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# Bold, Impressive Athleticism and Energy!

White Bird Closes Our 23/24 Season with Sydney Dance Company

White Bird is thrilled to present the internationally celebrated Sydney Dance Company, marking the grand crescendo of our 2023/24 Season. Sydney Dance Company will perform Artistic Director Rafael Bonachela's masterpiece, *ab[intra]*, considered "contemporary dance at its most evocative and beautiful"

(Time Out). The company will grace the prestigious Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall stage on April 10, with a runtime of 70 minutes. Celebrated for its ability to connect deeply with audiences, *ab[intra]*, which means 'from within' in Latin, is a powerful exploration of the instinctive drive within us all.

It is more than a dance performance; "it is an emotional experience that resonates with the soul," says Bonachela. Described by *Limelight* as 'dazzling, electrifying, heartfelt,' this piece stands as a testament to the intensity of human existence. Tickets start at \$34 and are available at [www.whitebird.org](http://www.whitebird.org) and in-person at

White Bird's Box Office, 900 SW FIFTH, Suite 100, with NO added fees. Or, call 503-245-1600. (Note: An additional \$3 per ticket is charged for processing over the phone. Discounts are available for groups, seniors, students/educators, working artists/arts administrators, and Oregon Trail Card or SNAP benefits recipients.)

## SPORTS

### Take It To The Court For Education!



School representatives were invited to Moda Center on Saturday for a pre-game celebration with Foundation Board members and Trail Blazers staff prior to an on-court recognition during halftime.

### Trail Blazers Foundation Awards Grants

The Trail Blazers Foundation has awarded 15 grants, totaling \$100,000, to schools throughout Oregon through its 'Take It to the Court for Education' school grant

program. The grants will be distributed to schools in nine counties throughout Oregon, reaching from the southwest in Josephine County to the northeast in Union County. For more information, visit [trailblazers.com/schoolgrants](http://trailblazers.com/schoolgrants). "Celebrating each of these schools and rewarding them for their hard work and tireless efforts to transform opportunities for students is an honor," said

Annie Klug, Trail Blazers Foundation Executive Director and Trail Blazers' Vice President of Community Programs. "Distributing these grants to schools across Oregon is an exciting process as the Trail Blazers Foundation's focus is investing in youth where they live, learn, and play. We can't wait to see the positive impact these grants will have on current and future students."



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