

BOCA BALLET THEATRE PRESENTS: "THE NUTCRACKER"

Boca Raton – Over the years Boca Ballet Theatre has created a spectacular version of "*The Nutcracker*" and for this the 25th year it is even better! Presented by Marleen Forkas in loving memory of Harold Forkas "*The Nutcracker*" will feature world-renowned guest artists, magical sets and breathtaking 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 Tchaikovsky, this is a special treat for all ages.

Returning to the Boca Ballet Theatre stage as the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier will be crowd favorites Cassandra Trenary and Gray Davis both from American Ballet Theatre. Their beautiful Pas De Deux keeps the "magic" alive as they mesmerize the entire audience.

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 while enjoying sweet treats on the stage!

Dates and Times: Friday, November 25th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.;

Saturday, November 26th, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.;

Sunday, November 27th, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

Location: Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater - 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33434

Ticket Price: \$25 - \$35 for adults and \$15 - \$25 for children and seniors. Gingerbread Ball \$8.

Tickets and Information: (561) 995-0709 www.bocaballet.org

Photo attached:

Photo 1: Marleen Forkas as the Grand Dame in "*The Nutcracker*". (Photo credit Silvia Pangaro)

Photo 2: Cassandra Trenary, Soloist and Gray Davis, American Ballet Theatre

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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. For more information please visit www.bocaballet.org or call 561-995-0709.