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To Whom It May Concern:

Los Angeles Ballet extends a warm invitation to the Nginn Karet Foundation of Cambodia, to visit the Los Angeles Ballet Center in the fall of 2013.

Founded by Ravynn Karet-Coxen, the Nginn Karet Foundation is a registered charity in the UK, USA and France, (www.nkfc.org). Since 1999 it has worked diligently and passionately towards the healing and empowerment of 2,769 families in 14 remote villages situated in the Heritage Site of Angkor, which were at the time just released from the oppression of the Khmer Rouges.

In 2007 the Foundation started the first rural dance and music school for destitute children in this region. Los Angeles Ballet would like to witness the art and promise of this group of young artists, and in return, offer it the opportunity to discover the wonder and beauty of classical ballet.

We hope that the Nginn Karet Foundation will be granted this permission. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Jvi Whitaler

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