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### **BALLET BELLEVUE - 13<sup>TH</sup> SEASON HALLOWEEN HAUNTS THE MEYDENBAUER**

**Bellevue, WA** – Ballet Bellevue opens their 13<sup>th</sup> season with a new director and a new ballet, ushering in the willies with “Ghostez” and “Nightmare” October 5 – 7 at The Theatre at Meydenbauer Center in downtown Bellevue. “Ghostez” (1996), a *danse macabre* on All Hallows Eve, to music of Ives, Saint-Saens, Pergolesi and Funcadelic, is choreographed by Ronn Tice. “Nightmare” (World Premiere), choreographed by new Artistic Director, Jennifer Porter, is a young girl’s scary dream that ends well.

#### **Performances (suitable for all ages) Fri/Sat 7:30 PM, Sun 2:00 PM**

There is a buzz in town that something new is happening at Ballet Bellevue ever since the public had a sneak preview of new Ballet Bellevue dancers modeling the latest dance line for Lululemon at Bellevue’s Fashion Week in Lincoln Square. Four new dancers have just been hired on season contracts, a first ever for the Eastside’s gem of a ballet company with new artistic director, former PNB dancer, Jennifer Porter. “Ghostez” and “Nightmare” will feature new company dancers: Kara Dominick, Natasha Keeley, Alexa Kovalick, and Katrina Muser, dancers new to Puget Sound: Caroline Burnett of Idaho, Christina Stockdale of Philadelphia and Benjamin Koehl of Minneapolis, and other regional artists.

Tickets \$12 (st/sr), \$17 (adult) and \$22 (patron, reserved center section) at Ticketwindow 206.325.6500 [www.ticketwindowonline.com](http://www.ticketwindowonline.com), Ballet Bellevue 425.455.1345 and Lululemon in Bellevue Square.

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