

# BALLET *ballet like you've never seen it before.* FANTASTIQUE

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## **BALLET FANTASTIQUE AWARDED OVER \$100,000 IN GRANT AWARDS**

[Eugene, OR] - July 29, 2014 - Ballet Fantastique has been awarded more than \$100,000 in grants to benefit the organization's work to build new dance audiences through contemporary ballet premieres, train the next generation of young artists, and reach across barriers in access to bring dance outreach programs to youth. Awards include: \$85,000 from the Meyer Memorial Trust over two years for artistic infrastructure and program expansion, including a new touring initiative and expanded performance calendar; \$13,500 from the Oregon Community Foundation to complete the two-year project to hire a male soloist dancer; \$5,000 from the Oregon Arts Commission for operating support; and \$2,000 from the Woodard Family Foundation for new artistic work.

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