

# Little Ballet Theater Inc.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Since 1974, Little Ballet Theatre, Inc. (LBT) has provided grants for dancers wishing to attend master classes, and summer intensives. Proceeds from the Nutcracker and other events sponsored by LBT, plus generous sponsors have allowed not only dance study grants, but also academic grants for graduating seniors.

Little Ballet Theatre is a 503 (C) (3) nonprofit corporation and is recognized by the Oregon Cultural Trust. Little Ballet Theatre is governed by a 15 member board of directors.

Each spring, LBT's dance company members perform his or her own choreographed dance at the Young Choreographer's Showcase at the Liberty Theater. Each summer, LBT sponsors the North Coast Summer Dance Camp, providing guest instructors from major dance companies and company affiliated schools, and inviting students from the Pacific Northwest.

The annual gala holiday production of the Nutcracker ballet, including professional guest artists, over 75 local dancers, nearly as many volunteer staff, and a professional 50-piece orchestra has been featured nationally by NBC's Today Show and has been invited to perform in Pendleton with the Oregon East Symphony. The three traditional holiday performances are the jewel of North Coast holiday events.

Four levels of the LBT company members - Senior, Junior, Apprentice and Aspirant - are selected based on their skill levels, self-discipline and dedication, attendance, participation in enrichment classes and events.



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Take a seat! Purchase a ticket to a performance of our annual production of THE NUTCRACKER, held at Astoria High School:

Saturday, December 5th at 2:00 pm, Saturday, December 5th at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 6th at 2:00 pm  
Tickets can be purchased online through [www.ticketswest.com](http://www.ticketswest.com) or visit the Liberty Theatre Box office.

Or join us for two other gala fundraisers benefitting Little Ballet Theatre:

- "Pinot and Pirouettes," a special evening of complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres to celebrate the season and to raise money to help keep the Little Ballet Theatre live orchestra. Fri. Nov. 6, 2015 held at Clemente's Restaurant.

- A special event during "The 2nd Saturday Art Walk" held at Old Town Framing in downtown Astoria, See "live art" as costumed cast members take over the windows, plus a silent auction featuring Nutcracker-themed original works and raffle baskets. Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015.

## CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Businesses or individuals can donate cash or in-kind items/services at several levels of support or purchase advertisement space in the Nutcracker Program.

## DONATIONS

Volunteers gather donations ranging from Nutcracker themed art for silent auction, raffle basket items, wine for Pinot & Pirouettes to food items for the cast party.



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389 S. Main Street  
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## Mission Statement:

To promote and foster dance in Lower Columbia Coastal Area by presenting programs of professional quality and thereby giving dancers opportunities to participate in quality programs.

## Vision/Goals:

To bring cultural enrichment to the residents of our local area and surrounding communities. To provide grant money for talented and gifted dancers to attend workshops and further their training; and grants to graduating seniors

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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