

Resources Beyond counseling and scholarships

As Sir Francis Bacon said, "Knowledge is Power." He couldn't be more right in this day and age. Information is the key to the success of individuals striving to realize their life's goals. Just as dancers depend on their knowledge of technique to develop their talent as artists, they also need the right information to help navigate their life-long career moves. We provide resource centers in our New York and Los Angeles offices, equipped with a computer lab and a library stocked with career development literature, university guides and other relevant materials. We also have a comprehensive website with an online video directory of over 50 career oriented videos, transition tools directory with over 130 links to career resource websites, and an online version of our popular National Career Network, a database of over 500 experts from a variety of disciplines who have volunteered their time to help transitioning dancers.

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In addition to the organization's 4,400 active clients, we have empowered thousands of dancers in 47 states to reach their potential. Every contribution towards our mission makes a difference. \$5, \$10, or \$50 may not seem like a lot, but combined with the over 1,900 donors who are committed to our programs, it provides almost 70% of our annual budget of \$1.3 million. Donations can also be made at careertransition.org/DonateNow.

America Dances On Broadway

On May 7th, Capezio / Ballet Makers hosted a gala kick-off party at their flagship store on Broadway for the organization's 24th Anniversary Jubilee, America Dances! Celebrating our Sparkling Heritage – Broadway, TV, & Film.

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Winter Heat

Dinner and dancing at the Rainbow Room



Winter Heat: Fe Saracino Fendi and Janice Becker. (Photo: Jerry Ruotolo)

On March 9th, Career Transition For Dancers and Harbor Conservatory for the Performing Arts joined for **Winter Heat** at the famed Rainbow Room. The purpose was to raise funds to ensure futures for both performers beginning in dance as well as performers preparing for transitions from their dance careers. The event was a huge success, raising almost \$70,000 for our programs and services, thanks mostly to the hard work of the organization's Benefit Chairs, [Janice Becker](#) and [Fe Saracino Fendi](#) and [Enrica Arengi Bentivoglio](#), [Emily Chen](#), [Michelle Clemack](#), [Justine DiCostanzo](#), [Mercedes Ellington](#), [Susan Krysiwicz](#) and [Thomas Bell](#), and [Maria](#) and [Philip Yang](#) whom served on the Benefit Committee. Thank you to everyone who supported this event, including [Rolex Watch USA](#) and [Capezio / Ballet Makers](#) who were this year's sponsors. We hope to see you again next year when the heat is on!

Rolex @ Sardi's Pre-gala celebration

On June 2nd, [Allen Brill](#), President and CEO of Rolex Watch USA hosted a pre-gala luncheon. The event celebrated [Patrick Swayze](#) being honored with the Rolex Dance Award and [Lawrence Herbert](#) and [Lloyd E. Rigler – Lawrence E. Deutsch Foundation](#), who will receive the organization's award for Outstanding Contributions to the World of Dance. They will receive their awards on November 2, 2009 at the organization's Annual Gala America Dances! Celebrating Our Sparkling Heritage – Broadway, TV, & Film. The event was underwritten in part by [Alexander J. Dubé](#).



Rolex @ Sardi's: The attendees of the June 2nd pre-gala luncheon, hosted by Allen Brill, President and CEO of Rolex Watch USA. (Photo: Jerry Ruotolo)