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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## Dancing with the Volcanoes makes dreams come true

**December 1, 2014 – Vancouver, WA –** Get ready to dance with the stars if you've got talent and are a dancer in the greater Vancouver or greater Portland area, at <u>Volcanoes Dancer tryouts this weekend</u> at the Vancouver YMCA.

While Joe Navarro, 2014 IBL Coach of the Year gets his season started in <u>Hiroshima, Japan</u> and more than seven Volcanoes players are putting their talents to good use on courts overseas including 2014 IBL MVP <u>6'2" G</u> <u>Andre Murray</u> also in Japan in the bj-League and <u>6'6" F Adam Herman</u> in Spain Rookie of the Year, the dance team has moved more talent to the Blazers, Rosebuds and Seagals again this season and looking for more.

"We are always looking for those talented dancers in the Vancouver and greater Portland area that love to dance, and love to perform. This organization is an amazing opportunity for them to gain skills and knowledge on all styles of dance and also to experience dancing for a professional team. We are looking for women that have high integrity, passionate about dance, love to be involved in the community, and will be excellent representatives of the Volcanoes organization. We are excited for for upcoming auditions happening this Saturday on December 6<sup>th</sup> to put together an amazing and talented team that will perform in Vancouver and also in greater Portland at events" Head Coach Desiree Goode shared.

Goode, a former five year dancer with the Portland Trail Blazer, Blazer Dancers and current chorographer for the team, has been coaching and choreographing the <u>Vancouver Volcanoes Dancers</u> since 2007. The team has not only proven to be a great place for the girls to show their talent, but also develop. Coach Goode has not only lead and choreographed the Volcanoes Dancers with some help from Coach, Events and Public Relations Manager for the team Armani Morales, but have ensured they keep dancing. Volcanoes <u>dancers have moved</u> into the NBA, NFL, AFL, WHL and more. From the Seahawks Sea Gals, to the Blazer Dancers and Winterhawks Rosebuds, this dance team has helped over 40 talented dancers showcase their talent on more than one team.

One Seagal, Haley, credits her experience with the Volcanoes to her dreams coming true.

"I wouldn't be the woman or dancer I am today without my experience on Volcanoes. My dreams of being an NFL Cheerleader came true with the help, love, and support this program gave me. Not to mention, I walked away with friendships and memories that will last a life time. I'm so thankful and proud to say I was a Volcanoes dancer!" Haley boasted.

Tryouts for the Volcanoes Dance Team start with registration at 1pm on Saturday, Decembers 6<sup>th</sup> at the Vancouver YMCA at 11324 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Cir. The fee is \$15 dancers must be 18 years of age, bring a resume, 5x7 photo and prepare a one minute solo to show Coach Goode if they've got the goods to be a part of the team and make their dreams come true.

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## About Vancouver Volcanoes (2011 IBL Champions)

For ten years the Vancouver Volcanoes have been bringing professional sports and entertainment to Clark County residents in a family friendly environment, with activities for kids, contests for fans, exciting high scoring action and fun for everyone, starting a new cherished family tradition. We put the dream into the team as a vehicle to help the young players, dancers and interns work toward and achieve their dreams, while giving back to the community by providing a venue to help showcase local organizations and talent.

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