

Dominic Walsh Dance Theater

Firebird Soirée



Chair: Dr. Carolyn Farb, hc

Honoree: Ben Stevenson, O.B.E.
Artistic Director, Texas Ballet Theater

Event: A spectacular evening of dance celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Ballets Russes and Dominic Walsh Dance Theater's world premiere of Walsh's *The Firebird* featuring Paris Opera Ballet Étoile Marie-Agnès Gillot and Domenico Luciano. The celebration will continue with the festive *Firebird Soirée* where guests will be treated to cocktails, a seated Russian supper, artful conversation, music by The Gypsies, and an exclusive live auction.

Date & Time: Saturday, October 17, 2009

VIP Reception for Table Hosts 6:15 PM

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Performance 7:30 PM

Soirée following Performance 9:30 PM

Location: Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall, 800 Bagby St.
Soirée at Four Seasons Hotel, 1300 Lamar St.

Attire: Black Tie or *From Russia with Love*

Tickets: \$250, \$500, and \$1,000

Tables: \$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500, and \$10,000 (Tables of Ten)

Special Opportunity for Benefactors:
Kick Off Cocktail Party on **September 20th**
from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at **Benjy's on Washington**

Seated Dinner for Table Hosts on **October 11th**
at the **Hotel ZaZa's Monarch Lounge**

Benefiting: Dominic Walsh Dance Theater

Dominic Walsh Dance Theater is a contemporary ballet company that inspires and entertains audiences with visually stunning performances. Contemporary ballet fills a unique niche – its themes, sensibilities, and movements are modern, but they are given life through the aesthetics of classically trained ballet dancers. As one of few companies in the U.S. devoted to this type of work, Dominic Walsh Dance Theater is an essential part of our community's artistic fabric. In addition to producing a vibrant Houston season of performances and educational programs that enliven the senses, this dynamic company tours the U.S. and Europe.

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