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Dear

The Joanne Banks Dancers 'Silver Anniversary Ball' on Saturday 4th July 2015

As you may be aware The Joanne Banks Dancers will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary in May 2015. To commemorate this special occasion we are planning a Silver Anniversary Ball. We are writing to our current pupils, lots of ex-pupils and their families and to friends of the dance school who have supported us over the years. We would like to invite you to join us at our ball and to share memories of your time being a 'JBD'!

The ball will take place on Saturday 4th July 2015 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Durham and we guarantee it will be a wonderful night. It will be a 'Black Tie' event, meaning that Ball/Prom gowns for the ladies are a must with dinner jackets or tuxedo's (or at least a smart suit and tie) for the gents!

The evening will commence with a bucks fizz reception and official photographs, followed by a delicious three-course meal with wine included. After the meal we will be having celebration speeches and fantastic musical entertainment from the amazing Watts 'n' Whiffin Big Band (if you're a fan of live music you don't want to miss this band – they are amazing!). The Radisson Blu's own DJ will bring the night to a close playing music to keep everyone dancing till 1am! They will be lots of surprises too (if you came along to our 20th Anniversary Ball you will know they were some great surprise extras!).

Tickets are priced at £55.00 each for an adult ticket and £42.00 for a child ticket (please note: the child ticket is available for anyone 12 years of age and under and will include a special child-friendly menu!). If you and your family would like to join us for this fantastic event then please return the form attached to this letter to the address below. To pay for tickets please use Internet banking (Sort Code: 09 01 28 Account No: 51681776) or, call into Studio 10 to pay by credit/debit card. Tickets will be posted out to you early in 2015. Please note that an adult must accompany anyone under 16 years of age.

If you are interested in making the celebrations last a little longer then why not stay overnight at the Radisson Blu Hotel and join us for breakfast the next morning? For a limited time only, we have been given a special function rate of £109 for a Double Room including Breakfast. If you would like to book a room please contact the hotel's reservation line directly on 0191 3727200 and quote: The Joanne Banks Dancers – Silver Ball.

We would also love you to share your favourite JBD memories with us and would be grateful if you could spare the time to fill in the short questionnaire also attached to this letter and return to the studio (address below). Your reply will help us to make up a special souvenir programme for our 25th Anniversary show which will be taking place in on the 16th, 17th and 18th July 2015 at Darlington Civic Theatre.

If you are in contact with other ex-JBD's or friends of JBD and think they would be interested in joining us at the ball or sharing memories of their time with us then please pass on these details to them.

We really do hope that you can join us and make our 25th Anniversary celebrations very special for all.

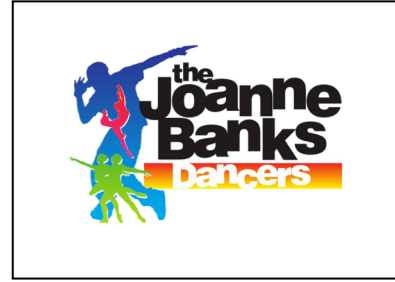
With kind regards and friendship,

Joanne Banks

P.S. This would make an excellent Christmas present for any hard-to-buy-for JBD – they will literally have a ball!

Name:

Address (so we can post out your tickets):



Telephone Number (in case we need to contact you):

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Yes, I would love to come to The Joanne Banks Dancers 'Silver Anniversary Ball'!

- I require _____ (number of tickets) Adult tickets at £55.00 each.
- I require _____ (number of tickets) Child tickets at £42.00 each.
- I will pay by Internet Banking (Sort Code: 09 01 28 Account no: 51681776).
- I will come to the studio to pay by credit/debit card.

No, I cannot attend The Joanne Banks Dancers 'Silver Anniversary Ball' (please do feel free to share some of your favourite memories).

In order for us to complete our table plan and name settings please supply us with the names of the people in your party as you wish them to be known at our event:

Please let us know if you wish to be seated with another party. We cannot guarantee that this will be possible but will do our best to seat you together:

If you have any dietary special needs or are vegetarian please let us know:

My favourite JBD dance routine of all time is:

My favourite memory of being involved with The Joanne Banks Dancers is:

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Please return this form to Studio 10, Durham Street, Middlestone Moor, Spennymoor, Co. Durham, DL16 7AT as soon as possible to guarantee your ticket for the JBD Silver Ball!