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**BALLETX PRESENTS THE PREMIER PARTY 2016:  
A CELEBRATION OF WORLD PREMIERE CHOREOGRAPHY  
HONORING DAVID W. HAAS**

**WHAT:** On Thursday, April 7, 2016, BalletX, Philadelphia's Premier Contemporary Ballet will hold its annual fundraiser [The Premier Party](#). BalletX will celebrate 10 incredible years of groundbreaking choreography at The Premier Party! This year we have the privilege to honor **David Haas**, whose critical support of the Philadelphia arts and culture sector has helped make our city a vibrant center for innovative new work.

This one-night only event will feature cocktails, live and silent auctions, a seated dinner, and exclusive performances created by the BalletX dancers, for the BalletX dancers. The Premier Party will continue last year's custom of offering attendees the opportunity to enjoy a VIP reception before the main event, featuring live music and a special toast with the Artistic Team.

All proceeds from The Premier Party go toward supporting our mission of expanding the vocabulary of classical ballet for all audiences through the creation of world premiere ballets.

The Premier Party is sponsored by Arthur Kaplan and R. Duane Perry, Independence Foundation, CHG Charitable Trust, Anna Marie and Richard Grossman, and Jeanne Ruddy and Victor F. Keen, Moore Brothers Wine Company, Victory Brewing Company, Vista at Top of the Tower, and Pravda Vodka.

Event tickets start at \$250 and are limited. To purchase tickets or sponsorship packages, please visit <http://www.balletx.org/premierparty> or call 215-893-9456 x100.

**VISUALS:**

- Exclusive performances by the BalletX dancers
- Live music
- Live auctions

**BalletX**

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**WHO:**

- David Haas
- Christine Cox
- Matthew Neenan
- Tara Keating
- BalletX dancers
- BalletX Board of Directors

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 7, 2016  
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (VIP reception)

**WHERE:** **Top of the Tower**  
1717 Arch Street, 50th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA

### **About BalletX**

BalletX unites world-class choreographers with an outstanding company of professional dancers to forge new works of athleticism, emotion, and grace. Through the daring vision of its award-winning founders, Christine Cox and Matthew Neenan, BalletX challenges the boundaries of classical ballet by encouraging formal experimentation while preserving rigorous technique. The company is committed to producing new works of the highest quality and integrity that bring the combined visions of choreographers and dancers to life and cultivate in audiences a collective appetite for bold new dance. For more information, visit [www.balletx.org](http://www.balletx.org).

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