

Ballerina Aspirations

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to her community after the community supported her as a single mother of two boys when she was unable to afford their afterschool programs.

Those benevolent acts of kindness empower her to this day, personally connecting her to The Aspire Project's community, and to kids like Anna. Sue Darrow knows that with encouragement and opportunity, these kids can sustainably improve their situations

and inspire those around them. "I dance in the kitchen and show my mom and she gets happy when she sees me. I do it for her," Anna says.

The Aspire Project also is taking reservations for its affordable and fun summer dance camps, offered on a sliding tuition scale. The camps will be held from June 23 to Aug. 15. Register at theaspireproject.org or call 503-505-0382.

Erin R. Fried is the program coordinator for The Aspire Project.

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'Big Bang' Concert Sunday

An afternoon of music by way of the most primitive medium of human expression: percussion, the striking of one object against another, will be held in Portland Sunday, May 18 at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1200 S.W. Alder St.

The community is invited to enjoy 'The Big Bang'

concert, sponsored by the University of Oregon's Percussion Ensemble. No admission will be charged, but a suggested donation of \$15 will be welcomed.

Free parking will be available in the church's underground garage, with its entrance on Southwest 12th Avenue just past Morrison Street.

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