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## **CELEBRATE THE ART OF DANCE THROUGH BEAVERTON'S TEN TINY DANCES**

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The City of Beaverton will present the innovative Ten Tiny Dances® on Saturday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Ten Tiny Dances is a free, public event that features a wide-variety of dancers who represent modern, contemporary and traditional ethnic dance forms.

“Beaverton Ten Tiny Dances is a highly anticipated and beloved summer event,” said Mayor Denny Doyle. “It exposes attendees to new dance forms while highlighting our community’s diversity and passion for the arts.”

This year’s performances include traditional lion dance, East Indian dance, break dance, innovative contemporary dance, and more.

To fully experience Ten Tiny Dances, pick up a program, map and instructions at 10 a.m. at the Beaverton Farmers Market stage at SW Fourth Street and SW Washington. Performances begin simultaneously on each of the five stages at 10:30 a.m. and will repeat every half hour. Visit all five stages and you will experience a total of Ten Tiny Dances.

At 1 p.m. after the fifth round of dances completes, the public is invited to an artist talk-back under the sycamore tree in front of the library to chat with Ten Tiny Dances founder Mike Barber, event choreographers/dancers and learn more about the creative process behind the event.

Now in its eighth year, Ten Tiny Dances is designed to animate public spaces and raise the visibility of Beaverton’s ethnic diversity. The event guides the audience to experience undiscovered spaces in Beaverton.

For more information about this event and its performers, please visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/TTD](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/TTD).

### **LOCATION OF DANCERS**

#### **Stage 1. Ava Roasteria | Second & Hall**

Mike Barber and Suba Ganesan  
NW Lion and Dragon Dance Association

#### **Stage 2. Emily Andrews Studio | Third & Watson**

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Tracy Broyles

**Stage 3. City Park | Fourth & Watson**

Meshi Chavez & Yukiyo Kawano  
Kalabharathi School of Dance

**Stage 4. Book Corner | Fifth & Washington**

Addam Stell & TJ Yale  
Uriah Boyd

**Stage 5. Library Lawn | Fifth & Hall**

Fuchsia Lin & Andrea Parson  
Linda K. Johnson

**ABOUT TEN TINY DANCES**

Choreographer and dancer Mike Barber came up with an interesting concept in 2002. Ten Tiny Dances® presents ten dance performances on a 4' x 4' stage, challenging the choreographers and dancers to use the limited space to fuel their creativity. Barber has presented Ten Tiny Dances in a wide range of settings, from warehouse spaces to trendy restaurants, and even on multiple stages, encouraging the audience to experience dance that has been created for a specific location.

For more information, reminders and community news, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov). Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton), or Twitter at [www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton).

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**Caption:** Last year's Ten Tiny Dances featured unique performance, such as the tap duo of Addam Stell and Thomas Yale. Come experience ten unique dance performances on July 9 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in downtown Beaverton. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*