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Madelyn Savarick, Seth Marmor, Jane Tyree, Frank Loconto



Dan Guin and Carl LeMaster



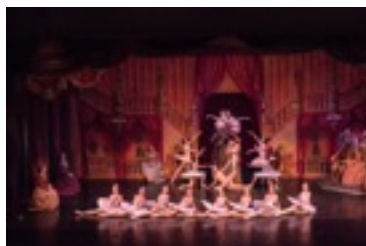
Dan Guin, Deputy Mayor Robert Weinroth, Bridgett Zehr, Pamela Weinroth, and Nehemiah Kish

Boca Ballet Theatre's Après Celebrates a Sensational Performance of *The Sleeping Beauty* at J. Alexander's in Boca Raton

After a mesmerizing Saturday night performance of *The Sleeping Beauty*, sponsored in part by City Mattress, dancers, patrons and friends of Boca Ballet Theatre were welcomed with delicious food and warm hospitality at J. Alexander's in Boca Raton, thanks to the generosity of General Manager Carl LeMaster, and his incredible staff. Boca Ballet Theatre's sold-out production of *The Sleeping Beauty* featured world renowned guest artists Bridgett Zehr, Principal dancer with English National Ballet & National Ballet of Canada, and Nehemiah Kish, Principal dancer with the Royal Ballet in London. The audience at FAU's Dorothy F. Schmidt – University Theater were in awe as Ms. Zehr as Princess Aurora danced gracefully with Mr. Kish as Prince Florimund.

Staged by BBT's Co-Artistic Director, Dan Guin, after the original choreography of Marius Petipa, and set to the music of Peter Tchaikovsky, *The Sleeping Beauty* also featured guest artists Shimon Ito (Miami City Ballet), Sanjay Saverimuttu (Louisville Ballet, and a Boca Ballet Theatre alum), Shannon Smith and Mauricio Cañete. Topping off the performances were the brilliant Boca Ballet Theatre dancers who enhanced the dramatic and romantic production. BBT's Clarissa Castaneda truly shined as the Lilac Fairy. She has been selected as one of twelve dancers from around the world to attend the highly esteemed Juilliard School in the Fall.

Get your tickets now for Boca Ballet Theatre's next production, *Summer Spectacular - Works of American Masters*, on Saturday, August 1, 7:30pm and Sunday, August 2, 2:00pm at FAU's Dorothy F. Schmidt – University Theater (College of Arts & Letters Theater, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33431). Tickets range from \$25 (children/seniors) - \$35 (adults). To purchase tickets, call 561.995.0709 or visit <http://bocaballet.org/box-office/>.



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About Boca Ballet Theatre:

Established in 1990, BBT is a nonprofit, award-winning civic ballet company that trains dance students, entertains audiences, and inspires the community through successful outreach programs. Under the guidance of Co-Artistic Directors Dan Guin and Jane Tyree, the mission is to enrich the cultural landscape of our community and educate its youth in classical ballet and concert dance through focused training, interaction with professional dancers and participation in full-length ballets and contemporary choreography. Please call 561.995.0709 or visit www.bocaballet.org for more information.

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