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Dear Dance Lovers!

Since the start of November, JBA's training has been once more confined to home quarters. The latest soft-lockdown in Belgium meant that for the third time since the start of the pandemic we have had to conduct lessons virtually. Happily though, today we can put this period behind us and our dancers are able to work full-out in the JBA studio, albeit under the safety guidelines set down by the government.

The Covid-19 crisis has affected all of us, naturally in different ways, but one thing does stand out; Corona is something we are undergoing together and together we have to protect ourselves against it. The spread of the virus has sown enormous damage and upended both our social and our economic ways of living. Even so we fight on and push further, all the while praying for some sign of a return to 'normality'.

Something we at JBA have not lost is our creativity. The search for alternative ways to bring our beautiful artform to you, our dance-loving public.

'**AWAKENING**' is JBA's very first film project, shot on a sun-drenched autumn afternoon in the Zevenbergenbos in Ranst. The melting-together of nature and dance formed the basis for this lovely short film, visualized and filmed by Alain Honorez, artistic leader of JBA.

Belgian supertalent **Wolf Hoeyberghs** (ex-student of the Royal Ballet School of Antwerp, now 'junior' by the Zürich Ballett) composed a magical piece of music especially for this film. The choreography is from the hand of our own ballet mistress Altea Nuñez. May the pictures shine a little light on these dark days and awaken in you all the wish to see our young dancers performing live once more!

We also renewed our website recently. We are happy to invite you to rediscover:
<https://juniorballetantwerp.be/en/>

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Our world is in continual flux, that is in this past year - with everything we have undergone - more than obvious. To us, dedication and adjustment are positive elements within JBA and we are continuously searching for new possibilities, new stimulants and new challenges. Even today we cannot give up and we have to seize on the smallest opportunities, because it's often the tiniest things which can lead to something far bigger.

Which is why we are looking for sponsors, be they large or small. People with a warm heart for dance and who believe in youthful talent, for the young people who stand ready at the start of their careers. Everyone needs support. Young people need our support. JBA needs *your* support.

Should you wish to support our work and our small initiatives, to see these develop into worthy projects or should you wish to aid our young dancers further along the road in their determination to make their dreams come true, please do consider helping them/us financially.

All financial means, however small, mean so much more to us..... Your help will turn that passion into a reality and will help these young people succeed in finding their true place in the world of dance. Each and every one of us has a constant need of beauty and of passion... for what is the meaning of life without passion, without hope and most certainly, without dance?

Work together with us to further our dreams!

You can sponsor us via our website www.juniorballetantwerp.be on our sponsors page, by clicking on the button 'Support us', or through a transfer onto the JBA account no. BE28 7360 6091 1620. We will be forever grateful!

In the hope that 2021 will bring us together once more,
JBA wishes you an enjoyable holiday period and a sparkling New Year!

From our hearts

Team JBA