



ROYAL  
BALLET  
SCHOOL



**YOUR  
GIFT  
THEIR  
FUTURE**



# HOW A GIFT IN YOUR WILL CAN HELP THE SCHOOL

The Royal Ballet School has been at the cornerstone of British classical ballet for more than 90 years. Its legacy has been to provide the world with generations of renowned dancers and choreographers.

From Margot Fonteyn, Kenneth MacMillan, Antoinette Sibley, Anthony Dowell, Anya Linden, Wayne Sleep, David Bintley, Darcey Bussell and Jonathan Cope, to a new generation currently making its mark on the world stage.

The School continues to train and nurture young artists, from the UK and around the world, with a gift and desire to dance professionally.

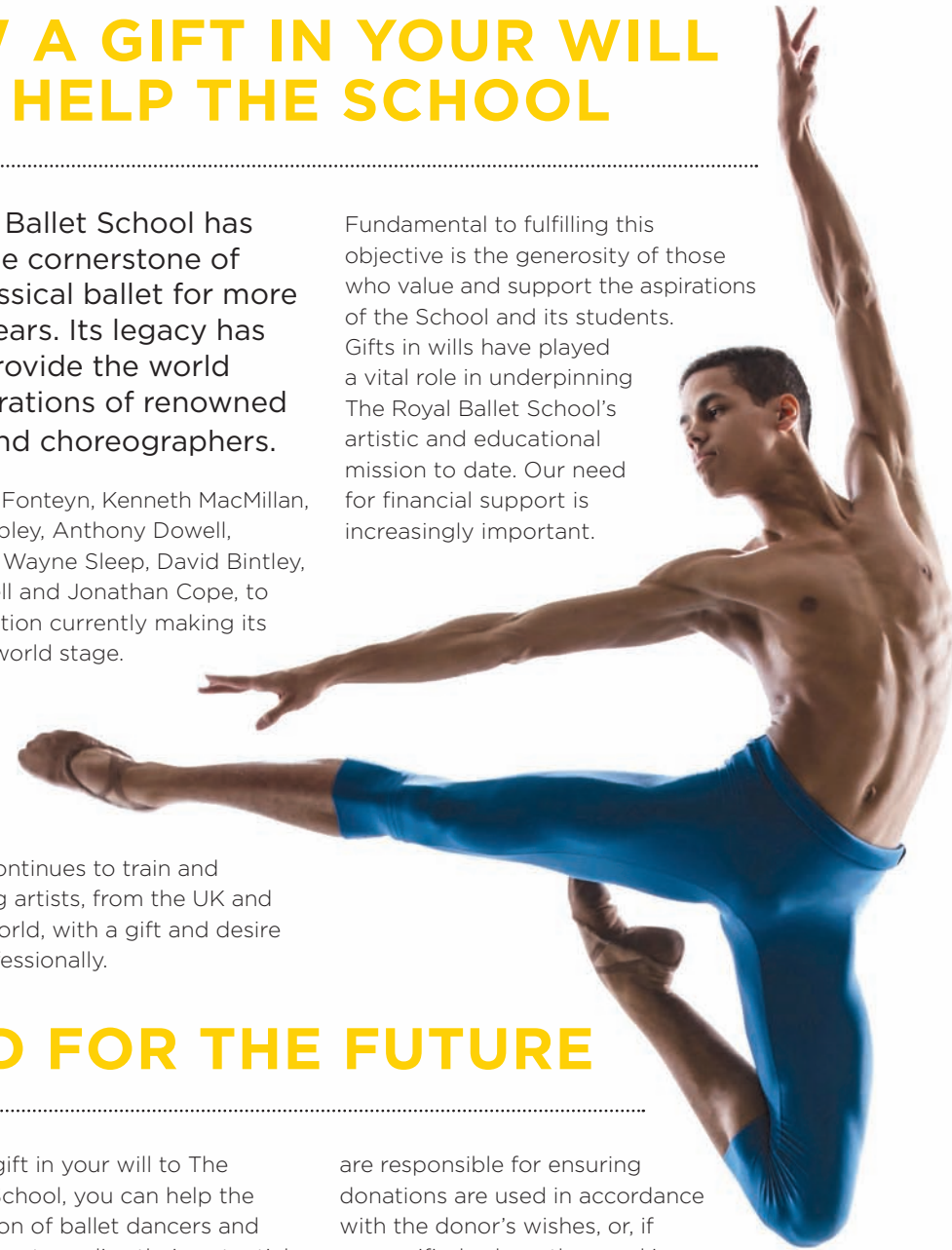
## FUND FOR THE FUTURE

By leaving a gift in your will to The Royal Ballet School, you can help the next generation of ballet dancers and choreographers to realise their potential.

Your gift will be assigned to a *Fund for the Future*, providing the School with a vital source of regular income. The fund is managed by trustees who

Fundamental to fulfilling this objective is the generosity of those who value and support the aspirations of the School and its students. Gifts in wills have played a vital role in underpinning The Royal Ballet School's artistic and educational mission to date. Our need for financial support is increasingly important.

are responsible for ensuring donations are used in accordance with the donor's wishes, or, if unspecified, where the need is greatest. This may, for example, be sponsoring the students' training, supporting the choreographic programme or developing the School's facilities.



# YOUR GIFT, THEIR FUTURE

## A RESIDUARY GIFT

This is a specified percentage of your estate payable after all other gifts, debts, taxes and expenses have been paid.

## A PECUNIARY GIFT

This is a tax-free fixed sum gifted to the School, which may be index-linked to ensure that its value increases in line with inflation.

## A REVERSIONARY GIFT

This ensures your family is provided for during their lifetime as the gift is only made after the death of any named person(s).

## A SPECIFIC GIFT

This may be a gift to the School of property, shares, works of art, rare dance books or photographs.

As The Royal Ballet School is a registered charity (number 214364), no inheritance tax is payable on a gift left in a will.

## AMERICAN SUPPORTERS

American supporters are encouraged to leave their gift to The American Friends of The Royal Ballet School, which is a US 501 (c) (3) registered charity. Please visit our website for more information: [www.royalballetschool.org.uk/americanfriends](http://www.royalballetschool.org.uk/americanfriends)

## WHAT TO DO NEXT

If you would like to leave a gift in your will to The Royal Ballet School please first inform your solicitor and request that your will is adjusted accordingly.

Once you have done this, please complete the form, detach it and send it back to us so that you can enjoy an active association with the School.

If you would like more information about how a gift in your will can make a difference to The Royal Ballet School, please contact:

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## PLEASE TICK AS APPROPRIATE

- I have included The Royal Ballet School in my will
- I'd like to receive the School's newsletter and Annual Report
- I'd like to receive details of future events at the School
- I'd like to talk to someone more about leaving a gift in my will. Please contact me

Please complete the form and post it to:  
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