

## Invitation to 2023 YWCA Inspire Luncheon with Misty Copeland

Invitation from Susan Ireland, BLNR Mentoring Leader to all BLNR members:



Please join me, Melissa Fleener and Beth Schryer for this year's annual YWCA Inspire Luncheon. We have been table captains for over a decade now, and intend to continue for at least another decade!

This year we will finally get to be in person at the Westin for the luncheon - but - if you can't make it in person - there is a virtual on-line option.

**Location:** The Westin – Seattle

**Date:** Thursday, September 14, 2023 **Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Price:** \$150.00 (in person) / \$25 (virtual option)

I would love to see you and reconnect while we support the YWCA and the positive work they continue to do in our communities. To join our table, please use this prepared invite link: [Register using my personal link](#)

Funds raised from ticket sales and donations help YWCA continue to provide and expand programs that reduce disparities based on race, gender, sexual orientation, and economic status; increase economic opportunities, and improve health and safety for women, children, and families.

[Click here to learn more about the luncheon.](#)

**About Misty Copeland:** Misty Copeland is a Principal Dancer with American Ballet Theatre, the first Black woman to be promoted to the position in the company's 75-year history in 2015. She is an avid philanthropist and in 2022, she launched The Misty Copeland Foundation, with its first signature program BE BOLD, which aims to bring greater diversity, equity, and inclusion to dance, especially ballet.

Misty is also an ambassador and alum of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Mind Leaps, a Rwanda-based arts program that helps young people get off the streets and into an academic setting to help enhance their lives. She is a New York Times bestselling author of several books, and in 2021, Misty received the Spingarn Medal, the NAACP's highest honor.

Also, if there are other people who you know would like to join us, please forward to them and let me know to add their names to my list for future YWCA luncheons.

Thank you for your continued support!

Susan Ireland  
BLNR Mentoring Leader