



Cleaner Closets in New Hampshire =

Brighter Smiles in New York!



Do you have drawers or closets that are overflowing with costumes from recitals of yesteryear?

Broadway Bound is teaming up with Ballet Ambassadors by donating gently-used ballet or lyrical costumes to support educational dance programs for underprivileged children of New York City. Provisions of costumes will help reduce the organization's expenses.

Ballet Ambassadors' mission is to give children in schools, camps, after school programs, hospitals, and homeless shelters the opportunity to dance in productions of the ballet classics and original ballets. The company's repertoire features revised story lines that resolve the conflict between good and evil without resorting to violence. Their flagship program is an intensive all-day event involving up to 150 children in workshops that culminate in a costumed performance. The children share the stage with superb professional dancers. A study guide provides activities that promote an understanding of the roles of literature, music, and the visual arts in the creation of a story ballet. The guide

includes a history of ballet with a timetable of world events, and a lesson on ballet terminology.



Please help us help them, so that Ballet Ambassadors can continue to bring their unique brand of ballet magic to the economically and culturally underserved children who need it.

What you can do:

Between now and May 31st, bring in your ballet and/or lyrical costumes and leave them in the can by the Broadway Bound office. (Sorry, no other types of costumes can be accepted.) Please do your best to include all pieces (if you can find them!) and bag each costume separately to make the sorting easier. Costumes do not need to be complete and do not need to be cleaned. Tights, ballet and lyrical shoes will also be accepted. If you would like to donate costumes after the recital in June, please contact Gail Wiegand at 424-6178.

Check out their website at www.balletambassadors.org and see video clips of the excellent work that they are doing in New York City!

Thank you on behalf of Ballet Ambassadors and from the children who will benefit from your kindness.