



## Facts

2019-20 Season

## Ballroom Dance Company

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- The Ballroom Dance Company will tour Botswana and South Africa in May 2020.
- In the summer of 2019, the Ballroom Dance Company returned to Blackpool, England, where they won the British Latin Formation Championship. The company also toured Belgium, France, Spain and Switzerland.
- In 2017, the Ballroom Dance Company toured South America, where the group gave nine performances in Chile and Argentina.
- In May of 2016, the company traveled to Blackpool, England for the Blackpool Dance Festival. The company won both the British Ballroom and Latin Formation Championships.
- The Ballroom Dance Company placed first with their “Ode to Joy” Competition Medley at the 2016 Embassy Dance Formation Championships.
- In the summer of 2015, the company performed in Nauvoo, Illinois, where they presented special interactive programs at city care centers and public venues in nearby cities during their two-week stay.
- The company combines traditional formation dances and standard ballroom steps with fresh choreography, breathtaking lifts, stunning costumes and energetic melodies.
- The Brigham Young University ballroom dance program has gained an international reputation as the largest collegiate ballroom dance program in the world. Since its formation in 1971, the Ballroom Dance Company has performed in 37 of the United States and in 36 foreign countries throughout Europe, East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa and the South Pacific.
- During the Ballroom Dance Company’s 2014 tour to China, a film crew joined and documented the company’s joint performance with their Chinese counterparts in the Guangzhou Academy.
- In May of 2011, the company toured Thailand and Vietnam, giving nine performances to more than 14,700 people. The company filmed three times for broadcast TV and performed for the Royal Princess of Thailand. This tour was the first time the company performed in Vietnam.
- In June of 2008, the company performed extensively in Hong Kong and China. The highlight of the tour was participating in the opening of the Beijing Cultural Olympic Festival, preceding the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.
- The Ballroom Dance Company originates in the Department of Dance of the College of Fine Arts and Communications at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. BYU is one of the nation’s largest private universities with an enrollment of more than 30,000 students from across the United States and more than 100 foreign countries.

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