

# Education & Outreach Program Newsletter

**IT'S DRACULA TIME** - Join the thrilling fun. A floating scenery and a bit of humor make this Halloween production an unforgettable tradition.



## IBT's Education & Outreach Program 2023-2024

### IBT visits your school

School Presentation K-8th Grade

**Celebrating our International Multicultural Heritage**

**Open to ALL: IBA Families, Dancers & Community –**

**Throughout the year**

**Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration**

**October 14th (5:00-6:00 p.m.)**

### Dance for All

Week November 6th-11th IBA/IBT Classes 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Details to come soon

### Learning Together

Use our educational materials in your classroom

### Be our VIP backstage

& Learn everything before/during productions (8-12th grade)

Please visit the Outreach  
Website for more details

### SNEAK PEAK

- History & Stories
- Dance Activity
- Play characters
- Learn about the dancers & how they balance it all
- A peek on the day of a dancer
- Being a dancer and performer



Let's build meaningful  
and purposeful  
connections.  
Please scan the QR code  
to connect



**October**

**November**

**February**

**March**

**April**

**May**

Global Diversity  
 Filipino H.  
 German H.M  
 Italian H.M.

National  
 American Indian  
 & Alaska Native  
 Heritage Month

African American  
 History Month

Irish  
 American  
 Heritage  
 Women's  
 History  
 month

Eastern  
 European  
 Arab American  
 Heritage

Asian Pacific  
 American H.M.  
 Jewish American  
 Heritage Month

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

**Hispanic Heritage Month  
 Celebration**

**October 14th (5:00-6:00 p.m)-**

Open Class Flamenco  
 for ALL with Ms Jackie MacLin  
 Families, dancers, community invited

**Outreach Week**

**November 6th-11th IBA/IBT**

Classes 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

**DRACULA**

Please Visit

<https://www.ibtbelleveue.org/ibtdraccastinfo> for updated schedule

**SHOWS**

October 27 at 7:00 PM

October 28 at 2:00 P.M.



**Let's Celebrate The Hispanic  
 Heritage in our Community**



**Bring your Amigos!**  
**FREE Open Flamenco Class**  
*with Ms Jackie MacLin*  
**for Dancers, Families &  
 Community**

International Ballet Academy/Petipa  
 Saturday October 14th 6:00 p.m



Mrs. Jackie Villegas-MacLin  
 is of Mexican American and  
 Spanish heritage.

Jackie's Hispanic cultural  
 background is honored,  
 preserved, and continues to  
 flow in her veins through her  
 lifetime of studying and  
 teaching Mexican Folk and  
 Spanish Flamenco dancing.

**Global Diversity Awareness Month**

Celebrating Philipin, German and Polish Heritage



This October, celebrate and pay tribute to the diverse minds and beliefs  
 held by all cultures around the world.

We live in a multicultural society and embracing the values of various  
 cultures only strengthens our understanding and appreciation of the  
 world.

Let's open our mind to new views and ideas, appreciate cultural  
 differences, and enjoy a fresh perspective you may have been missing.

Please share with us the culture and heritage you  
 celebrate so we can celebrate YOU!



*Take What You Need*

TAKE THE REMINDER TAG THAT YOU NEED MOST TODAY

Sometimes, we all need reminders, right? So, take a tag below that you really need to hear the most today. Or maybe it's for a friend. Whatever you need it for, take what you need and enjoy a little bit of positivity.

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*Just remember... you got this!*

PATIENCE	REST	KINDNESS	HAPPINESS	LOVE	COMPASSION	HOPE	ENERGY
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## CONNECTING OUR SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY

### LET'S CREATE PURPOSEFUL CONNECTIONS TOGETHER



International Ballet Theatre wishes to share a love of dance with the broadest possible audience. Each year, IBT offers public and private schools the opportunity to get a visit from dancers from our upcoming productions to schools and classrooms in our community. IBT is excited to share The Nutcracker and our IBT for Children productions with public, private, and home-schooled students.

An IBT visit to your school offers an abridged 30-45-minute presentation, where students get the wonderful opportunity to interact with dancers from our Preparatory Program, Pre and Professional Division, learn, do a movement with our dancers, ask questions and take pictures that will long last in student's hearts.

School Visits are a perfect introduction to the history and stories behind each of our productions, where students find the connection between ballet and all forms of art (literature, theater, music) and discover new forms of personal expression through dance. School visits happen 2-3 weeks prior to our magical performances at the Meydenbauer Theatre in Bellevue.

For each of our school performances, the International Ballet Theatre Dance Education and Outreach Program can provide a supplemental study guide that contains viewing tips and detailed material on ballet and dance. School Visits are for public, private, and home-school organizations with a suitable public space where dancers and students can safely enjoy this unique event.

*Congratulations*

To our talented, diverse and dedicated  
Nutcracker Cast 2023 Season

“Performance art is about joy, about making something that's so full of kind of a wild joy that you really can't put into words”

~ Laurie Anderson ~



Interested on Bringing IBT to your  
school or classroom?

Please email me or scan the QR code to get in the list of schools that may get visit this year.



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