



PACIFIC BALLROOM DANCE

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Pacific Ballroom Dance Celebrates 20th Anniversary Summer Concert

Pacific Ballroom Dance (PBD) celebrates 20 years of building youth through ballroom dance during its Summer concert June 14th and 15th. Performances are held Friday and Saturday at 7pm with an additional performance on Saturday at 2pm. All show times are held at the Renton Ikea Performing Arts Center (400 S 2nd St.) Tickets are on sale now at pacificballroomdance.org.

Recognition of this milestone will include a highlighted performance by PBD alumni and a dance number honoring the community who helped shape this organization.

Havelock Ellis said "dance is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts...because it is not mere translation or abstraction from life; it is life itself." This concert we celebrate our love for dance and for the people we have shared it with along the way. As we look to the future, we give thanks for the past and encourage all to continue their lifelong connection to dance with "I Hope You Dance", commented Katie Mecham, artistic director.

When asked what the concert theme means to dancer, Faith Martin, she shared, "I get so much joy out of dancing and if everyone else can



"I Hope You Dance"
Concert Theme

harness that joy, they can feel it too. (I hope everyone, including you) can find something that brings you joy... It doesn't have to be dance, just something that brings you joy so you can live your life to your happiest!" We look forward to celebrating with you this June.

Pacific Ballroom Dance (PBD) began in 1994 as a small, local youth club with a goal to provide young teens with the opportunity to build respectful social skills, self-esteem, fitness and teamwork. In 2003, PBD became a 501©3 non-profit organization with a mission to build character in youth by providing a positive ballroom dance experience. Today, PBD is a thriving youth dance education studio based in Auburn, Washington, serving more than 1000 students annually from age 3-18 throughout the Puget Sound area.

MISSION Pacific Ballroom Dance builds character in youth by providing a positive ballroom dance experience.

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