SEASON OF PROMISE

**North America: Eagle**
The eagle, which flies highest and nearest to our Creator, is sacred to natives of North America. Embodying strength, courage, and wisdom, the eagle shows us that we have the ability to develop the same qualities.

**Los Andes: Tinku**
This energetic dance celebrates the strength needed to build a happy community.

**Hawaii: Noho Ana Ke ‘Ala Anuhea**
This dance contrasts the violent, volcanic elements of creation with the beauty and life that eventually emerge.

**Alaska: Yupik**
Using their hands, the dancers tell stories of fishing exploits and of building friendships.

SEASON OF PLENTY

**Ecuador: Por Eso Te Quiero Cuenca**
Through this traditional song, the dancers relish in the history and great culture of Ecuador.

**Samoa: Sasa, Lapa Lapa, Slap**
Young Samoans demonstrate their love for life in the rousing “Sasa” and “Lapa Lapa” and prove their agility in the powerful slap dance.

**Paraguay: El Pájaro Campana**
El pájaro campana is the national bird of Paraguay, and its dance symbolizes liberty. In mythology, Tupá (God) turned the bell tower of a Jesuit church into the white bird, whose sound resembles a bell’s.

**North America: Bow and Arrow**
This dance reverences the bow and arrow for providing sustenance and protection and also honors past warriors.

SEASON OF PROSPERITY

**Tahiti: Moemoea Dream**
From the island known as “the pearl of the sea,” Tahitian dance expresses the many vibrant journeys of life.

**Argentina: Chacarera del Violín**
The energetic chacarera emphasizes the grace and beauty of the paisana (Argentina’s cowgirl) and the strength and masculinity of the gaucho (Argentina’s cowboy).

**North America: Fancy**
The women’s fancy dance shows the emergence of the butterfly and the beginning of a new direction in life.
The men's fancy dance depicts the warriors' battlefield feats.

**Bolivia: Mamacha Candila**
In this display of skill and power, the caporal uses his elaborate costume to represent his strength, pride, and wealth.

**SEASON OF WAR**

**North America: Warrior's Suite**
These dances pay respect to all Native American warriors.

**New Zealand: Te Wa o Tumatauenga, He Korero Riri**
Carried on the wind of dawn come the voices of war and of supplication to Tumatauenga, God of War, by both warrior and loved one. Preparations for battle are made, and through the haka and poi, the challenge is issued: “We will not back down but will gain victory.”

**Mexico: Sangre Azteca**
Representing an Aztec ritual from southern Mexico, this dance honors the great white god Ce Acatl Topiltzin Quetzalcoatl.

**SEASON OF REBIRTH**

**Hawaii: Ku'u Leo Aloha**
A spirit of love influences every aspect of Hawaiian life. Good things brought from other cultures are welcomed in the spirit of aloha.

**North America: Jingle, Grass**
To the Ojibwe tribe in Minnesota, the jingle dress is said to have special healing powers. The male grass dancers imitate the tall, flowing sweet grass of the prairie, symbolizing the balance between man and nature.

**Tonga: Joseph Smith Laka Laka**
The grace of these dances reflects the purity and conviction of the devoted Tongan people.

**Mexico: Mariachi, La Negra**
With their intricate footwork, beautiful dresses, and energetic music, these dancers capture the soul of México.

**North America: Hoop Dance**
The hoop symbolizes eternity to many Native Americans. Dancers position the hoops to honor the creations of Mother Earth.

**FINALE**