



*World-class dance~*

"I hope to see more of these marvelous Dayton dancers," wrote one of the nation's top dance critics, Alastair McCauley of *The New York Times*, who went on to lavish more praise for the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company. Beyond world-class dance art, DCDC's education and outreach services elicited responses from elementary school youth who had completed DCDC's public school workshop, "Steps on the Stairs," held at the historic Paul Laurence Dunbar home, where they learned of the poet's work, life, and world: "Very educational. It gave me encouragement to do my best," and "It felt o.k. to write down how I felt inside." Whether through creating, performing, and touring or through reaching out to under-served youth in our area schools, DCDC plays a vital role locally, nationally, and, in terms of reputation and past global touring, internationally.

Embedding her hometown's name in the name and dream of her dance company — the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company — Jeraldyn Blunden remained loyal to her Dayton, Ohio roots. As with any worthwhile dream, even one completing its 41st year, Blunden's dream, realized within her lifetime, needs to be tended and carefully nurtured. It is now within our lifetime, our generation, to carry on the work and service of that dream and add to its heritage in our own day so we may hand it over, full of promise, to our children. You, DCDC, and future generations deserve no less. Please make your donation today!

- My gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed**
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or annually)**

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- I'd like to find out about volunteer opportunities or speaking engagements.

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*Thank you for your support!*