

Photos: Scene, Gala of International Ballet Stars
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Marlin and Angela Harris of North Avondale have a snack before ballet tech Cincinnati's sixth annual *Gala of International Ballet Stars* at the Aronoff Center downtown.



Wilbert Longmire of Roselawn (left) performs for Epiphany Davis of Loveland and Joshua Stayton of Mason before the show.



Blair Ely of Lexington (from left), and Lisa Ely, Tamara Smither and Jacqueline Smither of Hebron share drinks and noshes.



Marvel Gentry Davis and Kirby Alexander of Kennedy Heights arrive for the gala. About 1,000 people attended the event.



Nicholas Wright of New York City waits backstage at the Aronoff Center.



Hernan Piquin of Buenos Aires, Argentina, warms up before the show. The cast of 16 dancers from 10 countries performed traditional choreography, neo-classical and contemporary ballet, as well as five world premieres.



Hernan Piquin of Buenos Aires, Argentina, works behind the scenes. Ballet tech cincinnati, which offers community dance classes, strives to educate, entertain and inspire by providing diverse and innovative performances with a community impact.