

Moscow Ballet honors Past Partnership with John O'Reilly in Wake of New Book



(Berkshires, Mass.) October 22, 2019 – Moscow Ballet honors John O'Reilly in light of O'Reilly's new book, *My Observations*.

O'Reilly's new book titled *My Observations* details observations made "during the author's twenty-five years with Recovery Acres Society, a special care facility for people with drug and alcohol problems. This includes fifteen years as a board member—six years as board chair—and ten years as executive director," according to the book's description.

During O'Reilly's time at Recovery Acres Society, he [presented](#) Moscow Ballet productions across Canada for more than six years starting in 2007.

In a [letter](#) from O'Reilly about Recovery Acres Society's first charitable partnership with Moscow Ballet he said, "Due in part to our major investment and in part to the commercial success of [Moscow Ballet's] shows, Recovery Acres benefited hugely. Not only did the organization recoup its investment through ticket sales, major donors were also very supportive and made considerable charitable donation. In

addition to funds raised, our organization became far better known and gained valuable national attention.”

Through ticket sales of Moscow Ballet performances, which included classical ballets such as Romeo and Juliet, Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake and Carmen, the partnership was able to successfully fundraise for a new facility at Recovery Acres Society.

“Moscow Ballet would like to honor John O’Reilly for the publication of his introspective and heartfelt book, *My Observations*. We thank him for his dedication to substance abuse and addictions,” says Moscow Ballet’s North American Tour producer, Akiva Talmi.