

Whereas, Collaboration and mutual support during challenging times is the hallmark of a great City; and

Whereas, Oregon Ballet Theatre and Portland Opera joined together to creatively address seemingly insurmountable challenges to performing in front of a live audience with the safety and comfort of artists, audience, and staff top of mind; and

Whereas, With support and encouragement from partners OMSI, the Harold & Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation, and Travel Oregon; and

Whereas, In June 2021, OBT and the Portland Opera take to the Jordan Schnitzer CARE

Summerstage to share the pure joy of performing in front of a live audience with the patrons who will share the memory of a lifetime.

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim June 2021 to be

Portland Opera and Oregon Ballet Theater Live Performance Month

In Portland and encourage all residents to join in this observance.