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When you think about the ballet dance style, what comes to mind? I bet costumes that could be worn to dinner dances doesn't make the list. I could just see all of the puzzled looks springing forth now. Allow me to explain. On Sunday, September 20th, 2015, I attended a show called Rhapsody in Red, put on by Ballet Pixelle. Now, I already knew this production was going to be different just by learning that there were to be three showings of this performance just on this day alone; which is basically unheard of in Second Life. Now, curious in what other surprises this show might have, I arrived early to find that it was almost half full! When the music started playing, my eyes gazed to the three dancers on stage, all dressed in party wear; yes, you read that right, party wear! NOT your typical ballet outfits! Another surprise! I won't give away too much more about this production, as it will run on a few more select dates (I'll include the schedule below), but I will say that it's rather short, which makes it great for those who've never seen a live ballet performance before, and aren't sure whether they like this style of dance or not.

If you haven't seen Rhapsody in Red yet, I highly suggest you do. Even if ballet isn't your thing, this show is dedicated to the memory of Sherainbow Merlin, who was a dancer with the company. I believe it's always worthwhile to attend events that honor someone's life, as it tends to bring communities together, and that is a building block for a better tomorrow.

Performance schedule for Rhapsody in Red:

Sunday, September 20th, 2015: 5P.M. PST, 5:30P.M. PST and 6P.M. PST Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015: 5P.M. PST, 5:30P.M. PST and 6P.M. PST Sunday, September 27th, 2015: 5P.M. PST, 5:30P.M. PST and 6P.M. PST

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