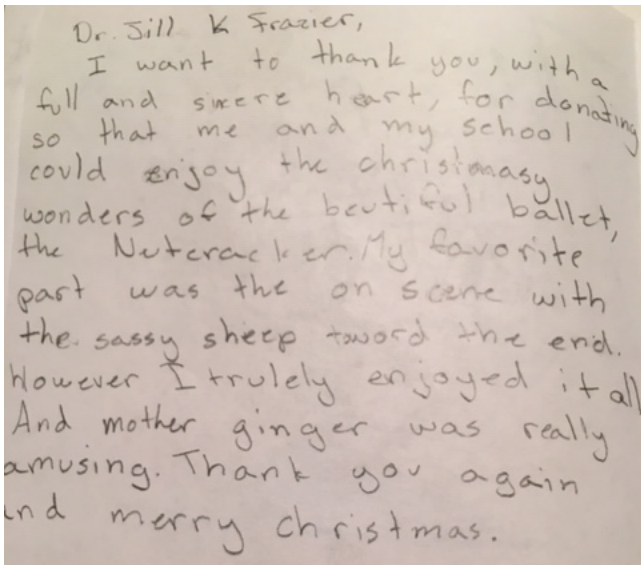




## Audition Requirement for All Returning Dancers

Every spring, GCB raises money during the “Missoula Gives” fundraiser — and, we can’t think of a better way to show our appreciation than for *our donors* to be thanked by *our dancers*!

**Did you know?** Students who attend our free school show create “thank you” letters to donors!



### Important ...

*Dancers auditioning for the first time are excused from this requirement.*

**Returning Dancers** — thank you for giving this your best effort!

**Parents** — please gently assist and review final work that will be sent to Missoula Gives donors.

If GCB receives letters, art, or quotes appropriate for merchandise or marketing, we will contact you directly for permission to use!

### Instructions ...

- 1) Use one standard (8.5 x 11) sheet of plain, unlined, white office/copy paper.
- 2) Write your note as neatly as possible using only black ballpoint pen or black felt tip marker.
- 3) To begin your note, start with: **Dear “Missoula Gives” Donor**
- 4) Include heartfelt thanks and gratitude — for example:
  - a. I am so grateful for your donation to Garden City Ballet because ...
  - b. Your generous support of Garden City Ballet makes it possible for me/GCB to ...
  - c. Being part of The Nutcracker production means ...
  - d. Supporting the performing arts is important because ...
- 5) Feel free to decorate your note with art! Use color pencils, crayons, markers, stickers, etc. (*but no glitter*)
- 6) To end your note, please sign your name (i.e. Sincerely, Claudia or Claudia S. or you can use your full name)
- 7) Bring your note (*do not fold, please*) to auditions, along with other required paperwork and headshot.