

A BENEFIT SHOW PRESENTED BY ACTD

the **HOPE** *show*

PREMIERE CO **A CHANCE TO DANCE**
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION **CAROLYN FARRAR**

AN EVENING OF DANCE PERFORMANCES, AUCTIONS, & SPECIAL GUESTS

DECEMBER 5, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
KIRKLAND PERFORMANCE CENTER



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Welcome and thank you for attending the Hope Show, an annual benefit concert presented by A Chance to Dance Scholarship Foundation. While you enjoy the showcase, please remember that in addition to the skills the dancers demonstrate, dance education helps prepare young people to think creatively, learn how to work collaboratively, and to become disciplined, critical thinkers and problem solvers. Through dance and art children can safely express emotions, stay physically fit, and build lifelong friendships and mentorships.

The Hope Show is our biggest fundraiser of the year. All funds collected from auction donations, program sponsorships, and ticket sales go directly toward sponsoring youth in our community and giving them the opportunity to explore the art of dance. If you recognize the value dance education has for your child, your continued support of A Chance To Dance Scholarship Foundation will help ensure that the benefits and joys of dance reach those who are less fortunate in our community. Thank you so much for being here tonight, and I hope you will enjoy the hard work these dancers have put into making this showcase possible.

EVENT PROGRAM

VENUE

Kirkland Performance Center

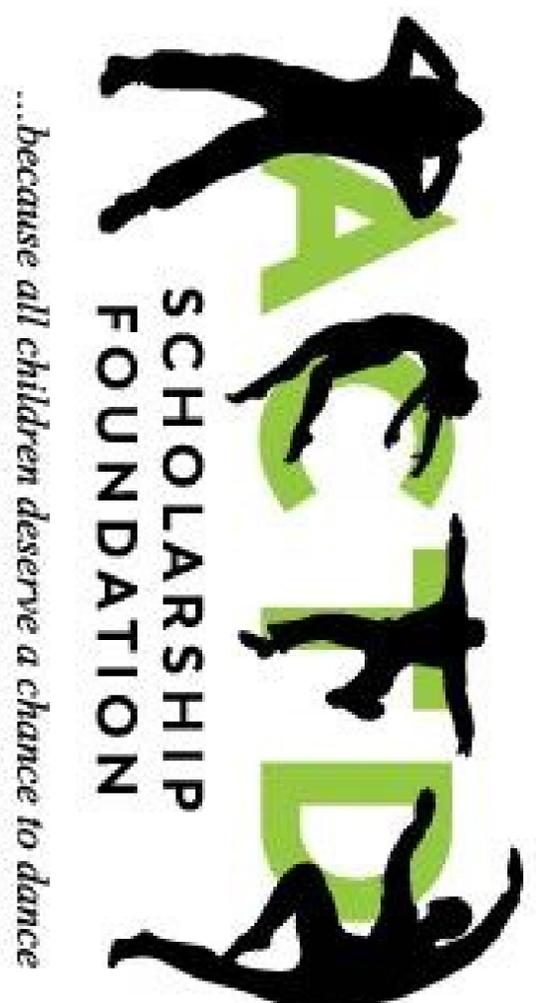
DURATION

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM with a 30-min Intermission

PERFORMERS

Premiere Co.

PDC Students



the HOPE *show*

Auction

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Aurora



"I am incredibly grateful to the ACTD Scholarship Foundation for helping me continue to grow as a dancer. Dance has always been such a meaningful part of my life—something I couldn't imagine losing—so having this support truly means the world to me. I'm so thankful for this opportunity and everyone who has contributed to making it possible." –Aurora

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Laila



"I'm so grateful for the opportunity to dance at Premiere Dance Center. I love dancing at PDC because everyone's nice and my friends and teachers help me every step of the way. I love dancing because even when I'm having a rough day, dance makes it better. Thank you for the chance to dance.

Love, Laila"

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Mariel



"I'm very grateful to have received this ACTD scholarship. it has allowed me to be able to dance with the people I love dancing with, and to keep doing what I love to do. I'm grateful for this support because it helps me keep growing as a dancer, which means a lot to me!" -Mariel

GRADUATING SENIOR

Kenzie Tsuchimoto



"Go make your big beautiful dent, and as you do so come down on the side of boldness. If you err, may it be for too much audacity, and not too little. For you really are enough. You have untold strengths and resources inside. You have your glorious self."

-Gae Monk Kidd

GRADUATING SENIOR

Ashlynn Zhao



"Any form of art is a form of power; it has impact, it can affect change - it can not only move us, it makes us move."

-Ossie Davis

GRADUATING SENIOR

Nikki Prishant



"I am seeking. I am striving. I am in it with all my heart."

-Vincent Van Gogh

GRADUATING SENIOR

Zoe Ralph



"All great artists draw from the same resource: the human heart, which tells us that we are all more alike than we are unlike."

-Maya Angelou



PREMIERE CO.

Premiere Company (Premiere Co.) is Premiere Dance Center's pre-professional company that helps artists turn their dance dreams into realities. Premiere Co. dancers, ranging in age from 4 to 18 years old, learn and grow together, developing leadership skills, camaraderie, and dance technique in all genres. In addition to competing in regional and national competitions, Company dancers have the opportunity to participate in many unadjudicated performances including the Hope Show. Premiere Co. has been recognized nationally and remains one of the leading training programs in WA State. This year is the 21st season of Premiere Co.

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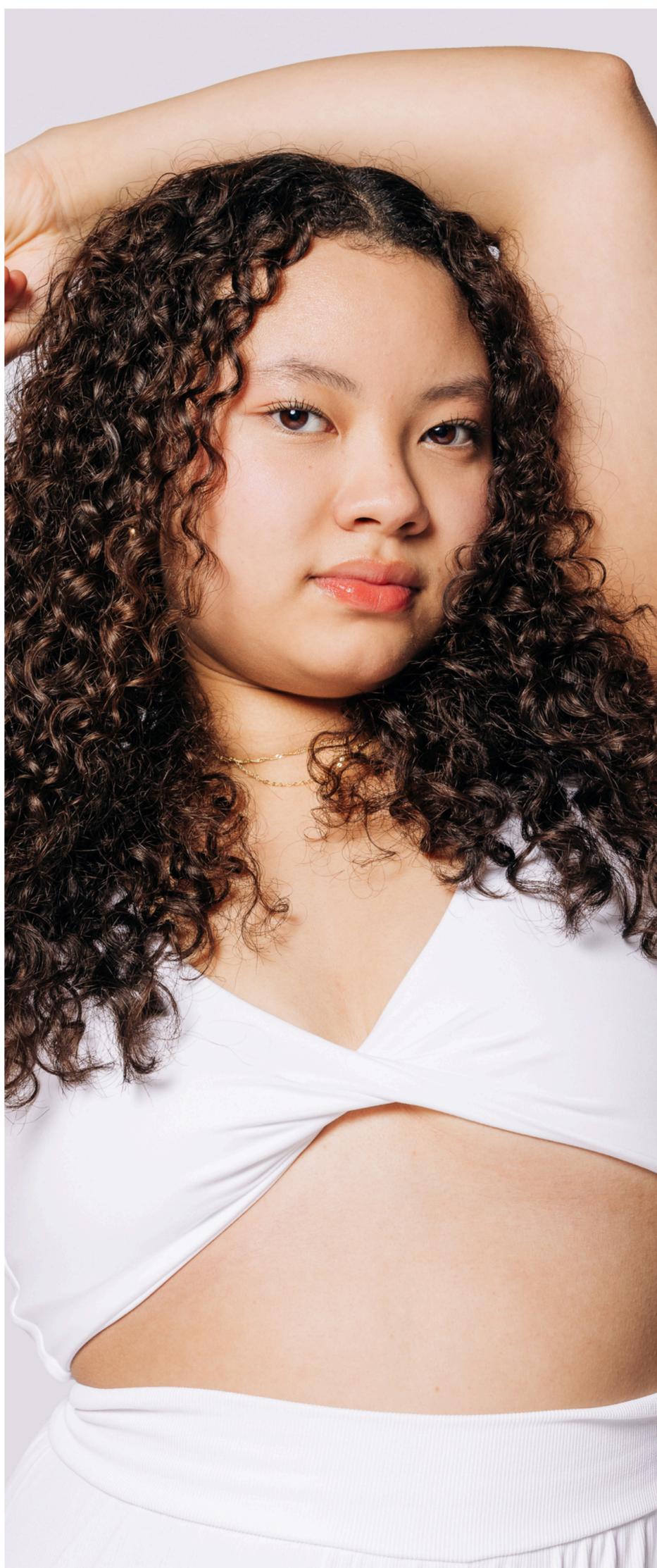




Malcah,

We are so proud of you! Your hard work and love for dance shine every time you step on stage. Keep shining bright!

Love Mommy, Daddy,
Kaylena, & Liana



Surah,

To my amazing 16-year-old dancer, SURAH! Your passion, dedication, and unstoppable spirit inspire me every single day. For the past three years, you've poured your hearts into dance, and it's been a joy to watch you grow, shine, and never give up—no matter the challenge.

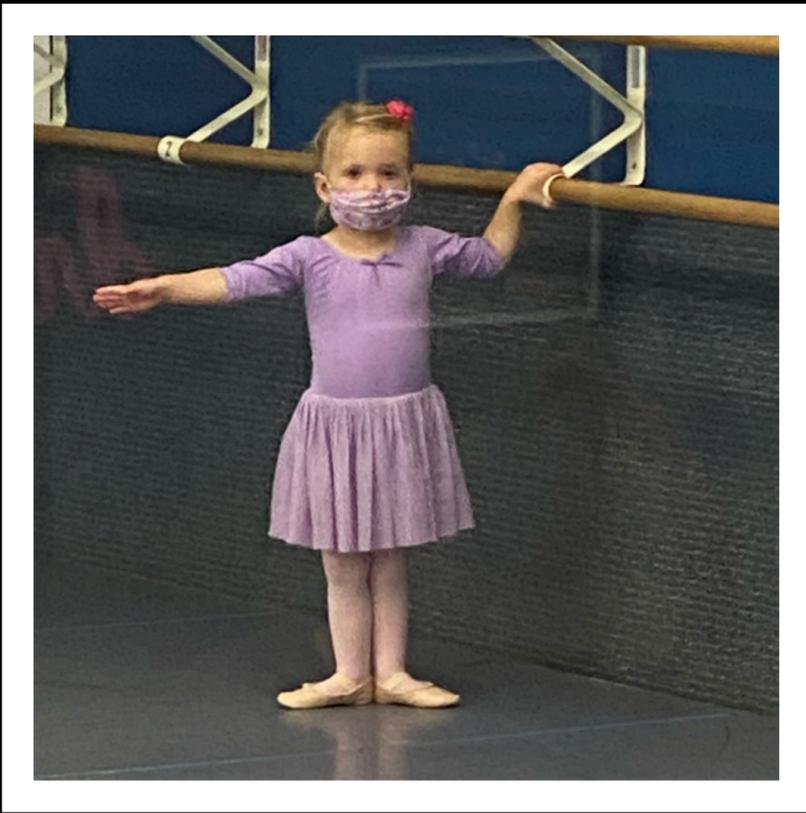


Ava,

You are so beautiful inside
and out! We are so proud of
you and nothing brings us
more joy than watching you
dance!

We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Everton and
Kaden



Aspen,

We are so proud of the dancer and person you are becoming. Keep shining, smiling, and doing what you love!

Love, Mom and Dad



PROGRAM

EXTRAORDINARY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite
PDC Company

NEVER TEAR US APART

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite/Chloe Balch
Li-ya Atia, Maya Eldirghami, Ava Fitzpatrick,
Sophia Fitzpatrick, Aviana Jain, Vivian Mellon,
Drexel Melton, Maya Rogers, Avery Birds, Surah
Jama, Royce Lastimosa, Savannah Lech, Aurora
Matsudaira, Mariel Napenias, Nikki Prashant,
Zoe Relph, Kenzie Tsuchimoto, Ashlynn Zhao

MISSY ON THE MIC

Choreographer | Ali Garoutte
Aspen Coleman, Nico Molleda, Susie Molleda,
Miara Yoshikawa

WINTER WONDERLAND

Choreographer | Hayley Maddox
Aadita Abhishek, Caroline Altig, Penelope
Kinder, Aleah Thonssen

IN MADNESS LIES SANITY

Choreographer | Brittany Mains
Avery Birds, Roycie Lastimosa, Savannah Lech,
Aurora Matsudaira, Vivian Mellon, Mariel
Napenias, Nikki Prashant, Zoe Relph, Kenzie
Tsuchimoto, Ashlynn Zhao

CHRISTMAS CAN CAN

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite
Luna Alvarado, Agam Atia, Maleah Bergstrom,
Aspen Coleman, Laila Dowling, Isla Epstein,
Stella Kinder, Ava Melton, Nicholas Molleda,
Ana-Lucia Munoz, Yuna Sasabe, Ava Sprecher

PHOTOS

Dakota Elizabeth



PROGRAM

HOW IT ENDS

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite
Aurora Matsudaira

GET CRUNK

Choreographer | Ali Garoutte
Agam Atia, Maleah Bergstrom, Aspen Coleman, Laila Dowling, Charlotte Herbert, Stella Kinder, Ava Melton, Ava Sprecher, Yuna Sasabe

CRESCENT

Choreographer | Josh Scribner
Graduating Senior Nikki Prant

COME AROUND

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite
Maya Eldirghami, Ava Fitzpatrick, Sophia Fitzpatrick, Drexel Melton, Maya Rogers

HERE I COME

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite / Chloe Balch
Laila Dowling

DANSE DE LA PLUIE

Choreographer | Carolyn Farrar
Aspen Coleman, Nico Molleda, Susie Molleda, Miara Yoshikawa

OH SANTA

Choreographer | Dakota Elizabeth
Luna Alvarado, Sophia Fitzpatrick, Aviana Jain, Yuna Sasabe, Julia Valadares

PHOTOS

Dakota Elizabeth



PROGRAM

RAMALAMA BANG BANG

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite

Avery Birds, Roycie Lastimoso, Savannah Lech, Aurora Matsudaira, Vivian Mellon, Nikki Prant, Zoe Relph, Kenzie Tsuchimoto, Lynn Zhao

thirty-minute intermission

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TAKE IT

Choreographer | Taylor Tsvyetkov

Avery Birds, Maya Eldirghami, Roycie Lastimoso, Savannah Lech, Aurora Matsudaira, Vivian Mellon, Mariel Napenias, Nikki Prant, Zoe Relph, Maya Rogers, Kenzie Tsuchimoto, Lynn Zhao

LET THE JINGLE BELLS ROCK

Choreographer | Ali Garoutte

Hudson Fitzpatrick, Everly Mathews, Henry Mathews, Susie Molleda, Kiara Nelson, Adrianna Severson, Sloane Stevens, Miara Yoshikawa

TIME AND TIME AGAIN

Choreographer | Dakota Elizabeth

Agam Atia, Maleah Bergstrom, Aspen Coleman, Laila Dowling, Charlotte Herbert, Stella Kinder, Ava Melton, Ava Sprecher, Yuna Sasabe

PHOTOS

Dakota Elizabeth



PROGRAM

BREAKING DISHES

Choreographer | Ali Garoutte

Graduating Senior Zoe Relph

METAMORPHOSIS

Choreographer | Josh Scribner

Li-ya Atia, Leah Torres, Savannah Lech, Mariel Napenias, Maya Eldirghami, Nikki Prashant, Valarie Dockter

MEMPHIS

Choreographer | Mackenzy Isaacson

Aspen Coleman, Nico Molleda, Susie Molleda, Miara Yoshikawa

REVENANT

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite

Graduating Senior Kenzie Tsuchimoto

SAVANNA SULTANA

Choreographer | Josh Scribner

Mariel Napenias

UNEVEN ODDS

Choreographer | Vikas Arun

Savannah Lech, Aurora Matsudaira, Vivian Mellon, Nikki Prashant, Maya Rogers, Zoe Relph, Kenzie Tsuchimoto, Ashlynn Zhao

TIGHTROPE

Choreographer | Jamee Gray

Laila Dowling, Charlotte Herbert, Stella Kinder, Ava Sprecher

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PROGRAM

ME IN 20 YEARS

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite / Chloe Balch
Graduating Senior Ashlynn Zhao

HOLIDAY BOYS CREW

Choreographer | Ali Garoutte
Edward Ausfeldt, Kai Coleman, Hudson Fitzpatrick, Eric Molleda, Nicholas Molleda, Dov Niranjana, Elan Weissman

DIAMONDS

Choreographer | Dana Douthwaite
Agam Atia, Maleah Bergstrom, Laila Dowling, Charlotte Herbert, Stella Kinder, Ava Melton, Ava Sprecher

MOTORSPORT

Choreographer | Ali Garoutte
Li-ya Atia, Maya Eldirghami, Ava Fitzpatrick, Sophia Fitzpatrick, Aviana Jain, Vivian Mellon, Drexel Melton, Maya Rogers, Leah Torres, Avery Birds, Surah Jama, Royce Lastimosa, Savannah Lech, Aurora Matsudaira, Mariel Napenias, Nikki Prashant, Zoe Relph, Kenzie Tsuchimoto, Ashlynn Zhao



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A CHANCE TO DANCE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The importance of both art and exercise in a child's life cannot be overstated. Learning to dance not only provides kids with healthy physical activity, but also stimulates creativity and builds confidence. Dance studios are safe and supportive places for young people to gain valuable experiences in teamwork, self-expression, artistic education and more!

Unfortunately, for some in our community, this valuable experience is not an option. Many children who could benefit greatly from having this opportunity will not, simply because their parents cannot afford the cost of lessons, clothing, costumes, etc. To help meet the needs of these students in our community, A Chance To Dance Scholarship Foundation 501(c)3 was established as a non-profit with a mission of providing scholarships to students that need them to further their dance education.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A DANCER'S LIFE

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...because all children deserve a chance to dance

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THANK YOU

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**AND TO YOU, OUR AUDIENCE
AND BIGGEST SUPPORTERS,
THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.**