



Who We Are

Brigham Young University's Ballroom Dance Company (BDC) is one of the most distinctive and unique university dance companies in the world. Based in Provo, Utah, this company consists of 32 dancers, all of whom are full-time students at BYU. Since its inception in 1970, BYU's Ballroom Dance Company has performed for millions of people in over 35 countries. Highlights include extensive travel throughout China, Europe and Russia and a command performance for the Royal Princess of Thailand.

Honors

- In 2024, won the U.S. National Amateur Latin and Ballroom Formation Championships with Somebody to Love and Fiddler on the Roof
- In 2023, earned two first-place awards at the British Open Championships in Blackpool, England
- In 2019, won the British Latin Formation Championship, and in 2016, won both the British Ballroom and Latin titles
- In 1972, became the first American formation team to win the British Championships in Blackpool

1971-2025

108

TOURS



5,500

PERFORMANCES



35

COUNTRIES VISITED



15M+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS



700+

OUTREACHES



Our Show

BYU Ballroom Dance Company's current show, Rhythm, delights spectators with compelling and creative choreography that seamlessly segues from romantic waltzes to rhythmical 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

- Utah, Nevada, and Northern California 2025
- South Africa, Botswana, Mozambique, Zimbabwe 2024

Upcoming Tour

April 26 - May 18, 2025
Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam



Outreach Efforts

The 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, Rhythm, 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 Championships in Blackpool 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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