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Founded in 1969 by Alice Reyes with the support of Eddie Elejar and the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Ballet Philippines (BP) is widely recognised today as a cornerstone of the Filipino cultural identity. Its audience represents a cross-section of Manila's populace and includes visitors from around the country and around the world. Each year

**outreach and educational programmes** introduce new generations of audience members not only to dance, but to music and visual art as well. BP's official school, the **CCP Dance School**, continues to produce dancers of international caliber. As the dance company in residence at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Ballet Philippines is **globally recognised as the country's flagship company in ballet and contemporary dance.** 

With a treasure trove of over 400 works, Ballet Philippines' wide ranging, eclectic repertory is unparalleled in Asia. From full-length classical ballets and internationally recognised masterworks to indigenous works of Filipino folklore and social issues, the company weaves a colorful tapestry of the Philippine's rich and diverse cultural heritage – uniquely and distinctly Filipino.

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