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Produced and Directed by Ann Marie DeAngelo, the 90 minute sold out show featured works by Alvin Ailey, Gerald Arpino, Gower Champion, Bob Fosse, David Parsons, Moses Pendelton & Marius Petipa.

The evening showcased encore performances from some of the most well-respected companies in the country, including ABT II, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, American Ballet Theatre, American Tap Dance Foundation Youth Program, The Joffrey Ballet, Louisville Ballet, MOMIX, National Dance Institute, Parsons Dance, World Cup All Stars, plus show-stopping numbers from 42nd Street and Chicago, and artists such as Caitlin Carter, Marge Champion, Charlotte d’Ambroise, Marvin Hamlisch, Bebe Neuwirth, Ann Reinking, Desmond Richardson, Chita Rivera, Randy Skinner and Karen Ziemba.

The evening continued with dinner and dancing with the stars at the Hilton New York’s Grand Ballroom, styled by Dinner Chair, Janice Becker, followed by a live auction that raised $121,000, thanks to the hard work of Auction Chairs Ann Van Ness, Helenes Alkonnopoulou Warrick and their committee. The organization would like to thank our Presenting Sponsor, Rolex Watch USA, our 25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee Sponsors Samuel I. Newhouse Foundation, Actors’ Equity Association, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, The Barth Family, Michele and Lawrence Herbert, Anka Jaffe, Lloyd E. Rigler-Lawrence E. Deutsch Foundation, Soren Actors Guild, Dance Magazine and Pointe, the hard working Anniversary Chairs Michele Herbert, Anka K. Falitz, Nicole Sexton and the late Allen Britt, Gala Chairs Victor Elmaleh, Michele Riggi, James D. Rigler and Susan Fawcett Sosin, including all the chairs, vice-chairs, committee members and donors who enabled us to raise $1.2 million to support our programs and services.

The evening’s host, Angela Lansbury presented the awards for Outstanding Contributions to the World of Dance to Actors’ Equity Association, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, American Guild of Musical Artists and Screen Actors Guild, for their commitment to dancers’ well being and undying support of Career Transition For Dancers over the past 25 years. The organization’s President, Cynthia G. Fischer, and long-time supporters, Andy Avery, and Carmen Barth also received awards for Outstanding Contributions to the World of Dance from Ms. Lansbury. Edward Villella presented the Rolex Dance Award to Twyla Tharp and Anthony Giacchino presented the 59th Capezio Dance Award to Trisha Brown.