

February 11, 2009

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter on behalf of my most talented students. I am an internationally renowned choreographer and ballet master. My work is presented around the world, and I was the ballet master to the US Olympic Gymnastics Team in 1996. I have included a copy of my biography for you to see my background.

This summer, I have been invited to teach on the faculty of the Ballett Schule Corpus in Karlsruhe Germany along with an internationally acclaimed faculty. I have invited a small group of my students to participate in this extraordinary program based upon their talent and potential to continue on professionally. The program allows them to study in Germany with several of Europe's most respected ballet masters, as well as attend performances of Germany's Badisches Staatstheater and Stuttgart Ballets. In addition to their studies, these students will serve as ambassadors from the United States while they study alongside and get to know some of Germany's talented students.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students from the United States to share their love of the arts with students from another country. It is my hope that you will consider providing any form of funds as a sponsor to these selected individuals.

Sincerely,

Kenneth von Heidecke
Director / Chicago Festival Ballet