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Adiarys Almeida and Joseph Gatti will be among 16 headliners in the seventh annual Gala of International Ballet Stars, ballet's annual fundraiser that spotlights duets and solo dance for Aug. 9 at the Aronoff Center for the Arts.

The Cincinnati Ballet favorites are making their first local appearance since departing the hometown company for Ballet de España.

This year's gala features dancers from 10 companies and seven nations:

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BalletNKY's Kellye A. Saunders returns for her fourth gala appearance with new partner, dancer/choreographer Matthew Prescott, of Chamber Dance Project and formerly with Joffrey Ballet;

Jamal Story, of Complexions partners with Francesca Harper, founder of the Francesca Harper Project;

Meredith Webster and Brett Conway of Alonzo King's Lines

Ballet;

Drew Jacoby and Rubinald Pronk, partners/co-founders of Jacoby & Pronk and principal dancers with Morphoses/TheWheeldon Company;

Isabelle Ciaravola and Yannick Bittencourt, of Paris Opera Ballet;

Marijn Rademaker and Elizabeth Mason of Stuttgart Ballet make their debut Gala appearance;

Husband and wife duo, Tiit Helimets and Molly Smolen, principal dancers with San Francisco Ballet round out this year's cast.

Tickets - \$62, \$52 and \$42 - are on sale at 513-621-2787, [www.balletechcincinnati.org](http://www.balletechcincinnati.org) or [www.cincinnatiarts.org](http://www.cincinnatiarts.org). Information: ballet tech cincinnati, 513-841-2822; e-mail: [info@balletechcincinnati.org](mailto:info@balletechcincinnati.org).

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