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**BEST DANCE STUDIO****Danceworks Studio**

16641 Redmond Way, Redmond,  
425.869.7595, [danceworksstudio.com](http://danceworksstudio.com)

Want to learn salsa, swing or ballroom? Danceworks does it all, with group and individual instruction available.

**RUNNERS UP:** International School of Classical Ballet, 507 6th St. S., Kirkland, and Arthur Murray, multiple locations, [arthurmurray.com](http://arthurmurray.com)

**BEST LOCAL BLOG****alixrose.com**

It's "a style blog featuring trends, fashion editorials, interviews, guides, designer

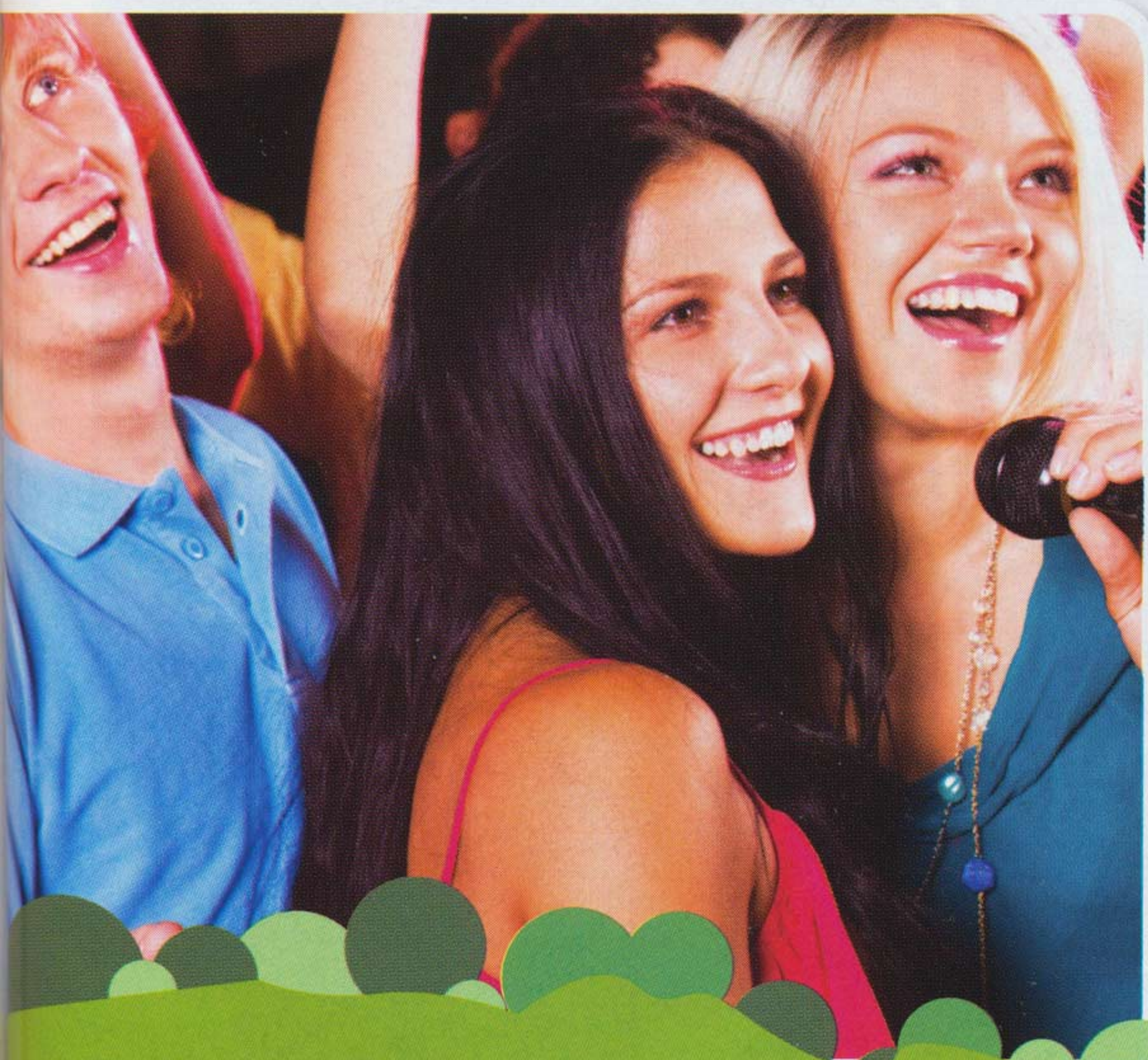
collections with a little humor tossed in!" writes Alix. And she would know. **RUNNERS UP:** [kirklandweblog.com](http://kirklandweblog.com) and [redmondcity.blogspot.com](http://redmondcity.blogspot.com)

**BEST FREE ENTERTAINMENT****Pike Place Market, Seattle**

Hey! That guy just threw a fish! And the other guy caught it! Hey! He threw another fish! Once you get past the fascination with fish-throwing, check out

the rest of the place. Buskers, tons of weird little shops, great food everywhere, and of course the history seeping out of every wall and floor will pull you in.

**RUNNERS UP:** Downtown Bellevue Park and Crossroads Mall in Bellevue >>

**Best Karaoke****Palmers East**

7853 Leary Way N.E. Redmond, 425.867.3837

If you're looking for a trendy Eastside boutique bar, Palmers is not the place for you. On the other hand, if you're seeking inexpensive but excellent food and drinks, a decent beer selection, friendly bartenders that remember your name and a non-judgmental crowd that is packed with karaoke singers just as tone-deaf as you are this is the place. **RUNNERS UP:** Blue C Sushi, Bellevue Square and multiple locations and Ozzie's, 105 W. Mercer, Seattle