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## **Ballet Arizona's Contemporary Council Hosts Virtual Cocktail Workshop** *Fundraiser Led by Local Company, Iconic Cocktail Co.*

**PHOENIX** – [Ballet Arizona](#) dancers, along with Matt Farrow and Kaylee Needley, owners of Iconic Cocktail Co., are hosting a virtual lesson on how to put a twist on the classic Moscow Mule. The event will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

A donation of \$50 includes a cocktail kit that will make up to four cocktails, shipping, a recipe card, a supply list, and admission to the virtual workshop. After class, attendees are encouraged to mix and mingle with the dancers while enjoying their cocktails, and networking with other guests in virtual breakout rooms.

“Part of Contemporary Council’s mission is to foster an interest in ballet through fundraising and events, and we hope that this class does that and more! We want our community to feel and make a meaningful connection to Ballet Arizona and those that love the ballet through engaging events like this one” – Tracy Olson, Contemporary Council Chairwoman

All proceeds from the event support Ballet Arizona’s mission and will help continue to employ dancers and staff, support education and community engagement programs, and provide access to the arts for all to enjoy during a time when it is needed most.

"We are so excited to equip you with cocktail knowledge that will help you craft all kinds of beverages long after this workshop is over! Come learn how to make approachable (and super delicious) cocktails that have a ton of flavor and all made with quality ingredients. Your at-home cocktails are about to get an upgrade!" said Kaylee Needley, Owner, Iconic Cocktail Co.

Purchase a kit by clicking on the link: <https://ballet-arizona.networkforgood.com/events/26509-ballet-arizona-fundraiser-cocktail-class>

For more information about the class or to learn more about Contemporary Council or Ballet Barre, please contact Natalie Salvione at [nsalvione@balletaz.org](mailto:nsalvione@balletaz.org) or 602-343-6522.

### **Contemporary Council**

Contemporary Council, Ballet Arizona’s junior board, was formed by young leaders in Phoenix to reach a new population of community members and cultivate a passion for art and dance. The Contemporary Council believes that a performance can change lives. The Council supports Ballet Arizona in fostering the growth of a new generation of ballet patrons through creative fundraising, education, volunteering, and awareness. To support this

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mission, The Contemporary Council creates exciting engagement and fundraising events for Ballet Barre, Ballet Arizona's Young Professionals' Group.

**Ballet Arizona**

Ballet Arizona is dedicated to preserving and celebrating classical dance while creating new and innovative works. Under the artistic direction of internationally acclaimed choreographer Ib Andersen - a former Principal Dancer with The New York City Ballet and The Royal Danish Ballet - Ballet Arizona follows his lead to the future of dance in Arizona. The School of Ballet Arizona promotes access to the art form of ballet through dance education, with a focus on excellence in the form, directing each student to a life-long love of dance. Following this vision, Ballet Arizona connects to more than 35,000 children and families every year through its free and low-cost outreach programs. For more information, visit [balletaz.org](http://balletaz.org).

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