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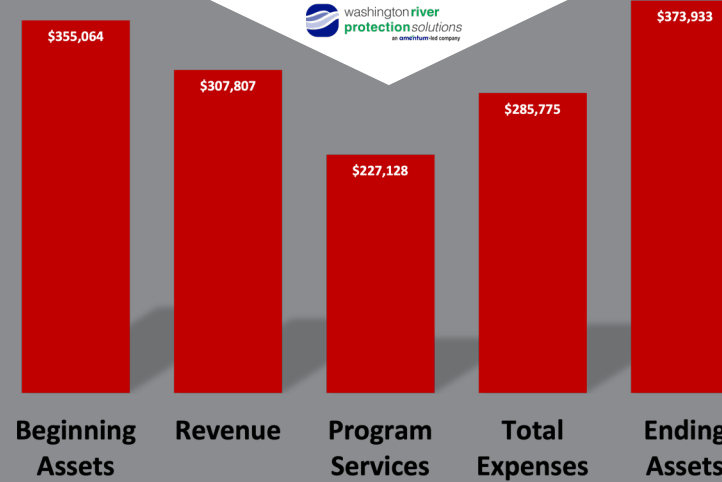
2020 marked MCB's first venture into movie making! *Clara's Tri-Cities Nutcracker Dream* was filmed over a 2-month period and had over 13,000 online views. This production provided performance opportunities for our dancers and highlighted over 35 local businesses.

We created a Spring Showcase for all sixty-five dancers in our organization. Each dancer participated in two works that were rehearsed between March and May and produced on DVD.

MCB was awarded the Richland Arts Commission 2020 STAR Award for our outstanding contribution to and support of the arts.



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Fiscal Responsibility is the cornerstone of MCB strategic planning and results in MCB's capacity for consistency in performance and outreach programs each year. As reported in June 2020 by the Washington Secretary of State Charities Program, **80%** of MCB's total expenses are devoted to program services.



Dancer Education

MCB nurtured six young choreographers to participate in The Ballet Alliance Emerging Choreography Project. All six created works on their peers and filmed and edited the final pieces themselves. All six were chosen as finalists and received scholarships to attend The Ballet Alliance Summer Choreographic Project.

Mid-Columbia Ballet dancers participated in The Ballet Alliance Festival 2021 – virtually. Dancers were able to study, receive feedback and mentorship from professionals from Washington, Pennsylvania, Utah, California, Indiana, Arizona, and NYC in many topics from Dance in Higher Education to Mental Health.

