

Northwest Tap Connection

CONNECTING DANCE ACROSS COMMUNITIES

My name is Melba Ayco and I serve as Program Director at Northwest Tap Connection (NWTC), a Race and Social Justice oriented organization that is located in South Seattle. Our mission is to "Close the Gap" within the Arts for underserved youth through training, education and enrichment opportunities. "Close the Gap" is a progressive scholarship program that supports discounted classes and enriching youth opportunities; preparing them to be competitive in arts education and performances.

Northwest Tap Connection presents

6th Annual
CLOSE THE GAP
Auction, Dinner & Dance

Saturday, March 7, 2020
6pm to 10pm
Renton Event Pavilion
233 Burnett Ave S, Renton, WA 98057

TICKETS:
\$75 each (\$750 per table)
closesthegap2020.bpt.me

HELP US CLOSE THE GAP!
Your donations support our dance and educational enrichment programs, and capital-improvement projects. Help us achieve our mission of offering opportunities to underserved children, families and professionals, and connecting dance across communities!

Silent auction!
Live performances!
Raise the Paddle!

Appetizers, dinner, dessert, coffee and tea included. No host byr.
www.nwtapconnection.org

NWTC will host its **6th Annual Close the Gap Auction, Dinner and Dance at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2020**. Support of this event is your opportunity to play an integral role in contributing to the lives of youth and their future!

In addition to the Close the Gap scholarship, funds raised at the Auction will support capital improvements for the new lease of the adjacent building. This building will house new programs and community partnerships that focus on children ages one thru six. Programs include: Shaina's Garden, a nutrition-focused program for youth that will teach the benefits of healthy living, fitness and sustainable food choices and nutrition; Inspired Child, Children's Open Mic, a program that encourages children's inner voice, creativity and self-confidence and identity; Melbad's Corner, an education enrichment program that includes storytelling; and Toddler's Hip Hop.

How can you be a part of the great work we're doing across communities?

Please help us provide these priceless enrichment opportunities by becoming a Table Captain!

The cost of each table is \$750 and accommodates ten guests (\$75 per individual guest ticket). We also need Table Captains to make sure everyone has a great time and gives what they can at the auction!

For your convenience, I have enclosed a copy of the *Annual Close the Gap Auction, Dinner and Dance* flyer. All donations are tax deductible, in accordance with all governing laws. NWTC Enrichment Program is under the umbrella of SouthEast Effective Development (SEED), a not-for-profit community development corporation.

Thank you for your consideration of being a Table Captain! Please feel free to contact me at (206) 915-1364 or email info@nwtapconnection.org if you have any questions or to request additional information.