

BOSTON BALLET

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June 20, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that Boston Ballet's Department of Education & Community Initiatives formally invites the dancers from the Ngin Karet Foundation for Children in Cambodia to visit our studios during the week of September 16-20th, 2013. We are thrilled to host Foundation Director Ravynn Karet Coxen and her dancers at our South End location in Boston for a day of cultural exchange and collaboration.

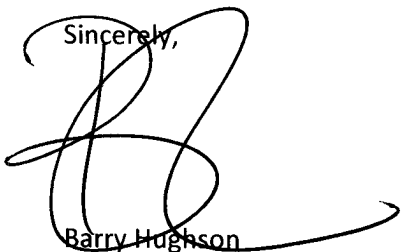
As an organization that welcomes the international community, Boston Ballet is looking forward to engaging with a premiere dance school and support quality arts development in Cambodia. This opportunity comes at an important time in Boston Ballet's history as we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of our organization; the ability to share our work and collaborate with the international community is a very important part of our celebration.

NKFC dancers are welcomed to experience an "Afternoon at Boston Ballet" which will include a tour of our facilities (including the costume shop), the opportunity to view a company rehearsal, workshops with our Boston Ballet School and Department of Education & Community Initiatives (ECI) students, and the opportunity to perform for our community. We also have invited the NKFC dancers to attend a special performance to officially launch our 50th anniversary, *Night of Stars on the Common* on September 21st.

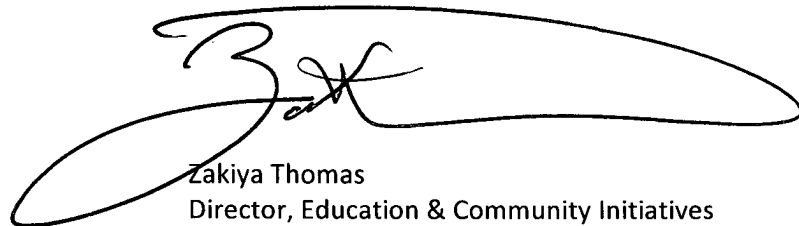
Boston Ballet's Department of Education and Community Initiatives aims to cultivate and educate a new generation of life-long arts advocates and participants. The department's primary goals are to serve as a laboratory for the development of best practices in arts education, to implement innovative community building efforts and to cultivate creative, dynamic young leaders who apply the principles and disciplines of dance beyond the studio and stage environments. Our collaboration with the NKFC falls perfectly in line with our mission and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with them.

Should you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact us at the number below.

Sincerely,



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