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**Ballet Lubbock announces the annual  
PRELUDE TO THE DANCE**

**March 26 – 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts  
511 Ave. K in Lubbock**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS: Ballet Lubbock announces the annual *Prelude to the Dance* gala, which kicks off the spring season with a can't-miss party and features an exclusive sneak-peek at scenes from the upcoming spring performances of *The Sleeping Beauty* (April 15-18). *Prelude to the Dance* takes place on **Friday, March 26, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Underwood Center for the Arts (511 Ave K, Lubbock).**

**Business Casual attire and reservations recommended** for this spectacular party, which features live entertainment by the **Alan Shinn Big Fun Band**, a performance by the **Ballet Lubbock Company**, and savory cuisine by **At Your Service**. But while this is a chance to dress to impress, don't forget your dancing shoes—after all, who better than Ballet Lubbock to throw the all-out best dance part in town? This year's theme will be the ruby as Ballet Lubbock continues our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

Tickets are available for \$75 through Ballet Lubbock at 806.785.3090 or at the door. All proceeds benefit Ballet Lubbock, the region's only nonprofit dance school with scholarships, outreach programs, community performances, and a pre-professional performing Company.

Ballet Lubbock would like to extend a special thank you to our sponsors Covenant Health System and College Flowers, in addition to our Gala Committee Chair, Dr. Idris Rhea Traylor Jr.

**For more information**, including details about *Prelude to the Dance*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, the Ballet Lubbock School and pre-professional Company, or for interviews/images, contact Marketing/PR Coordinator Nicholas Dragga (ph: 806.785.3090 / e-mail: [nicholas@balletlubbock.org](mailto:nicholas@balletlubbock.org)).

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