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Official Newsletter of Boca Ballet Theatre

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Boca Ballet Theatre Announces 2013-2014 Season of Dance!

BUY SEASON TICKETS FOR ALL 4 SHOWS and SAVE 25%!!*

Boca Ballet Theatre's 23rd season of dance features an exciting array of performances including; *The Nutcracker*, *Dance Fest*, a mixed repertory program, *Swan Lake* and a special presentation, *Stars of American Ballet in Concert with Boca Ballet Theatre*. **Get your tickets today!**

PERFORMANCES:

The Nutcracker:

Boca Ballet Theatre's beloved version of the holiday classic features special guest stars Sarah Smith and Roman Zhurbin of American Ballet Theatre. The dynamic duo awed audiences in BBT's production of *Romeo and Juliet* (2007), and will deliver once again as the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier in *The Nutcracker*.

Enchanting choreography by Dan Guin brings this magical tale to life with sparkling sets, glittering costumes, and a cast of more than 100 dancers. After the matinees, bring your children to ***The Gingerbread Ball***, where they can meet the dancers and enjoy sweet treats. Tickets are \$20 - \$35 for adults and \$10 - \$25 for children and seniors; *Gingerbread Ball* tickets are \$8 per person. (See below for dates/times).



Boca Ballet Theatre's *The Nutcracker*, 2010



Sarah Smith and Roman Zhurbin in Boca Ballet Theatre's *Romeo and Juliet*, 2007

*The special rate of \$105 is based on adult single ticket prices.

Boca Ballet Theatre presents *THE NUTCRACKER*
Friday, November 29, 2013 at 7pm
Saturday, November 30, 2013 at 2pm
Saturday, November 30, 2013 at 8pm
Sunday, December 1, 2013 at 2pm
at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater in Boca Raton

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**Boca Ballet Theatre Announces 2013-2014 Season of Dance
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**Stars of American Ballet in Concert with
Boca Ballet Theatre:**

Daniel Ulbricht, New York City Ballet Principal Dancer and Founder of Stars of American Ballet, brings his troupe to join forces with BBT to showcase top notch choreography. Joining Ulbricht are fellow NYCB dancers Megan Fairchild, Robert Fairchild, Tiler Peck, Andrew Veyette, and Lauren Lovette. Wednesday, March 5, 2014 @7:30pm at Spanish River High School Countess de Hoernle Theatre. Tickets are \$35 (no discount rates are available.)

Dance Fest – A Repertory Concert:

A spicy blend of classical, neoclassical and contemporary works, this choreographic variety features an array of international guest artists that are sure to astound the audience. Saturday, May 3, 2014 @8pm and Sunday, May 4, 2014 @2pm at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater. Tickets range from \$20 - \$35 for adults and \$10 - \$25 for children and seniors.



Boca Ballet Theatre's Paquita, 2006

Boca Ballet Theatre Presents Swan Lake:

Experience the most famous of classical ballets, staged after the original choreography of Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, and set to the music of Peter Tchaikovsky. This lavish production is hauntingly beautiful. Friday, August 1, 2014 @7pm, Saturday,

August 2, 2014 @8pm, and Sunday, August 3, 2014 @2pm, at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater. Tickets range from \$20 - \$35 for adults and \$10 - \$25 for children and seniors.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES:

**Boca Ballet Theatre Performs at Florida
Youth Dance Gala:**

Mauricio Cañete, Founder and Director of Florida Youth Dance Gala, and frequent guest artist with Boca Ballet Theatre, hosts an evening of exciting works, from classical to contemporary dance. Saturday, February 8, 2014 at Duncan Theatre in Lake Worth, FL. Ticket details to be announced.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A Princely Affair.

Ballet Theatre's signature fundraiser luncheon features performances by professional guest artists from New York City Ballet, and an extra-special grand prize raffle. Sunday, November 10, 2013 @12pm, Boca Raton Resort & Club. Tickets are \$90 per adult and \$45 for children 13 and under.

Spring Cocktail Fundraiser:

Saturday, February 15, 2014. More details to be announced soon.



Boca Ballet Theatre's 2007
Production of Swan Lake

**Boca Ballet Theatre's 22nd Annual A PRINCELY AFFAIR -
Incredible Guest Stars, Extraordinary Raffle Prizes and More!**

On Sunday, November 10, 2013, Boca Ballet Theatre's signature social event and fundraiser luncheon will kick off the 2013-2014 season of dance in a festive and fashionable way. Each year, this elegant event attracts more than 400 people to the Great Hall at the Boca Raton Resort & Club for a memorable afternoon of dining, dancing, fabulous raffle prizes and silent auction items.

Beginning at noon with a mimosa social hour, the affair will feature spectacular performances by special guest artists: New York City Ballet's Principal Dancers, Ana Sophia Scheller and Joaquin De Luz, as well as Boca Ballet Theatre dancers.

The grand prize raffle is equally as exciting, featuring an enchanting 7 Day "Choose Your Destination Cruise" for two, sponsored by Boca Raton Travel & Cruises and Royal Caribbean International. The raffle winner can select a cruise destination with itineraries including Alaska, Bermuda, Canada,

Europe, and the Caribbean.

Boca Ballet Theatre is pleased to announce that Kim and Stephen Lazarus will serve as the Honorary Chairs of this year's event. We are also grateful for the dedication and support of the committed *Princely Affair* Business Circle Members.

Princely Affair
Business Circle Members:

- Mattlin & Kovacs
- Signal Communications
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- The International Polo Club
- Brang Construction

Opportunities are still available to sponsor a portion of *Princely Affair*. Please see the Underwriting Board in Boca Ballet Theatre's front lobby for more details.

Raffle tickets are now on sale: grand prize raffle tickets are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25. Tickets for *A Princely Affair* are \$90 per adult and \$45 for children 13 and under. All proceeds will benefit Boca Ballet Theatre's programs and productions. For reservations please call



(L-R): Maria Scherer, Chair of Grand Prize Raffle; Crystal Green, Director of Operations, Luxe Travel; Abby Cauff-Brown, Royal Caribbean International; Carrie Gibbons, Chairperson of The Princely Affair; Giuliano and Judy Lorenzani of Boca Raton Travel & Cruises; Irene Herrmann, Co-Chair of Grand Prize Raffle



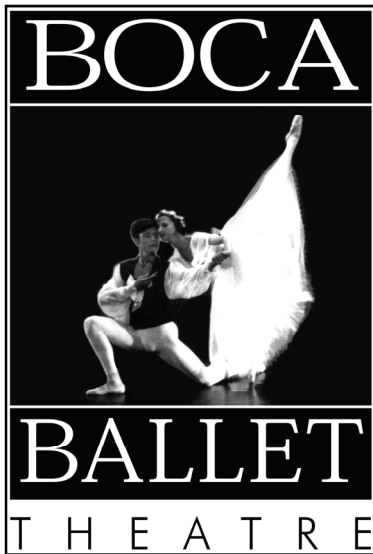
Ana Sophia Scheller
New York City Ballet



Joaquin De Luz
New York City Ballet



Princely Affair Chairperson
Carrie Gibbons with Honorary
Chair Kim Lazarus (Stephen
Lazarus not pictured).



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**MARLEEN and HAROLD* FORKAS PRESENT
 THE NUTCRACKER for 15th CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Marleen and Harold* Forkas have graciously sponsored *The Nutcracker* since 1998, when they presented the initial gift to build the production.

"It's been both a professional honor and a personal joy to work with Marleen and Harold for so many years," says BBT's Co-Artistic Director Dan Guin, "Their original donation enabled us to build this production, which has been the cornerstone of our success."

From the beginning of their 15 year history presenting *The Nutcracker*, Mr. Forkas expressed the joy he received while helping make a difference. Mrs. Forkas perpetuates that sentiment, eager to continue to keep the legacy of dance alive for the children, while simultaneously honoring her beloved husband.

Affectionately referred to as

"Grand Dame" of BBT, Marleen expresses "I look forward to being a part of *The Nutcracker* each year, and to seeing firsthand how Boca Ballet Theatre helps to enrich the lives of young dancers."

BBT is extremely grateful for the Forkas' commitment and involvement over the past 15 years, and looks forward to a continued relationship with Mrs. Forkas in the



Marleen and Harold Forkas with
 Jane Tyree, Co-Artistic Director of
 Boca Ballet Theatre

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