



2018

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, April 7th, 2018, Coast 2 Coast: Dance Across America will be holding our Third Annual “Tricky Tray” auction at Roy C. Ketcham High School in Wappingers Falls, NY. For those who do not know it by name, a “Tricky Tray” is very similar to a penny social—but only includes brand new themed baskets, gift cards, and tickets to some of the best places in the world! Not only are we grateful for your generous donation, dance students here in the Hudson Valley, NY and across the country will be very appreciative as well!

Each year at the end of April, our organization travels from New York to the West Coast and teaches a Master Dance Class to students and studios completely *free* of charge. We make it a point to not only visit large cities; stopping in rural areas and visiting students who may not get an opportunity like this otherwise. Not only does this tour promote the *health and fitness* side of dance, but it also encompasses the ideals of *persistence, perseverance, passion, and positivity*. The tour proves that ordinary people can achieve extraordinary things. Students learn that no dream is too large or small—you can do absolutely anything you set your mind to, as long as you work hard. The members of our organization are living proof that anything is possible and we’re proud to teach future generations to “Never Give Up!”

After students participate in the free Master Dance Class, they have the opportunity to apply for seven (7) dance scholarships. Three (3) are awarded right here in the Hudson Valley as a thank you to our students for helping to “pay-it-forward” to others in need nationwide. These scholarships are set up to help pay the tuition of deserving dancers nationwide, at their home studios. This will give them the opportunity to continue their dance education and reward them for being passionate in life.

Our fundraising event will not be possible without your support and we would like to double our previous year’s scholarship amounts. We hope that you will consider donating this year. Donated items can come in all shapes and sizes, including products, services, cash, gift certificates, tickets and more. All donations to Coast 2 Coast: Dance Across America are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by tax laws. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Each contributor’s name will be displayed with their donated item(s) at our event, they will be announced live at the event, and your/company’s name will be included on the Sponsors Page of www.Coast2CoastDance.org. We believe in a community partnership and strongly encourage all of our parents and dancers to patronize those businesses’ which directly support our organization.

To join in support of Coast 2 Coast, please fill out the attached form that asks you to describe your donation to the tricky tray. We appreciate your time and attention to this matter!

Thank you in advance for your contribution! “Coast 2 Coast: Dance Across America, Inc.” is a 501(c)3 Not-for-Profit Organization registered in the State of New York. Please feel free to contact the Executive Director of Coast 2 Coast, Jimmy Lyles, by phone at (845) 240-5447 or by email at jimmy@jimmylyles.com.



Coast 2 Coast is a Non-for-Profit Organization

Tricky Tray Donation Form

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address:

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Item(s) (description):

Estimated Value: \$ _____ Date of Donation: _____

I would like to make a cash donation of \$ _____.

****Please date gift certificates good for one year from our event date, April 7th, 2018.***

Please mail your item to:
Jimmy Lyles
11-4 Skyline Drive
Fishkill, NY 12524

If you would like to arrange a pick-up of the item, please contact:
Jimmy Lyles at (845) 240-5447 or email: jimmy@jimmylyles.com.

Your generous donation and support is greatly appreciated.
We would like to begin to gather donations immediately,
but all donations must be received no later than Friday, March 30st, 2018.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUL 17 2015

COAST 2 COAST DANCE ACROSS
AMERICA ICN
1417 ROUTE 82
HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY 12533-0000

Employer Identification Number:
47-2906408
DLN:
26053596002635
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
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Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 11, 2015
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements