

September 8, 2015

Boca Ballet Theatre Announces 2015-2016 Season of Dance

PERFORMANCES

Marleen and Harold* Forkas Present Boca Ballet Theatre's *The Nutcracker*

Featuring world-renowned guest artists, magical sets and sparkling costumes, this unique version of the holiday classic showcases choreography by Co-Artistic Director Dan Guin, and a cast of more than 100 dancers. Set to the iconic music by Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky, this is a special treat for all ages. This year the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier will be performed by guest artists from American Ballet Theater, Soloist, Cassandra Trenary (recipient of a 2015 Princess Grace Dance Honorarium) and Gray Davis. Following the matinee performances don't miss the *Gingerbread Ball* - a festive children's party where kids can meet characters from *The Nutcracker* including Clara, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier and other magical creatures while enjoying sweet treats on the stage!

Friday, November 27 @7pm
Saturday, November 28 @2pm
Saturday, November 28 @8pm
Sunday, November 29 @2pm

Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater, 20101 Lyons Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33434
Tickets are \$20 - \$35 for adults and \$10 - \$25 for children and seniors.

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Boca Ballet Theatre 25th Anniversary Gala Performance!

Boca Ballet Theatre (BBT) celebrates its 25th anniversary with an exciting line up of past internationally acclaimed guest artists returning to the BBT stage to celebrate this milestone occasion. The ballet stars will perform excerpts from the repertory alongside dancers from BBT's Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance. This is an event not to be missed!

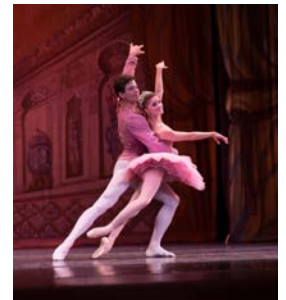
Saturday, March 19, 2016 @6:00pm
The Madelyn Savarick Stage
Countess de Hoernle Theatre, Spanish River High School
5100 Jog Road, Boca Raton, FL 33496
Tickets are \$35-\$45

Boca Ballet Theatre 25th Anniversary Post-Performance Celebration!

The evening will culminate in an elegant buffet dinner courtesy of event sponsor, Boca Raton Magazine, in an open house held at BBT's home studios, the Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance. Guests will have the opportunity to dine and mingle with the dancers, BBT's Co-Artistic Directors Dan Guin & Jane Tyree, and tour the state of the art facilities.

Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance
7630 NW 6th Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33487
Tickets are \$75

25th Anniversary Performance and Post-Performance package tickets are \$100



BOCA BALLET THEATRE
25TH ANNIVERSARY
GALA PERFORMANCE
&
POST-PERFORMANCE
CELEBRATION
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Boca Ballet Theatre Presents *A Spring Mix*

The mixed repertory program will feature the classic one-act masterpiece *Flower Festival at Genzano*. The fleet-footed choreography was created by renowned Danish choreographer August Bournonville and made its world premiere in 1858 at the Royal Danish Ballet. It is a light, lively and elegant dance infectious full of joie de vivre and harmonious beauty. This and the other works on the program will delight audiences both young and old!

Saturday, May 7, 2016 @7:30pm

Sunday, May 8, 2016 @2:00pm

The Madelyn Savarick Stage

Countess de Hoernle Theatre, Spanish River High School

5100 Jog Road, Boca Raton, FL 33496

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for children and seniors.

Boca Ballet Theatre Presents *Giselle*

A romantic ballet in two acts, *Giselle* is widely acknowledged as the oldest surviving full length masterpiece in the ballet canon. It has endured as an audience favorite world-wide since its premiere at the Paris Opera in 1841. Set to a lush score by Adolphe Adam, the timeless story of love, loss, betrayal and redemption told through exquisite dancing will be sure to dazzle audiences. The ballet will feature dancers from the Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance alongside international ballet stars.

Friday, July 29, 2016 @7:30pm

Saturday, July 30, 2016 @7:30pm

Sunday, July 31, 2016 @2:00pm

The Madelyn Savarick Stage

Countess de Hoernle Theatre, Spanish River High School

5100 Jog Road, Boca Raton, FL 33496

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for children and seniors.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Boca Ballet Theatre's 24th Annual "A Princely Affair" Luncheon and Performance

Each year "A Princely Affair" attracts more than 300 people to the Great Hall at the Boca Raton Resort & Club for an afternoon of dining, dance, fabulous raffle prizes and silent auction items. The gala will feature performances by New York City Ballet Principal Dancers, Sara Mearns and Jared Angle, as well as dancers from Boca Ballet Theatre's Countess de Hoernle's Center for Dance.

Sunday, November 1, 2015 @ 12pm

The Great Hall at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. Boca Raton, FL 33432

Tickets are \$90 per adult and \$45 for children 13 and under.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

BBT4PD – Dance for those living with Parkinson's

Title sponsorship provided by the American Parkinson's Disease Association (APDA) Boca Ballet Theatre launched the BBT4PD program in 2013 and it quickly became an invaluable resource to the community of people living with Parkinson's disease and their care givers. Participants attend free 90 minute movement based classes twice weekly led by Program Director, Cindy Surman, at the Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance. Additional sponsorship is provided by Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation and Firstlantic Health Care. For more information, call (561) 995-0709.



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1st Step Program

This hugely successful and popular program was inaugurated in 1998 in partnership with the Boca Housing Authority. Throughout the school year children ages 7-9 are provided classes in various dance styles at the Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance. Classes are taught by dance center faculty and students are outfitted in all necessary dance attire and shoes. The 1st Step Program has been generously underwritten by the Vegso Family Foundation since 2006.



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The 5th Annual College Dance Fair

Sponsored by Só Dança
Labor Day Weekend 2015

After years of helping dance students and their parents at Boca Ballet Theatre's Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance navigate the college application process, Co-Artistic Directors Dan Guin & Jane Tyree designed the College Dance Fair in 2010. Representatives from as many as 10 top college dance programs will be in residence over the Labor Day weekend at the Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance where they will offer dance classes and meet with prospective applicants. The event is open to all high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. For more information, call (561) 995-0709.



Saturday, September 5, 2015 – Monday, September 7, 2015
Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance
7630 NW 6th Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33487

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 tickets and more information.

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