

Dear Friends,

Below is the official invitation to the FRED & ADELE ASTAIRE AWARDS - the ONLY awards that specifically honor Broadway and Film Choreographers and Broadway Dancers.

I am THRILLED to be an honorary chair of this prestigious entertainment industry event. We are raising money to support Dance Therapy for Autistic Children in the Public Schools and will be providing a scholarship to a rising young dancer (both 501(c)(3) public charities). This star studded evening will be THE glamorous highlight of your spring season while supporting two important charities.

A VIP ticket entitles you to the VIP red carpet and cocktail reception starting at 6pm; the fabulous performances and award ceremony starting at 7:30pm followed by dinner and dancing with the Nominees, Recipients and Performers.

VIP prime seating is \$425 per ticket. However, if you order 2 or more tickets before April 30th, you will receive a 10% discount - only \$382.50 per ticket.

For more information and to purchase your ticket(s), please go to, www.theastaireawards.org.

I deeply appreciate your support and attendance at this celebrity packed, fun-filled charitable event.

Best regards,

Wendy

Ava Astaire & The Douglas Watt Family Fund for the Performing Arts Present

THE FRED AND ADELE ASTAIRE AWARDS

Hosted by BEBE NEUWIRTH & LEE ROY REAMS

Sunday, May 15th, 2011

The Skirball Center at NYU 566 Laguardia Place

6:00-7:15 PM – Red Carpet VIP Cocktail Reception

7:30-9:00 PM – Performance & Awards

9:00 PM – VIP After-Party in the Rosenthal Reception Hall

A Gala Evening Celebrating the Season's Outstanding Dance and Choreography on Broadway and in Film

Star Studded Performances and Special Guests including
The Douglas Watt Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

JACQUES D'AMBOISE

presented by **Len Cariou** and **Brian Stokes Mitchell**

PRODUCER: Patricia Watt

CO-PRODUCER: New York City Dance Alliance

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER: Bronwen Carson

DIRECTOR: Joe Lanteri

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Judith Jamison, Wendy Federman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adler

Jean Claude Baker

Bob Balaban

Marisa Berenson

Patricia Birch

Marge Champion

Arlene Dahl

Jacques D'Amboise

Gracielle Danielle

Marguerite Derricks

Eve Ensler

Jules Fisher

Roberta Flack

Mario Fratti

Mitzi Gaynor

Savion Glover

Joel Grey

Anne Jackson

Susan Jaffe

Paul Katz

Arthur Laurents

Julie MacDonald

Rob Marshall

Donna McKechnie

Joey McKneely

Jerry Mitchell

Bebe Neuwirth

Phyllis Newman

Marsha Norman

Kenny Ortega

Robert Osbourne

Jane Powell

EVENT COMMITTEE

Gala Co-Chairs:

Carolyn Kendall Buchter

Cassandra Seidenfeld-Lyster

Bruce Michael

Benefit Co-Chairs:

Sara Johnson Kaplan

Jamie Watkins

BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Jennifer Bank

Brigitte Britton

Raymond Capodano

Joy Chasan

Nicola Clayton

Ursula Deljian

Victoria Detiger

Missy Echeverria

Elyse Emmer

Wendy Federman

Terri Gold

Regina Kravitz

Jacqueline Marks

Alix Michel

Jacqueline Murphy

Coryn Nadeau

Christina Nieto

Melinda Paltrow

Nancy Pearson

Scott Perrin

Scarlett Pildes

Randi Rahm

Mary-Michele Rutherford

Kat Schaffer

Debra Scott

Jennifer Taylor

Andrew Wargo



VIP PRIME SEATING \$425.00

6:00 VIP Red Carpet Cocktail Party, Prime 7:30 Performance Seating,
Post Show VIP party with the Nominees, Recipients and Performers
(All but \$100.00 is tax deductible)

*VIP PRIME SEATING DISCOUNT

(available through APRIL 30, 2011)

20% OFF orders of 10+ tickets: **\$340.00**

10% OFF orders of 2-9 tickets: **\$382.50**

(All but \$100.00 is tax deductible)

GENERAL SEATING

(TWO TIERS - all seats have full, unobstructed views)

\$150.00 (all but \$30.00 is tax deductible)

\$75.00 (all but \$20.00 is tax deductible)

TICKETS: www.theastaireawards.org

Proceeds from

The Fred and Adele Astaire Awards
directly benefit:

The Douglas Watt Family Fund for the Performing Arts (a 501(c)(3) public charity):
Provides dance and movement therapy for autistic and disabled children in NYC's
District 75 Public Schools.

The NYC Dance Alliance Foundation (a 501(c)(3) public charity): Dedicated to
empowering the next generation of professional dancers by advocating education
and offering scholarships for secondary and college training.

INQUIRIES:
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