

# FIELD **BALLET TECH**

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### **Ballet Tech Raised the Roof!**

Over the summer, Ballet Tech students took a break while major renovations were made to the 8<sup>th</sup> floor at Ballet Tech's space. The ceiling was rejuvenated with a skylight to bring in more light, stairwells were opened up, and new office space was created. Everyone at Ballet Tech will enjoy these major improvements.

Ballet Tech will celebrate the opening of the space with supporters on October 18<sup>th</sup>. (See Upcoming Events.) Guests will enjoy seeing Open Classes of Ballet Tech's students.

### **Ballet Tech Students in an Open Class**



Photo: Joel Englander

***162 students enrolled this fall in grades 4-12!***

## **Good Search**

Generate income for Ballet Tech while you search the internet! GoodSearch is an internet search engine that donates 50% of its advertising revenue towards charities – and you can pick your favorite charity. Make [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) your homepage, locate the “I’m supporting” field, fill in the box with “Ballet Tech,” and start searching!

## **Pension Protection Act**

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 signed on August 17, 2006 makes some noteworthy provisions for charitable giving. The law permits those over age 70½ to donate up to \$100,000 per year in retirement plan assets to a charity without paying income tax. These IRA charitable rollovers will only be allowed through 2007. This is a unique opportunity to make a donation while saving on income tax. If you are interested in supporting Ballet Tech in this manner, please contact the Development Department at (212) 777-7710, ext. 323.

# **Upcoming Events:**

## **Open House**

Featuring Open Classes of Ballet Tech students  
Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11am  
RSVP: (212) 777-7710, ext 323  
[ssheridan@ballettech.org](mailto:ssheridan@ballettech.org)

## **2006-2007 Open Auditions**

In addition to auditions held in public schools, Ballet Tech holds open auditions at 890 Broadway. This year, open auditions will be held on the following Saturdays at noon:

October 28, 2006  
December 2, 2006  
January 20, 2007  
March 10, 2007  
April 28, 2007  
June 2, 2007

To register for an open audition, or for more information, please call (212) 777-7710, ext. 300 or visit <http://www.ballettech.org/auditiondates.html>.

## Want to Know More about Ballet Tech?

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