

JOIN THE BUILD

Dance Alive is breaking ground on the Khoury Family Center for the Arts in April 2025!

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“The Khoury Family Foundation proudly stands behind Dance Alive National Ballet’s capital campaign to establish a 22,000 square foot cultural center. Throughout history, the arts have played a crucial role in storytelling and communication. From native dance to percussion circles and cave drawings, artistic expressions have been vital in sharing and preserving our narratives across generations. Therefore, investing in the arts must be a top priority for communities and should never be a luxury.”

Peter Khoury
Khoury Family Foundation Chairman
of the Board

Hello friend!

Dance Alive National Ballet is indeed 'SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS' and we are inviting you as a cherished supporter to come along with us on this remarkable journey. This professional ballet company, which has been serving the Alachua and Marion County communities for over 50 years and who has toured throughout the United States, Brazil, Cuba, Costa Rica, Russia and virtually in Japan, will be moving to a new home. The newly named Khoury Family Center for the Arts, a 22,000 square foot building designed by James Blythe of BXP Architects, is being built by Scherer Construction and will be situated on a beautiful 5 ½ acre wooded lot at the corner of NW 39th Avenue and 34th Street in Gainesville, Florida. It will include three dance studios and three music studios for instruction and rehearsal, an art gallery, a black box theatre for community organization rentals, and administrative and support offices.

The new home will also provide additional needed space for our expanded Outreach program, DANCEABOUT, which includes classes for children with special needs as well as scholarship programs. It will be an extraordinary community resource. It will also house a dance school, currently operating as Pofahl Studios. The Company has a Board of Trustees who are engaged in and dedicated to this multi-million dollar project. Dance Alive Founders Judy Skinner and Kim Tuttle will continue to provide support during the transition.

We are now asking you to consider contributing to our Capital Campaign to help complete the build! If you are interested, please contact Capital Campaign Chair James Roberts, jrventure1@gmail.com, Artistic Director Kim Tuttle, kim@dancealive.org or Board President Lorie Gleim, Lorie@gleim.com. You can also visit dancealive.org/capital-campaign

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support.

Sincerely,
Lorie Gleim, President
James Roberts, Capital Campaign Chair
Kim Tuttle and Judy Skinner, Founders



The grand opening of our new home is slated for August 2026!

1000 FOR \$1000

We're looking for 1000 people to give \$1000 toward our new space. Donate \$1000 and join the names on our donor wall in the Khoury Family Center for the Arts.



Keep track of our progress by scanning the QR code.

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Gifts from \$2000 to \$1,000,000 will receive special naming rights in addition to joining our donor wall. We'd love to work with you to find just the right fit.

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