# HOUSTON BALLET

STANTON WELCH - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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2012-13 Annual Report

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## **Houston Ballet Mission Statement**

To inspire a lasting love and appreciation for dance through artistic excellence, exhilarating performances, innovative choreography and superb educational programs.

In furtherance of our mission, we are committed to maintaining and enhancing our status as:

- A classically trained company with a diverse repertory whose range includes the classics as well as contemporary works.
  - A company which attracts the world's best dancers and choreographers and provides them with an environment where they can thrive and further develop the art form.
    - An **international company** which is accessible to broad and growing local, national, and international audiences.
- A company with a **world-class Academy** which provides first rate instruction for professional dancers and meaningful programs for non-professional dancers.
  - A company with **state of the art facilities** for performances, rehearsals and ongoing operations.



Images courtesy of Gensler. Photographer Nic Lehoux

### **Message from Board President**

As I look back on my first year as President of Houston Ballet's Board of Trustees, I first want to express my deep gratitude for the opportunity to work on behalf of such an inspired—and inspiring—organization. It has been my distinct pleasure to have a front-row seat as Houston Ballet furthered its reputation as an admired cultural jewel of Houston, the state, and the nation.

Importantly, I want to thank the more than 100 dedicated trustees who join me in generously supporting the ballet and actively advocating on its behalf. With the united efforts of our Board of Trustees, the 2012-2013 season produced some remarkable successes.

First, across all categories of contributed income, Houston Ballet continues to meet or exceed its annual goals. More than 4,100 generous individuals, corporations, and foundations contributed to the financial success of Houston Ballet this past season. Please take time to read about them in this Annual Report and join us in thanking this extraordinary group. Without the backing of this devoted collection of supporters, it would be impossible for Houston Ballet to reach the artistic heights to which we have all become accustomed.

Another special accomplishment involves the *Dance With Us!* Campaign. We are in the very final phase of fundraising that will fully pay for the construction of the Center for Dance, and we owe this remarkable success to the enthusiastic support of the Houston Ballet "family" as well as the community at large. I am extremely grateful to all who worked on—and contributed to—this campaign.

Stanton Welch marked his tenth year at the artistic helm of Houston Ballet by continuing to provide the leadership and vision that give both the company and the academy their tremendous vitality and distinctive style. Our audienc-

es' positive responses are a testament to Stanton's ability to program an exciting repertoire that includes the classic story ballets alongside new works choreographed by some of the best choreographers working today. And Stanton shows no signs of letting up—inspiring Houston Ballet to embark on an unprecedented tour schedule in the 2013-2014 season with audiences in New York, Paris, Montreal, and Chicago experiencing the vibrancy of this world class company.

Lastly, please join me in sincerely thanking Executive Director James Nelson and the rest of Houston Ballet's tremendously dedicated staff. Their tireless efforts and boundless enthusiasm ensure that Houston Ballet continues to be managed in a professional and fiscally responsible manner—and lay the foundation for all of the accomplishments chronicled in this Annual Report.

On behalf of Houston Ballet's Board of Trustees, thank you for helping make 2012-2013 such a success. I look forward to our next season and ask you to *Dance With Us!* as we set—and reach—even loftier goals at Houston Ballet.



Photograph by Kaye Marvins

James Jordan

Board President

### **Message from Executive Director**

Dear Friends of Houston Ballet,

The 2012-2013 season was a milestone year for both the art form and Houston Ballet. Celebrating the centennial of the 1913 Stravinsky-Diaghilev groundbreaking work, Artistic Director Stanton Welch created a stunning new version of *The Rite of Spring*. The epic work was a central focus of a year in which we produced three world premieres, including Aszure Barton's otherworldly *Angular Momentum* set to the brilliant Mason Bates' score, *The B Sides* and Edwaard Liang's arresting *Murmuration* set to the hypnotic Violin Concerto No. 1 *Esoconcerto* by Ezio Bosso.

This past season also marked Stanton's tenth year as artistic director, a decade that saw the proliferation of spectacular new works and a physical transformation of the organization through the Center for Dance.

We exceeded our community impact goal by reaching 188,325 individuals through exhilarating performances and superb educational programs. We gave a total of 116 performances: 77 at Wortham Theater Center, 39 on other stages, including three performances at Miller Outdoor Theater, four performances on tour and 32 Academy performances. Our education and outreach programs reached 29,564 Houston-area students, substantially through free programs, representing an increase of nearly 25% over last year.

Houston Ballet Academy continues to soar to new heights. Standing as one of the finest training centers for classical ballet in the world, we enrolled 965 students in our year-round and summer intensive programs. We continue to attract talent from across the globe, and our students repeatedly receive top honors at international ballet competitions.

Our efforts were applauded both onstage and off. Houston Ballet was honored with the prestigious Texas Medal of

Arts in Austin, Texas. Our education and outreach programs were recognized with a Gold Award in the Community Partnership Art category from the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE), and our marketing achievements won Crystal Awards from the American Marketing Association in two categories: *Arts-Performing* and *Services-Business to Consumer/Retail* for Houston Ballet's Nutcracker Market.

Of course, none of this happens without the generous support from our community. Individuals, foundations, corporations and government entities contributed \$8,151,639 and over 900 individuals provided in excess of 3,500 volunteer hours.

On behalf of the over 250 full- and part-time employees of Houston Ballet, thank you for a truly stellar year.



Photograph by Amitava Sarkar

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James Nelson Executive Director

### **Houston Ballet**

### The Company

Principals	Simon Ball, Ian Casady, Karina Gonzalez, Mireille Hassenboehler, Melody Mennite, Connor Walsh, Joseph Walsh, Sara Webb
First Soloists	Melissa Hough, Linnar Looris, Kelly Myernick
Soloists	Jessica Collado, Christopher Coomer, James Gotesky, Oliver Halkowich, Ilya Kozadayev, Nao Kusuzaki, Katherine Precourt, Aaron Robison, Lauren Strongin
Demi Soloists	Soo Youn Cho, Nozomi lijima, Allison Miller, Jim Nowakowski, Charles-Louis Yoshiyama
Corps de Ballet	Aria Alekzander, Emily Bowen, Ana Calderon, Chun Wai Chan, Shahar Dori, Rupert Edwards III, Rhodes Elliot, Sadie Elliot, Christopher Gray, Elise Judson, Xiang Liao, Jacquelyn Long, Katelyn May, Madison Morris, William Newton, Jordan Reed, Aaron Sharratt, Megumi Takeda, Natalie Varnum, Brian Waldrep, Harper Watters
Apprentices	Liana Carpio, Derek Dunn, Dylan Lackey, Zecheng Liang, Madeline Skelly, Alyssa Springer





*The Rite of Spring* Artists of Houston Ballet Photographer: Amitava Sarka

### Recognition

#### 2013 MARKETER OF THE YEAR BEST IN CATEGORY WINNER

Houston Ballet has been recognized during 2012 by the American Marketing Association's Houston Chapter as the top Houston marketer in two categories: *Arts: Performing* and *Services: Business to Consumer/Retail* for Houston Ballet's Nutcracker Market. The Marketer of the Year 2012 Best of Category winners were determined by a vote of AMA Houston members combined with votes from a distinguished panel of local marketing practitioners and educators. Over 100 companies, organizations and institutions were nominated.



#### 2013 Texas Education Partnership Awards

Community Partnership Art: Houston Ballet Education Outreach, Houston ISD

The Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) announced that Houston Ballet's Education Outreach Program was chosen as a recipient of the prestigious TAPE Gold Award in the Community Partnership Art Category. This award distinguishes Houston Ballet's Ben Stevenson Academy as a leader in developing innovative educational partnerships. Houston Ballet's Education Outreach Program is lead by Academy Director Shelly Power and Education Outreach Coordinator Chase Cobb.





### 2012-2013 SEASON | AT A GLANCE

#### **MAIN STAGE**

**REP I** 

Clear Stanton Welch

Madame Butterfly Stanton Welch

#### **REP II**

*Ketubah* Julia Adam

Angular Momentum | World Premiere Aszure Barton

The Brahms-Haydn Variations | Houston Premiere Twyla Tharp

#### **REP III**

La Bayadère Stanton Welch

#### **REP IV**

Murmuration | World Premiere Edwaard Liang

Pacific | Houston Premiere Mark Morris

Rite of Spring | World Premiere Stanton Welch

#### **REP V**

Sinfonietta Jiri Kylian

Ballet Imperial | Houston Premiere George Balanchine

> *The Concert* Jerome Robbins

#### **REP VI**

*Peter Pan* Trey McIntyre

#### ADDITIONAL

*The Nutcracker* Ben Stevenson November 23 — December 30, 2012

> Jubilee of Dance Honoring Amy Fote November 30, 2012

Cullen Series: Les Grands Ballet Canadiens de Montreal *Cantata / Four Seasons* Feb 1 — 2, 2013

> Academy Spring Showcase April 26 — 27, 2013

#### **OUTDOOR THEATER**

Madame Butterfly Stanton Welch Miller Outdoor Theater May 2013

#### **ON TOUR**

Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes Mark Morris Chicago Dancing Festival Millennium Park Chicago, IL August 2012

*Marie* Stanton Welch Canada's National Arts Center Ottawa, Canada October 2012

December 2013 Largest ticket sales in the company's history for *The Nutcracker* 

The Nutcracker Alyssa Springer and Artists of Houston Ballet <u>Pho</u>tographer: Amitava Sarkar

### Performance Impact 2012-2013

### Performances

77

Performances on main stage

39

Performances on other stages

**173,571** Total audience **Global Reach** 

**Touring Locations:** Chicago, (USA), Ottawa (Canada), Toronto (Canada), Lausanne (Switzerland), Adelaide (Australia)

> **3** World Premieres

**3** Houston Premieres

900 volunteers with over 3500 volunteer hours





World Premieres

### World Premieres

### ANGULAR MOMENTUM

#### Rep I — September 6, 2012



Choreography Aszure Barton Music Mason Bates The B-Sides- Five Pieces for Orchestra and Electronica Assistant to the Choreographer Tobin del Cuore Costumes Fritz Masten Lighting Design & Scenery Burke Brown

"Angular Momentum appears as a test of temporality, of pacing, of dynamics and volume. The dancers seem almost inhuman at times, like robots or an-droids. They stare blankly. And then, they stare intently, and without warning they become fiercely physical and unmistakably sensual." "It is a gem for Houston Ballet and a deeply experimental piece that furthers the contemporary ballet repertory. With 27 dancers, it not only makes an enormous impact, but also exploits the many attributes of the ensemble."

CultureMap, September 2012

"Other companies will want to perform it."

CultureMap, September 2012

### World Premieres

### MURMURATION

### Rep IV — March 7, 2013



Choreography Edwaard Liang Music Ezio Bosso Violin Concerto No. 1, Esoconcerto Costumes Design Edwaard Liang and Laura Lynch Lighting Design Lisa J. Pinkham Ballet Master Steven Woodgate

"Murmuration is a phenomenon in Europe where starling birds flock together and make beautiful shapes and patterns in the sky. Scientists have no idea how they come together to make these shapes, but the birds never crash in to one another." "There is some beautiful pas de deux work in Edwaard Liang's *Murmuration* that would not disgrace a MacMillan ballet, and the dancers rise superbly to the opportunity to show muscular, athletic work in a fluid, lyrical style...The dancing by the men in this piece was of a particularly high standard."

Dance Europe, March 2013

### World Premieres

### THE RITE OF SPRING

### Rep IV — March 7, 2013



Choreography Stanton Welch Music Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971) Costumes Design Stanton Welch Costumes Realized by Laura Lynch Lighting Design Lisa Pinkham Principal Ballet Master Louise Lester Original paintings "Stinging Rain" and "Marks on Sand, After King Tide" by Rosella Namok

"It brings an exceedingly fresh eye to Stravinsky's dense and polyrhythmic score, and engages the entire company in an unforgettable spectacle. It is likely his finest work of the past few years.

"The choreography does not look particularly balletic, at least in a classical sense, and it appears that Welch was striving for something more archetypal and primitive. He has succeeded." "The heart begins to race as the men stomp out of the shadows in crouched warrior stances. The energy that is generated by the flurry of crossing, uninhibited leaps and endless entrances and exits is spellbinding. *Spring* creates a trance, one that is difficult to break out of....."

Houston Press, March 2013

"Houston Ballet's *Rite of Spring* is a fresh, unforgettable spectacle."

CultureMap, March 2013

CultureMap, March 2013

### Special Events Highlights

### Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market

November 8 — 11, 2012 Patti Murphy and Rachel Regan Event Chairmen





2012 Nutcracker Market Chairmen, Rachel Regan and Patti Murphy



Jim Furr, Sara Parr, and Jo Furr



Overview of the Nutcracker Market at the Reliant Center

104,836

shoppers

## \$17,789,000

total merchant sales

8.6 %

increase in total sales from last year

# \$3,800,000

total net to Houston Ballet

## Special Events Highlights

### Houston Ballet Ball

February 15, 2013 Martin and Kelli Cohen Fein Event Chairmen





Jim Nelson, Ann Stern, Karl Stern, Kelli Cohen Fein, Martin Fein



Lynn Wyatt and Carolina Herrera





Lynn Wyatt and Artists of Houston Ballet

## Special Events Highlights

### Dancing with the Houston Stars



April 4, 2013 Becca Cason Thrash Event Chairman



From left to right: Fady Armanious and Rosemary Ruths; Jo Furr and Nic Leschke; and Dawn Scannell and Jay Jones

### Raising the Barre



April 7, 2013 Kristy Bradshaw and Lindsey Brown Event Chairmen



Chairmen Kristy Bradshaw and Lindsey Brown (center) are flanked by Houston Ballet dancers and renowned local chefs at Underbelly at the Raising The Barre fundraiser.

### Academy Highlights

### Houston Ballet Academy

#### Year Round Program and Summer Intensive Program

The Academy had a successful season with over 400 students enrolled in the Year Round program which includes students from ages 4 years and up and culminates to an end of year performance in the Wortham Theater Center in April. The end of year performance showcases Houston Ballet II's performing alongside all students from levels 1 through 8. The Summer Intensive Program recruited students from around the world through a 16-city audition tour across the country. Over 1300 students auditioned to attend the intensive six-week program and a total of 550 students were accepted to attend the summer program, representing 35 U.S. states and 11 foreign countries.



#### Houston Ballet Academy enrolled over

950

students during the 2012-13 season

increase in enrollment between 2010 and 2013

46%

#### **Education and Outreach**

Houston Ballet offers over 12 Education and Outreach programs which help introduce children to the beauty and grace of life through dance. Houston Ballet is dedicated to integrating dance and movement into the classroom to foster creativity and physical wellbeing. Offering classes to all ages and socioeconomic background, students are exposed to new and innovative ways of learning. This year over 25,000 individuals experienced Houston Ballet through programs such as Adapted Dance, Ballet Talks, Chance to Dance, Dance to Learn, Guest speaking, After School Programs, Studio to Stage, Student Matinees, and tours and lectures.



Education and Outreach impacts

25,0000

students annually

37%

increase between 2010 and 2013

### Academy Highlights

#### **Houston Ballet II: International Recognition**

This year, Houston Ballet II went on two prestigious international tours, to Lausanne, Switzerland and Toronto, Canada.

#### HOUSTON BALLET II DANCER JOEL WOELLNER WON TWO PRIZES AT PRESTIGIOUS PRIX DE LAUSANNE BALLET COMPETITION

Joel Woellner was awarded two prizes at the 41<sup>st</sup> Prix de Lausanne Dance Competition. Joel placed sixth overall out of 78 international contestants and won the Contemporary Dance Prize. Joel was the only student from an American ballet school to be awarded a prize.

Houston Ballet II performed Stanton Welch's *A Dance in the Garden of Mirth* live on Swiss television as well as live streamed across the world as part of the Prix de Lausanne Ballet Competition finals.



Joel Woellner Photographer: Gregory Batardon

#### HOUSTON BALLET II PARTICIPATED IN CANADA'S NATIONAL BALLET SCHOOL'S ASSEMBLÉE INTERNATIONALE 2013 IN TORONTO

Houston Ballet II took part in the second Assemblée Internationale (AI13), held in Toronto, Canada. Hosted by Canada's National Ballet School (NBS), the AI13 brought together students and artistic staff from 18 international professional ballet schools for an intensive seven days of classes, performances, forums and professional development.

Houston Ballet II dancers performed the first movement of Stanton Welch's work *Fingerprints*, and a new work choreographed by Garrett Smith.



Tyler Donatelli and Michael Ryan Photographer: Cameron Durham

#### HOUSTON BALLET FOUNDATION AND AFFILIATE COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2012

	General Fund	Endowment Fund	Plant Fund	Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,421,297	\$ 179,029	\$ 109,290	\$ 3,709,616
Pledges receivable	526,816	35,000	-	561,816
Other receivables Prepaid and deferred production	93,880	3	-	93,883
expenses	956,090	-	-	956,090
Investments, at fair value	364,105	52,727,351	-	53,091,456
Land, building, equipment and costumes and sets, net			49,186,576	49,186,576
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,362,188	\$ 52,941,383	\$ 49,295,866	\$ 107,599,437
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued				
liabilities	\$ 877,868	s -	s -	\$ 877,868
Deferred revenue	3,716,832	· -	· -	3,716,832
Due to (from) other funds	(1,885,528)	(11,735)	1,897,263	
Note payable	-	-	8,488,580	8,488,580
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,709,172	(11,735)	10,385,843	13,083,280
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	861,174	21,178,927	38,910,023	60,950,124
Temporarily restricted	1,791,842	-	-	1,791,842
Permanently restricted	-	31,774,191	-	31,774,191
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,653,016	52,953,118	38,910,023	94,516,157
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET				
ASSETS	\$ 5,362,188	\$ 52,941,383	\$49,295,866	\$107,599,437

#### HOUSTON BALLET FOUNDATION AND AFFILIATE COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
OPERATING INCOME				
Performance	\$ 8,280,348	s -	\$ -	\$ 8,280,348
Tuition	1,873,312	-	-	1,873,312
Special events	6,712,220	-	-	6,712,220
Investment	1,233,942	-	-	1,233,942
Other	1,103,886	-	-	1,103,886
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	19,203,708	-	-	19,203,708
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Production and company	15,264,834	-	-	15,264,834
Ballet academy	2,432,605	-	-	2,432,605
Fund-raising	718,412	-	-	718,412
General and administrative	2,108,223	-	-	2,108,223
Special events	3,003,811	-	-	3,003,811
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	23,527,885	-	-	23,527,885
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES BEFORE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORT, RELEASES FROM RESTRICTIONS AND TRANSFERS	(4,324,177)			(4.324.177)
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORT CONTRIBUTIONS	2,276,881	1,861,348		4,138,229
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES BEFORE RELEASES FROM RESTRICTIONS AND TRANSFERS	(2,047,296)	1,861,348	-	(185,948)
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	2,290,522	(2,290,522)		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTERFUND TRANSFERS	243.226	(429,174)	-	(185,948)
INTERFUND RECLASSIFICATION	(239,233)			(239,233)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	3,993	(429,174)		(425,181)

#### HOUSTON BALLET FOUNDATION AND AFFILIATE COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (Continued) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
ENDOWMENT ACTIVITIES				
Contributions		-	1,099,218	1,099,218
Net depreciation on investments	(1,774,218)	-	-,	(1,774,218)
Investment expenses	(172,754)	-	-	(172,754)
Interfund reclassification	(1,000,000)	-	-	(1,000,000)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM				
ENDOWMENT ACTIVITIES	(2,946,972)	-	1,099,218	(1,847,754)
PLANT ACTIVITIES				
Loss on disposal of land, building, equipment and				
costumes and sets, net	(630)			(630)
Contributions	5.074.995	-	-	5,074,995
Interest and other expense, net	(191,352)			(191,352)
Depreciation	(1,385,986)	-	-	(1,385,986)
Interfund reclassification	1,239,233	-	-	1,239,233
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INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM				
PLANT ACTIVITIES	4,736,260			4,736,260
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN				
NET ASSETS	1,793,281	(429,174)	1,099,218	2,463,325
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	59,156,843	2,221,016	30,674,973	92,052,832
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NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 60,950,124	\$ 1,791,842	\$ 31,774,191	\$ 94,516,157

#### HOUSTON BALLET FOUNDATION AND AFFILIATE COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

		General Fund		Endowment Fund		Plant Fund		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING								
ACTIVITIES								
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	(425,181)	\$	(1,847,754)	\$	4,736,260	\$	2,463,325
Adjustments to reconcile change in								
net assets to net cash provided by								
(used in) operating activities:								
Net realized and unrealized (gains)/losses								
on investments		(11,872)		1,774,468		-		1,762,596
Depreciation		232,775		-		1,385,986		1,618,761
Loss on disposal of land, building, equipment and costumes and sets		-		-		630		630
Changes in:								
Pledges receivable		238,665		-		(4,017,582)		(3,778,917)
Other receivables		1,981		(3)		-		1,978
Prepaid and deferred production expenses		(444,214)		-		-		(444,214)
Accounts payable and accrued								
liabilities		(1,667,560)		(8,604)		1,896,886		220,722
Deferred revenue		534,562		-		-		534,562
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)								
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(1,540,844)		(81,893)		4,002,180		2,379,443
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Capital expenditures		-		-		(3,739,767)		(3,739,767)
Purchase of investments		(158,904)		(13,304,467)		-		(13,463,371)
Proceeds from sales and maturities								
of investments	_	144,237		13,272,038		-		13,416,275
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(14,667)		(32,429)		(3,739,767)		(3,786,863)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING								
ACTIVITIES								
Note payments		-		-		(6,295,000)		(6,295,000)
Gifts and donations restricted for								
long-term purposes		-		-		5,074,995		5,074,995
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	_	-	_	-	_	(1,220,005)	_	(1,220,005)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND								
CASH EQUIVALENTS		(1,555,511)		(114,322)		(957,592)		(2,627,425)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS,								
beginning of year	_	4,976,808	_	293,351		1,066,882		6,337,041
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS,								
end of year	\$	3,421,297	\$	179,029	\$	109,290	\$	3,709,616
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE								
Interest paid	\$	-	\$	-	\$	197,240	\$	197,240
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#### HOUSTON BALLET FOUNDATION AND AFFILIATE COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Program	1 Services			Support Services					
	Production and Company	Ballet Academy		General and Administrative		Fund- Raising		Special Events		 Total
Advertising	\$ 1,996,252	\$	90,799	\$	-	\$	107,576	\$	-	\$ 2,194,627
Computer maintenance, software	8,879		17,759		8,879		-		-	35,517
Costumes, scenery and designers	529,713		-		-		-		-	529,713
Depreciation	579,272		692,993		346,496		-		-	1,618,761
Donor benefit expenses	-		-		-		-		3,003,811	3,003,811
Equipment rentals	1,807		3,614		1,806		-		-	7,227
Insurance	38,726		77,453		38,726		-		-	154,905
Interest expense	-		-		197,240		-		-	197,240
Investment expense	-		-		172,754		-		-	172,754
Music and royalties	258,189		-		-		-		-	258,189
Office supplies	13,054		2,583		29,451		3,226		-	48,314
Postage and handling	12,893		5,091		6,976		3,681		-	28,641
Printing	627,275		-		-		169		-	627,444
Professional fees	-		-		271,050		-		-	271,050
Repairs and maintenance	442,079		127,581		63,790		-		-	633,450
Salaries, payroll taxes and employee benefits	9,448,755		902,834		1,397,947		478,714		-	12,228,250
Scholarships	-		290,600		-		-		-	290,600
Shipping and freight	62,381		-		-		-		-	62,381
Shoes and tights	131,882		-		-		-		-	131,882
Special campaigns	-		-		-		7,977		-	7,977
Stage equipment and supplies	197,042		-		-		-		-	197,042
Stipends	-		147,787		-		-		-	147,787
Summer housing	-		426,283		-		-		-	426,283
Telephone and utilities	112,698		225,325		112,662		-		-	450,685
Theater costs	653,227		-		-		-		-	653,227
Ticket service, booking fees	237,462		-		-		-		-	237,462
Travel and entertainment	234,648		63,496		28,829		-		-	326,973
Miscellaneous	25,097		51,400		177,022		117,069		-	 370,588
	\$ 15,611,331	\$	3,125,598	\$	2,853,628	\$	718,412	\$	3,003,811	\$ 25,312,780

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