

The Joffrey Ballet

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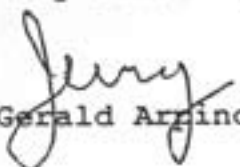
Dear Caryl,

Thank you so much for designing the magnificent sculptures which Absolut commissioned for presentation to our choreographers and to me at our Gala last Tuesday. I will treasure mine always. The party was outstanding and the reviews were terrific. It was a grand night for The Joffrey Ballet.

We have had nothing but raves from our patrons for the entire evening, which was at the same time enormously enjoyable and deeply emotional for all of us at The Joffrey. The wonderful ballets and the lovely party which followed were made doubly meaningful by the incredible courage and dignity of Eddie Stierle. I'm sure that you were pleased to see the picture of him holding his sculpture in the NEW YORK TIMES last Sunday.

On behalf of The Joffrey Ballet, let me once again express our gratitude for your support of our Company.

Very sincerely,


Gerald Arpino