



## *Academic Classroom Capital Campaign*



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## *The Impact*

Since its inception in 2001, NFB Académie has impacted nearly 1000 students from Northwest Florida in 3rd-8th grades, graduating a total of 12 eighth-grade classes. The NFB Académie has been an A+ rated school for 14 consecutive years and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Currently, the NFB Académie has 142 students enrolled in 3rd-8th grades with a staff of 22 (academic, artistic and administrative). NFB operates the Académie through a public-private partnership with the Okaloosa County School District (OCSD).

## *The Need*

As part of this collaborative effort, NFB provides space for all academic classes for elementary students on the 2nd floor of the Miramar Place building. The middle school academic classrooms, along with the classrooms for art, music and French, are housed across the street in NFB's main building, the Sybil Smith Lebhertz Center for Dance Education. Additionally, NFB facilitates dance classes for both elementary and middle school students in the main building.

In 2018, the Miramar Place building was unexpectedly put on the market for sale, and the academic classroom space was in jeopardy of being lost. To facilitate the property purchase, NFB will undertake the Académie Academic Classroom Capital Campaign over the next two years.

## *The Commitment*

Building owner Susan Myers agreed to sell the 2nd floor space and the 3rd floor enabling NFB to bring middle school academics to the same building for \$100,000 below market value. Financiers Clark West and Elliott Mitchell brokered the transaction by obtaining below-average interest rates and cost savings at closing, which will save NFB more than \$100,000 over the life of the loan.

Collectively the \$200,000 in-kind commitments by Myers, West and Mitchell allowed NFB to act swiftly and secure the academic classroom space vital to the success of the Académie. In acknowledgment of the lead benefactors' commitment to this mission, the 2nd floor of the building was dedicated to Myers, West & Mitchell as the first naming opportunity recognized as part of the campaign.

## *How You Can Help*

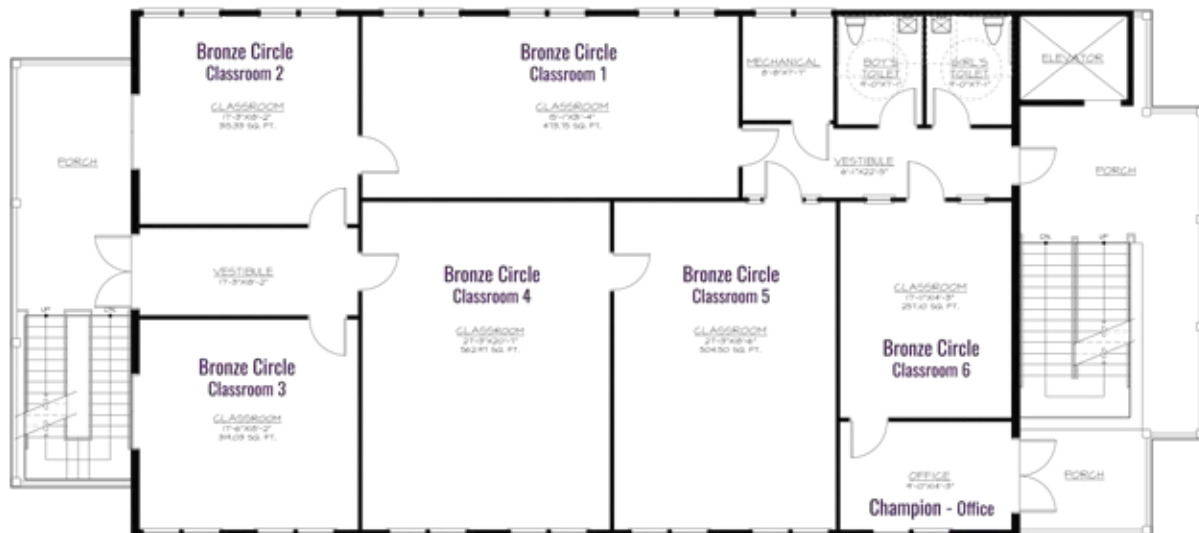
In addition to these generous lead gifts, NFB must secure an additional \$500,000 in contributions through fundraising efforts over the next two years to cover the cost of the loan and the necessary renovations.



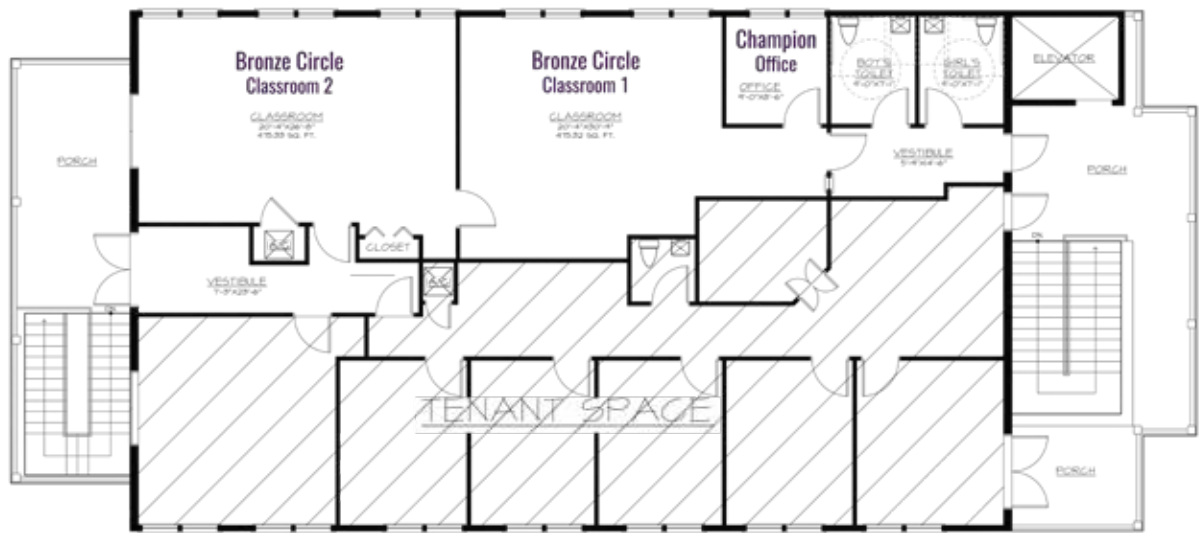
# Classroom & Office Naming Opportunities

Donor Giving Levels are provided on the next page. For complete details visit [NFBallet.org/CapitalCampaign](http://NFBallet.org/CapitalCampaign).

## Académie Academic Classroom - 2nd Floor (Elementary School)



## Académie Academic Classroom - 3rd Floor (Middle School)



*The NFB Académie is designed to nurture those in classical ballet for careers as professional artists while inspiring all students to pursue an enriched life, the Académie serves as a cultural anchor and economic driver in our community.*

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# Donor Giving Levels

## **Gold Circle of Donors (\$100,000+)**

\$150,000 & Above – Building Dedication (3 Naming Opportunities Available)

\$100,000 – 2nd Floor Dedication (Myers, West & Mitchell 2nd Floor) – Not Available

## **Silver Circle of Donors (\$50,000 - \$75,000)**

\$75,000 – 3rd Floor Dedication (1 Naming Opportunity Available)

\$50,000 – 3rd Floor Renovations (1 Naming Opportunity Available)

## **Bronze Circle of Donors (\$25,000)**

2nd Floor Elementary School Classrooms (6 Naming Opportunities Available)

3rd Floor Middle School Classrooms (2 Naming Opportunities Available)

## **Champions (\$15,000)**

2nd Floor Elementary Office (1 Naming Opportunity Available)

3rd Floor Middle School Office (1 Naming Opportunity Available)

## **Builders (\$6,001-\$14,999)**

Single payment or recurring credit card billing (up to 4 installments over the course of 12 months)

## **Ambassadors (\$3,001-\$6,000)**

Single payment or monthly recurring credit card billing (up to 24 installments over the course of 24 months)

## **Advocates (\$1,000-\$3,000)**

Single payment or monthly recurring credit card billing (up to 12 installments over the course of 12 months)

## **Friends (\$500-\$999)**

Single payment gifts made by check or credit card

*Donations under \$500 are also appreciated. Donations made to the NFB Capital Campaign are tax deductible. Please consult the IRS and your tax professional for deductibility guidance.*

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