



The Group

The BYU Ballroom Dance Company is recognized nationally and internationally as a premier university dance ensemble. Directed by Professor Curt Holman and Sharon Holman, the company has earned a reputation for excellence through its distinctive style and artistic vision. Brian McDonald, president of the National Dance Council of America, has described the BYU Ballroom Dance Company as "one of the ballroom world's greatest treasures."

Honors

- BYU Ballroom Dance Company is the premier group for the largest collegiate ballroom dance program in the world
- In 2025, won the U.S. National Amateur Latin and Ballroom Formation Championships with their competition routines titled *Somebody to Love* and *Fiddler on the Roof*
- In 1972, became the first American formation team to win the British Open Championships in Blackpool

Since 1960

108+

TOURS



1,465+

PERFORMANCES



40+

COUNTRIES VISITED



1.18M+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS



355+

OUTREACHES



The Show

BYU Ballroom Dance Company's show delights spectators with compelling and creative choreography that seamlessly segues from romantic waltzes to rhythmic sambas and other unexpected surprises. Colorful costumes and innovative, theatrical design give traditional ballroom dances a refreshing, relevant, and engaging flare. A hallmark of their show includes the performance of their award-winning and internationally acclaimed Ballroom and Latin competition medleys.

Recent Tours

- India
- England
- China
- Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam
- California and Nevada
- South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Mozambique



Outreach Efforts

BYU Ballroom Dance Company participates in various outreach activities during their tours, including:

- Performances for local communities, often at schools, community centers, and public venues, to share the joy of ballroom dance with a wide range of audiences
- Workshops and masterclasses for local dancers, where the company's members share their expertise, helping to develop dance skills and techniques in the community
- Collaborations with local dance groups to foster cultural exchange and build connections with dancers from different backgrounds
- Community service performances at care centers, hospitals, and other venues, bringing uplifting entertainment to those who may not typically have access to live performances

“Our show brings ballroom dance to the stage with a fresh, modern twist. Our choreography is creative, fun, and full of energy. You’ll see romantic waltzes, feel the beat of Latin music, and enjoy some fun surprises along the way. We’d love to see you there!”



138K+

VIEWS



1.03K+

SUBSCRIBERS



Director Curt Holman

- Master's Degree in Dance, Dual Licentiate with the ISTD
- Former professional ballroom dancer; performed as a soloist at the British Open Championships in Blackpool, England and the World Cabaret Championships in Holland
- Renowned choreographer; work featured by top professional and amateur ballroom dancers worldwide



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What People Are Saying About the Show

- “They excel not just in formation maneuvers but in unison step-work that’s smooth as honey. Their partnering is seamless for swings and lifts.” *George Jackson, Washington Post*
- “Bravo BYU Ballroom Dance Company! This show is a visual artistic masterpiece! Stunning costumes, moving music and exquisite choreography leave you feeling divinely inspired. At the conclusion of the performance, I was compelled to leap to my feet!” *Bill Moir, Deputy Mayor of Durham, England*
- “These American dancers are so professional and involved in their dancing. They bring such nuance to ballroom and also popular dance moves. As someone in the field, I find this most enjoyable and respectable.” *Chi Anh, Vietnam Dance Sport Champion, Vietnam*

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