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### Simply Ballroom

**(Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Great Barrington, Massachusetts)** The Southern Utah University Ballroom Dance Company will amaze you as they perform their award-winning showcase *Simply Ballroom*, Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Audiences will be treated to breath-taking lifts, beautiful costumes, and a variety of ballroom dances including the exciting latin Samba of Brazil, the majestic Slow Waltz of Austria, the rhythmical Cha Cha from Cuba, the elegant American Foxtrot, and the intense Spanish Paso Doble.

Traveling all the way from Utah for this one-night engagement, this energetic group will keep you tapping your feet as you are entertained by wonderful music, beautiful costumes, and amazing formation ballroom dancing.

The SUU Ballroom Dance Company has toured throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, and Latin America receiving numerous accolades for their performances. Under the direction of multi-award-winning ballroom dancer Mark Baker, the Ballroom Dance Company is one of the premier performing groups of Southern Utah University. The Ballroom Dance Company maintains a touring program that typically reaches more than 75 cities across the United States and internationally. With more than 100 performances each year, this professional-level ensemble delights, entertains, and uplifts thousands worldwide.

On the upcoming tour of New England, the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center will host the Ballroom Dance Company's only performance in the Tri-State area.

*Simply Ballroom* will be performed on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle Street, Great Barrington, Massachusetts at 7:30p.m. Tickets are \$20 for reserved seating, and can be purchased in advance through the Mahaiwe Box Office by calling 413-528-0100 or online at [www.mahaiwe.org](http://www.mahaiwe.org).

More information about Ballroom Dance at SUU is available at 435-865-8375 or on our website at [www.suu.edu/arts/ballroom](http://www.suu.edu/arts/ballroom).