

Dear Parents and Students of Esprit de la Danse,

The following is regarding a tribute to excellence, and about a gift of life. Please take a minute to read the following, and then another minute to open and read the attachment.

Each year Esprit de la Danse follows tradition and produces its annual presentation, this year being "Dance Pulse- - Celebrating Life's Moments Through Dance...and The Beat Goes On", which is my 42nd anniversary presentation.

In 1992, during my 20th anniversary celebration, I started a new tradition, and established a memorial fund in which I annually accept donations to honor the memory of a special former student, Kristen Jones, and then more recently I added another memorial fund to honor another very special former student, Jennifer Yeilding Roach.

Attached are the stories of these wonderful girls. Please share them with your family, and if you would like follow in this traditions and make a contribution, the information about the memorial funds appears below.

Donations in any amount are **a tribute to the excellence** in both of these girls and perhaps even **a gift of life** itself. In advance, I thank each and every one of you who will be donating this year.

Although one dollar of each ticket sold for this year's recital will automatically go to these funds, if you would like to make a larger contribution, you can do so by making your check out to the appropriate fund, and sending it in to Esprit de la Danse, or by mailing it directly yourself.

Your generosity is not only a tribute to Kristin and Jennifer, but a tribute to excellence overall. It is a gift to a worthy student, and through research, perhaps even a gift of life itself.

If you choose to send your donation to Esprit de la Danse, I will see that all the donations are sent together to the appropriate fund. Checks should be made out in the name of each fund to which you are donating. A box is set up in the lobby at the studio where you can deposit cash or checks. (In advance I would like to thank all of you who will be giving additional contributions this year.)

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Many Thanks,

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~~~~Dancing Moves Me~~~~