



Dear Arts Education Advocates,

The Dance Department at Bak Middle School of the Arts, with the collaboration of the Bak Foundation, will be holding a Silent Auction at the Annual Dance Performances on January 27 & 28, 2023. The dollars raised will ensure funding for the world-class standards of excellence in dance arts education continues, and is available for our middle school arts scholars, right here in Palm Beach County.

For those of you who are not familiar with what the Foundation provides the Dance Department with specifically, they provide funding for the annual Dance Legacy Residency, Guest Artists, costumes, lighting and sound design, upgrades to tech in the mainstage theatre where our dancers perform, and countless other departmental needs. Without this funding, the program would not be what it is. And while the Foundation has been able to secure alternate funding over the last three years, these sources are diminishing, and the need to have a successful auction is stronger than ever.

We are reaching out not only to our school community, but to area businesses to request your assistance with our auction. ***Will you please consider supporting arts in education by donating an auction item?*** Below are some ideas, but feel free to think outside the box:

Vacation Rentals
Dining Certificates
Hotel Stays
Spa Certificates
Family Experiences
Cooking Lessons

Theatre & Performance Tickets
Shopping Gift Certificates
Golf Foursomes
Autographed Memorabilia
Sports Tickets
Outdoor Adventures

Airline Tickets
Theme Park Tickets
Designer Handbags
Dance Lessons
Jewelry
Themed Gift Baskets

Thank you for your support of arts education. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

With sincere appreciation,

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