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Subject: Sanctioning of a Charitable Event | Juneau Dance Theatre - 50th Anniversary Gala
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2025 12:00:48 PM
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Dear Legislators and Staff,

Representative Sara Hannan, Chair of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable event:

**Juneau Dance Theatre 50th Anniversary Gala; Saturday, February 8, 6pm – 10pm
at Centennial Hall**

Please see the below and attached information on the event and Representative Hannan's approval. Legislative Council at their February 3, 2005 meeting, granted the Chair of Legislative Council the ability to sanction charitable events under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). The Chair would at the next scheduled Legislative Council meeting have the Council ratify the Chair's approval of the event(s). It will also be posted on the Intranet under Legislative Council Sanctioned Charitable Events [link](#).

Per AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B) it allows lobbyists to give tickets to a charitable event to Legislators and legislative staff. The charity must be a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Legislative Council must give approval in advance of the gift giving. The value of the ticket counts against the annual limit on lobbyists (\$250).

Tickets from persons who are not lobbyists may exceed the \$250 gift limit. A disclosure of the value of the ticket is required within 60 days as well as gifts received at the particular charity event that have a value of \$250 or more.

Best regards,

Jessica

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From: Rep. Sara Hannan <Rep.Sara.Hannan@akleg.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:56 AM

To: Bridget Lujan <blujan@juneaudance.org>

Cc: Jessica Geary <Jessica.Geary@akleg.gov>; Timothy Clark <Timothy.Clark@akleg.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for charitable event sanction

Dear Bridget,

I write to grant your request for the sanctioning of Juneau Dance Theatre's 50th Anniversary Gala as a charitable event.

I have included Legislative Affairs Director Jessica Geary on this so that her office can prepare an announcement for distribution at the Capitol.

Sincerely,

Sara

Representative Sara Hannan

State House of Representatives

120 4th Street

Juneau, Alaska

(907) 465-4766

Representing Lemon Creek, Downtown Juneau, Thane, Douglas Island, Airport and the Mendenhall Valley to Stephen Richards Drive



From: Bridget Lujan <blujan@juneaudance.org>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 9:40 AM

To: Rep. Sara Hannan <Rep.Sara.Hannan@akleg.gov>

Subject: Request for charitable event sanction

Dear Representative Hannan,

I'm attaching a letter requesting charity event approval for Juneau Dance Theatre's 50th Anniversary Gala, Saturday, Feb. 8, from 6-10pm, at Centennial Hall. Our event flyer, and image are attached for your reference, and/or distribution, once approved. Tickets for the Gala can be purchased in advance, at <https://auctria.events/JDTgala>.

If additional details are needed or you have any questions, please contact me. I realize this is

extremely short notice with Session just starting, and understand if there is not adequate time for review and approval.

Thank you for your consideration, and for the important work you do for Alaska.

Bridget

Bridget Lujan, Executive Director

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January 22, 2025

Representative Sara Hannan, Chair
Legislative Council
State Capitol, Room 400
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Request for Charity Event Approval

Dear Representative Hannan and Members of the Legislative Council:

Juneau Dance Theatre (JDT) is delighted to announce our 50th Anniversary Gala, a formal celebration marking five decades of arts education and performance excellence in Juneau. Pursuant to AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B), we respectfully request charitable event approval from the Legislative Council, for this landmark fundraising event.

The Gala will take place on Saturday, February 8, from 6:00 to 10:00 PM at Centennial Hall. The evening will feature a buffet dinner catered by the Breeze In, auction, cash bar, dance performances by JDT students, and other festivities showcasing JDT's rich history and contributions to the community. Tickets are \$100 per person, and the event is open to the public.

Proceeds from the event will directly support JDT's mission to provide high-quality arts education, performance opportunities, and community outreach, while keeping tuition affordable and accessible to families.

Juneau Dance Theatre is a tax-exempt organization, under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and a non-profit corporation registered in the State of Alaska. JDT currently serves over 125 students of all ages, in our year-round program; and an additional 300 elementary school children through our annual Fine Arts Camp.

An event flyer with additional details is attached for your reference, and a link to the event [can be found here](#). Feel free to contact me at 907-321-6234 or blujan@juneaudance.org, with questions, or for more information.

Thank you for considering our request, and for your support of Juneau Dance Theatre's 50th Anniversary Gala.

In appreciation for your service to Alaska,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bridget Lujan".

Bridget Lujan, Executive Director
Juneau Dance Theatre

Juneau Dance Theatre's
50th
Anniversary Gala



2.8.25

Centennial Hall

6:00 - 10:00PM

Dinner, Auction, Entertainment



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