

## About the Mid-Columbia Ballet

The Mid-Columbia Ballet (MCB) is Southeastern Washington's premier performing dance company. Incorporated in 1973, MCB's mission is to foster and advance the art of ballet in its various forms. The Company's repertoire includes classical, neoclassical, and modern works by choreographers from throughout the U.S. In addition to its regular public performances, the MCB annually reaches about 6,000 youth from our community through special performances and in-school lectures and demonstrations.

The Mid-Columbia Ballet includes a Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Petite Company. The Senior Company usually has 15-20 accomplished and committed dancers. There are sometimes also trainees and apprentices who are important to the growth and future of the Senior Company. The Intermediate, Junior and Petite Company programs are also essential to the future success of the MCB, through the additional training these young dancers receive.

The Company receives national recognition as a member of Regional Dance America/Pacific where the MCB has held the ranking of "Honor Company" since 1992. The Company was honored in 1998 by being invited to perform at the International Ballet Competition. In past seasons, MCB has received a license from the George Balanchine Trust to perform works from America's greatest choreographer, *Valse Fantaisie* in 2001 and *Tarantella* in 2002.

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[www.midcolumbiaballet.org](http://www.midcolumbiaballet.org)

The MCB is incorporated in Washington state as a non-profit corporation and is exempt from federal taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Copies of the IRS determination letter are available upon request. Prospective contributors may also obtain current and past budget and financial summaries. Please contact the MCB office or a Board member to obtain additional information or to discuss a specific sponsorship option.

### Mid-Columbia Ballet

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For information on placing an ad in our programs, please call the MCB office at  
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**2006-2007  
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## Dear Friend of the Ballet ~

The Mid-Columbia Ballet (MCB), Southeastern Washington's prestigious dance company, is entering its 31st season. In addition to our traditional holiday performances of the *Nutcracker*, we will be presenting an *Evening of Ballet featuring Patricia Barker* in February. Patricia, a Richland native and world renowned ballerina, is retiring this year from her career as principal dancer with Pacific Northwest Ballet (PNB). In March, we will continue our successful children's series with a new production of *Hansel & Gretel*, guaranteed to charm adults and children alike.

MCB is also proud to continue its tradition of performing the *Nutcracker Suite* and *Peter and the Wolf* for more than 5,000 Mid-Columbia school children. Education and outreach are core elements of MCB's contribution to the local community.

In 1991, the Tri-Cities Corporate Council for the Arts was founded and the Council generously supported the performing arts in our community for many years. However, the Council has since disbanded, resulting in a gap in contributed income. Consequently, we need your donation. Please support us by using the attached donor card. MCB is a valuable resource to the community, and only through your generous support will it be possible for us to continue our tradition of excellence.

Donations to the Mid-Columbia Ballet are tax deductible (check with your tax advisor).

*donations received by November 1, 2006  
will be included in our 2006-2007 programs*

## 2006-2007 Mid-Columbia Ballet Corporate Sponsor Opportunities

Show your support of the mission of the Mid-Columbia Ballet by becoming a 2006-2007 Corporate Sponsor at one of these levels.\*

### Season Sponsor

**\$10,000 and up**

- Signage and recognition at all performances
- Prominent recognition with logo in all media advertising, posters, flyers, and the printed program
- Priority seating and discount tickets for staff and families
- Complimentary program advertising space

### Principal

**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

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### Soloist

**\$1,000 - \$4,999**

- Lobby recognition prior to performances
- Priority seating and discount tickets for staff and families
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### Corps de Ballet

**\$100 - \$999**

- Program acknowledgement
  - Complimentary program advertising space for contribution of \$500 and up

### In-Kind Support

- Benefits commensurate with the value of in-kind donation

*\*Other benefits can include: Backstage Tour and invitation to MCB Adjudication Performances*



**2006-2007  
Season**

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