

Pat McLeod (2005)

More than a teacher of dance, Pat McLeod lives her vocation and educates the whole person by honing skills to deal with one's life.

Since arriving in Guelph in 1963, Pat has taught dance to all ages. She founded the Royal City School of Ballet and Theatre Jazz Inc., choreographed for Guelph Light Opera Company, the Road Show Theatre, and Spring Festival productions. She is a founding member of the Royal City Musical Productions.

In Guelph high schools, Pat has given many workshops to teens, teaching in the classroom as well as choreographing school musicals.



Pat's influence in dance reaches well beyond Guelph. She gives on-going support to the Escuela Provinciale de Arte in Bayamo, Cuba, taking great joy in improving the quality of dance programmes and dance studios.

Passionate about her vocation, Pat McLeod breaks down barriers and opens doors to an understanding of dance: *"Dance is physical activity which uses all of the body, including the emotions and the brain."*