

BETSYE KAY FINCH GALA FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Betsye Kay Finch Performing Arts Foundation's Second Annual Gala takes place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Junior League Building, 90 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland.

"A Touch of Broadway: Act II" is a musical fundraiser with dance, songs, drinks and hors d'oeuvres. This evening of Broadway dance and songs includes a performance by Theatre Winter Haven Academy members who will perform a song from Disney's "Moana Jr."; Lakeland's Highland School of Dance, singers **Ashleigh Christian-Massey** and **Rebecca Renfroe-Borneman**. A special guest performance by two former Radio City Music Hall Rockettes, **Karyn Tomczak** and **Kelly Croteau**, will pay homage to Betsye Kay Finch, the foundation's namesake, who danced briefly as a Rockette in the mid-1940s and then taught in Lakeland for many years.

The foundation raises college scholarship funds for Polk County high school seniors aspiring for a dance or musical theater career. Order tickets, \$50 per person, at www.bkfperformingarts.org/fundraiser.

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Lakeland's Highland School of Dance will perform at The Betsye Kay Finch Performing Arts Foundation's Second Annual Gala on Oct. 20. PHOTO COURTESY OF ROBIN PHILLIPS OF PHILLIPS PHOTOGRAPHY