

Accomplished ballerina offering master class in Nanaimo

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Chan Hon Goh will offer a ballet master class in Nanaimo on Feb. 9 as part of a cross-country tour. (Photo submitted)

A renowned Canadian ballerina will offer her expertise to youth dancers in Nanaimo as part of a master class series.

Chan Hon Goh is on a nationwide tour of the Canadian Masterclass Series. According to a news release from Goh Ballet, the tour offers a unique opportunity for dancers of all backgrounds and skill levels to train with one of Canada's most gifted dance artists.

“What sets this master class series apart is its dedication to nurturing aspiring dancers to work alongside seasoned professionals,” Goh said in the news release. “Through the art of dance, we aim to inspire confidence, discipline and a sense of purpose in our students. My vision extends beyond just teaching dance steps – it’s about guiding the next generation to grow as artists and dance leaders.”

She has offered the series since 2014, after retiring from the stage in 2009. Goh had a more than 20-year career on the stage as the first Chinese-Canadian principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada.

She is now the director of Goh Ballet, which was founded by her parents and has locations in Vancouver and Toronto.

The master class also serves as a way for students to audition for Goh Ballet Academy’s programs and scholarships. This includes up to \$10,000 for an individual to further their dance training and the Relevé Ambassador Program, which connects an emerging dancer with Goh for mentorship sessions.

The tour has stops including Vancouver, Montreal and Ottawa. Goh will be at Nanaimo’s Harbour Dance Studios on Feb. 9. Dancers interested in the class can find more information at <http://gohballet.com>.