



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

### About us

The Vancouver Ballet Society (VBS) was founded in 1946 as a unique, volunteer-run, non-profit charitable organization to promote ballet and contemporary dance in B.C. through education and assistance. The Society has been the only "umbrella" dance organization in continuous operation in this province for over 65 years. One of its main mandates today is to support young dancers with scholarships to allow them the opportunity to continue their studies in what is an increasingly costly discipline. This ensures that BC audiences will continue to enjoy the sight of home-grown dancers on their own and international stages. The Society depends on membership fees and donations for an important part of its funding.

### Dance International Magazine

The Vancouver Ballet Society is publisher of *Dance International* magazine, which covers dance from BC, Canada and the world. For almost 40 years, the magazine has supported what is now an international platform for professional dance artists, offering in-depth features and superb photography that have attracted a global readership. The quarterly publication is sold on newsstands and through subscription, in both hard copy and digitally from Kobo.com.

### Master Classes & Spring Seminar

The Spring Seminar, held during spring break, is one of the main programs of the Society. The week long seminar provides dance students from BC who possess potential and dedication an opportunity to study with high caliber local and international teachers. The Seminar focuses on creating a healthy friendly environment for the dancers. The faculty award scholarships to promising students at the end of the week with the money provided by the Society. The Society also organizes Master Classes, taught by guest artists from major dance companies, often during tours to Vancouver. Several renowned dancers are alumni of the VBS Spring Seminar including Heather Ogden, Danielle Gould, Justin Peck, and Alex Wong.

### \*BASIC MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

A year's subscription to *Dance International* Magazine

Scholarship eligibility at the Spring Seminar

Discounted prices for Master Classes

Monthly "Barre Facts" E-Newsletter

Annual VBS News

Invitations to Vancouver Ballet Society events

Voting privileges at the Society's Annual General Meeting

### THE DANCE SHOP:

10% discount at The Dance Shop (excluding pointe shoes).



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*	Membership Level	Basic Benefits*	One Year FREE Dance International	10% Discount at the Dance Shop	Online Listings FREE (Limit 2)	Tax Deductible (any amount over \$42)
	<b>Regular Membership</b> \$42 incl. GST	*	*	*		
	<b>Studio Membership</b> \$52.50 incl. GST	*	*		*	
	<b>Contributing Membership</b> \$50 - \$99	*	*	*		*
	<b>Sustaining Membership</b> \$100 - \$249	*	*	*		*
	<b>Friend of VBS</b> \$250 - \$499	*	*	*		*
	<b>Scholarship Donation</b>					Tax Deductible (over \$20)
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