

# PORTLAND BALLET

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## CREATIVE MOVEMENT PROGRAM AT PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

After a short hiatus, Portland School of Ballet is excited to announce that Creative Movement classes at the Portland Public Library will continue in the fall of 2018.

**August 23, 2018** (PORTLAND, ME) — Portland Ballet's Artistic Director, Nell Shipman, is pleased to announce that Portland School of Ballet will continue to build on its strong relationship with the Portland Public Library. Starting this September, PSB will offer a free Creative Movement class to children ages 4-7 on the third Saturday of the month, from 10.30-11.00am.

Portland School of Ballet's Young Dancer Program's goal is to establish a sense of movement to music, and to develop dancers for the next stage of classical ballet training. The faculty for the Young Dancers aim to create a fun and healthy environment for all students which is dedicated to their needs, while at the same time preparing them for their next steps.

For more information about Creative Movement at the Library, please visit [www.portlandlibrary.com/events/creative-movement-2018-09-15/](http://www.portlandlibrary.com/events/creative-movement-2018-09-15/) or call (207) 871-1700 ext.707.

### Creative Movement Class

**3rd Saturday of the Month, starting in September 2018**

**10.30-11.00am at Sam L. Cohen Children's Library**

Founded in 1980, Portland Ballet is Maine's only professional ballet company. Under the leadership of Nell Shipman, the company has maintained a diverse repertoire of classical ballets, while adding a variety neo-classical and contemporary works and introducing world-premieres.

The affiliated Portland School of Ballet (PSB) has been the premier dance education center of southern Maine for over three decades. Professional and inclusive, the School is dedicated to bringing dance to people of all ages and skill levels, while at the same time maintaining its focus on training young men and women for professional careers.

For more information, please visit [www.portlandballet.org](http://www.portlandballet.org).