



Paradosi Ballet Company Media Kit 2025 – 2026 Season

ABOUT PARADOSI

Mission Statement: Through the arts we will worship God, love people, share the Gospel, and make disciples of Jesus everywhere we go.

Overview: Paradosi Ballet Company is the first professional Christian ballet company in the Pacific Northwest. Our professional company is made up of volunteer dancers who serve through worshipful ballet, testimony, and creative arts ministry. Based in Tacoma, Washington, we tour nationally and internationally, ministering in churches, theaters, schools, festivals, shelters, retirement homes, and public venues. We operate on a donation-based model, making it possible to serve communities regardless of financial barriers.

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

Paradosi Ballet Company: Our professional company of volunteer dancers performs, teaches, and shares the Gospel through worship and testimony. Bringing worship through dance into care centers, schools, shelters, festivals, and community spaces across the U.S. and abroad. Programs are offered on a donation basis, ensuring access for audiences and communities who could not otherwise afford the experience.

Ballet Ministry Trainee Program (Apprentice Program): Began in 2011, equipping dancers for excellence in ballet and ministry. Open to dancers ages 18 and older.

Surrendered School of Dance: Established in 2009 as a local outreach, our school offers professional-level ballet training with a focus on discipleship, worship, and Christ-centered encouragement. Open to students ages 3 – adult.

LEADERSHIP & COMPANY DANCERS

Jeff Bischoff, Executive Director: Serving since 2012, Jeff oversees operations, outreach, and development. He brings experience as an artist, writer, entrepreneur, and nonprofit leader.

Larissa Bischoff, Artistic Director: Serving since 2011, Larissa directs the company, choreographs original repertoire, and disciples dancers in faith and artistry.

Company Dancers: Each dancer joins by audition and serves as a full-time volunteer, offering their artistry as a ministry. Coming from all over the United States, they dedicate a year at a time to worship, discipleship, and sharing the hope of Jesus through ballet.

QUICK FACTS

Paradosi Ballet Company founded	2007
Surrendered School of Dance launched	2009
Began international outreach work	2010
Ballet Ministry Trainee Program established	2011
Base of operations	Tacoma, Washington
Nonprofit Status	501(c)(3) Religious organization
Company Dancers:	Full-Time Volunteers. Annual Commitments.
Annual Reach:	Thousands through performances, classes, and online media
Touring:	U.S. outreach tours, European missions: France, Belgium, Switzerland, the Netherlands
Programs:	Worship & evangelism through dance, Ballet Ministry Apprentice Program, Surrendered School of Dance
Ongoing:	Annual Carols at the Capitol (Olympia, WA), community showcases, and outreach in care centers, shelters, schools, and churches.
Model:	Donation-based ministry programs

Contact

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MEDIA

High-resolution press photos, logos, and video clips are available by request only.