

## **The Colleen McCloskey-Meyer Ballet Scholarship**

The Colleen McCloskey-Meyer Ballet Scholarship fund supports young dancers who show a strong interest in studying ballet. Up to three times a year (September, January, and May) this fund offers scholarship to ballet dancers at Brattleboro School of Dance whose families demonstrate financial need and interest.

In some cases, a dancer is ready to increase the number of ballet and/or pointe classes taken per semester, but his or her family is not able to financially support this. Other times, a student studying other forms of dance is encouraged by his or her teacher to add ballet but, again, family finances stand in the way. Sometimes a ballet dancer may just need financial help keeping ballet a part of his or her life. The Colleen McCloskey-Meyer Ballet Scholarship was established to honor Colleen's love of ballet, through ballet education at the school that felt like a second home to her.

Families of ballet students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship even if they may not meet the financial criteria for the general BSD scholarship fund. Applicants should follow the same application process as the BSD tuition scholarship, indicating an interest in this fund on that application form. Scholarship applications can be obtained at Brattleboro School of Dance or on the website BrattleboroSchoolofDance.com on the resources page. Completed applications should be mailed to Company of Muses, P.O. Box 1371, Brattleboro, VT 05302, or emailed to [secretary@companyofmuses.org](mailto:secretary@companyofmuses.org). Application deadlines for each semester can be found on the BrattleboroSchoolofDance.com resources page.