

# DIRECTOR'S LETTER



Dear Friends and Patrons,

Welcome to an exciting year of dance with the Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre. Your being with us is validation that this company's past successes are drawing you to the theatre. I have watched this group grow and develop into one of the finest troupe of dancers in our area. They are skilled artists and have honed those skills to bring you a most exciting and diverse season of dance.

*Fusion in Sync* is a great opportunity for you to see our performers in a new and startling venue. The choreographer is taking you out of the traditional theatre and into, really into the community. The stage is extended to 360 degrees to envelope us all in a world of ideas put into movement.

For the traditionalist, *The Nutcracker* and *Cinderella* are the finest examples of classical ballet. We know that they will thrill you as the skilled dancers, beautiful costumes, and breathtaking scenery transport you to another time in another place.

For those who move to a different beat and like to see hips in motion, Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre is bringing you the musical *Grease* which gives our performers the opportunity to demonstrate that *not only can they dance, they can sing*. This up-tempo musical theatre promises to send you home looking for your Vitalis and poodle skirts. It's a real stroll into our swinging past.

I am a member of the Board of Directors of Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre because I love dance and love to see it performed well. Nothing moves me more than beautiful, well trained dancers. I feel certain that you are here for the same reason. Thank you for your continued support for this organization. Our Founder Lynette Mason-Gregg has led us to this point and is ready to enjoy the fulfillment of her vision.

Welcome to the 2009-2010 season with the Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre!

Rosalind Perez  
Chairwoman  
Bay Area Houston Ballet & Theatre