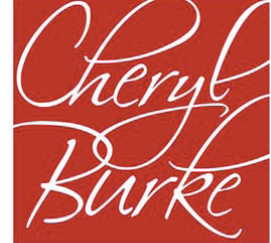


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## **Cheryl Burke and Mark Ballas Dance for a Cause: Philippine Disaster Relief Fundraiser on Dec. 20 in San Francisco**

San Francisco, CA – December 11 — Cheryl Burke, a two-time champion of ABC-TV's "Dancing with the Stars," headlines a major fundraiser on Sunday, December 20, for the victims of devastating typhoons that struck the Philippines in September.

"Dance for a Cause," an evening that celebrates dancing and the spirit of generosity during the holidays, will be held at the HYPERLINK "<http://www.cherylburkedance.com/>" Cheryl Burke Dance studio, 1830 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street, in San Francisco from 5:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Burke will teach a group class and perform with Mark Ballas, also a two-time champion on "Dancing with the Stars." Local ABC-TV News Meteorologist Mike Nicco will serve as Master of ceremonies for the event.

Exceeding the impact of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, record high winds and massive flooding in the Philippines claimed 800 lives, displaced 435,000 people and resulted in \$850 million in property damage. Families and towns urgently need food, water, shelter, beds, blankets, farming equipment, tools and medical supplies

An additional "Dance for a Cause" event takes place on Friday, December 18, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Cheryl Burke Dance, with tickets \$25/\$30 per person. Burke will teach a group Salsa class, followed by general dancing. The \$30 charge includes a \$5 donation to the Ayala Foundation-USA relief fund for typhoon victims.

General admission tickets for the December 20 benefit, priced at \$100, cover cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a group dance lesson, a dance party, a performance by Burke and the Cheryl Burke Dance Studio professional dancers, dance routines by Burke and Mark Ballas, and a special musical performance by Ballas. International vocal artists Fe De Los Reyes and Miriam Pantig will also entertain the guests.

VIP tickets for \$200 include a private reception, preferred seating, photo opportunities with Burke and Ballas — plus a chance to win two VIP tickets to "Dancing with the Stars" Season 10 live show in Hollywood.

Event sponsors include The Philippine Disaster Relief Coalition in collaboration with the Philippine Consulate General, Ayala Foundation USA, and ABS-CBN Sagip Familya Foundation.

The public can receive more information about this tax-deductible benefit event by contacting the HYPERLINK "<http://www.af-usa.org/>" Ayala Foundation USA (<http://www.af-usa.org/>); phoning (650) 598-3126; or by E-mailing HYPERLINK "<mailto:marivic@af-usa.org>" [marivic@af-usa.org](mailto:marivic@af-usa.org).

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