5th and will run through November 8th, 2009 at the Manhattan Movement & Arts Center.** 2009CDF is only the start to the busy 2009-2010 season TDDC has planned! In January, the company hopes to participate in the annual Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP) conference prior to touring and anticipates presenting its own NYC season in the spring! Of course none of this would be possible without your help.

As a not-for-profit organization, the company depends mainly on private donations to operate and stay afloat. Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000. We hope you will continue your affiliation with the company this season and help TDDC achieve its goals. Your contribution matters! Your support will enable TDDC to present performances, pay dancers and collaborators, rent rehearsal space, cover administrative costs, and maintain the company's momentum. \$25 will pay for one hour of rehearsal; \$150 will supplement one dancer's performance fee; \$200 will supplement theater and production costs. There are many different levels of contribution (ref. next page). You can also help by donating, volunteering for events or even purchasing (and wearing) a company T-shirt.

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Levels of Contributions

- **Friends** (above \$100) receive recognition in festival program.
- **Aficionados** (above \$300) receive 1 gala ticket for opening night, invitation to an open rehearsal for 2 guests, TDDC T-shirt, 2 tickets to any performance, and recognition in festival program.
- **Patrons** (above \$500) receive 2 gala tickets for opening night including premium seating, invitation to an open rehearsal for 4 guests, TDDC T-shirt, 2 tickets to any performance, and recognition in festival program
- **Benefactors** (above \$1000) receive 4 gala tickets for opening night including premium seating, invitation to an open rehearsal for 4 guests, TDDC T-shirt, 4 tickets to any performance, advertisement and recognition in festival program, and a special dinner with the company.
- **Angels** (above \$2500) receive 6 gala tickets for opening night including premium seating, a free pass to all 2009 CDF performances, invitation to an open rehearsal for 6 guests, TDDC T-shirt, advertisement and recognition in festival program, and a special dinner with the company.

For a gift of in-kind services, which will be included in a silent auction in an upcoming fundraiser, donors will receive performance tickets and advertisement in the festival program. To donate in-kind services, please email tddc2002@gmail.com.

If you would like to volunteer to become involved with the Contemporary Dance Festival, please email tddc2002@gmail.com.

