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*Mid-Columbia*  
**BALLET**

PO Box 326

Richland, WA 99352

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**2006 - 2007**  
**Season**

## Dear Friend of the Ballet ~

The Mid-Columbia Ballet (MCB), Southeastern Washington's prestigious dance company, is entering its 31st season. In addition to our traditional holiday performances of the **Nutcracker**, we will be presenting an **Evening of Ballet featuring Patricia Barker** in February. Patricia, a Richland native and world renown ballerina, is retiring this year from her career as principal dancer with Pacific Northwest Ballet (PNB). In March, we will continue our successful children's series with a new production of **Hansel & Gretel**, guaranteed to charm adults and children alike.

MCB is also proud to continue its tradition of performing the **Nutcracker Suite** and **Peter and the Wolf** for more than 5,000 Mid-Columbia school children. Education and outreach are core elements of MCB's contribution to the local community.

In 1991, the Tri-Cities Corporate Council for the Arts was founded and the Council generously supported the performing arts in our community for many years. However, the Council has since disbanded, resulting in a gap in contributed income. Consequently, we need your donation. Please support us by using the attached donor card. MCB is a valuable resource to the community, and only through your generous support will it be possible for us to continue our tradition of excellence.

"The Mid-Columbia Ballet's **Nutcracker** is a signature event for this area."

*Richland Lodging Tax Advisory Committee*  
~ November 2002

### Contribute to MCB through the United Way

Simply designate MCB by using your company's Donor Choice Form: write in -  
"Mid-Columbia Ballet (EIN 91-0953828)."

## 2006 – 2007 Season

### Public Performances ~

#### **Nutcracker**

(December 8, 9, 10, 2006)

#### **Evening of Ballet featuring Patricia Barker**

(February 2007)

#### **Hansel & Gretel**

(March 2007)



**Nutcracker** - Snowflakes 2003



**Patricia Barker**

### School Performances ~

#### **Nutcracker Suite**

(December 11, 2006)

#### **Peter and the Wolf \***

(Spring 2007 - on-going)

*\* Please call MCB at 946-5417 to schedule a performance at your elementary school.*



**Peter & the Wolf** - 2005

## SUPPORT FUND

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Name as it should appear in the acknowledgements: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish my name to appear in the acknowledgements

I wish to support the Mid-Columbia Ballet through my contribution of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the **General Support Fund**  
and/or

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the **Endowment Fund**

My contribution will be donated through my United Way pledge.

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Donations to the Mid-Columbia Ballet are tax deductible (check with your tax advisor).

**Mid-Columbia Ballet Tax ID # 91-0953828**

**Detach and mail with contribution to:**

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*donations received by November 1, 2006 will be included in our 2006-2007 programs*

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[www.midcolumbiaballet.org](http://www.midcolumbiaballet.org)