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Peter and the Wolf
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A Magical Night of Music and Dance:

Boca Ballet Theatre and the Symphonia of Boca Raton Present Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*

BOCA RATON, Saturday, March 29 was a magical evening with a harmonious collaboration between Boca Ballet Theatre and the Symphonia of Boca Raton at the Mizner Park Amphitheater. Presented by the City of Boca Raton, this was the 20th year that BBT has performed in the park, and we are pleased to continue the tradition. The orchestra's music enhanced the production, featuring the classic tale of *Peter and the Wolf* and the enchanting piece, *Voyage Classique*, at this wonderful family event.

The fusion of the dramatic and delightful Symphonia with the poised, pristine dancers was illuminated by the colorful costumes and set in *Peter and the Wolf*. Composed by Sergei Prokofiev in 1936 for a children's theatre company in Moscow, the piece was created to cultivate students' musical tastes at an early age. Dancers clad in furry costumes dazzled in their roles as wolf, bird, duck, and cat, gliding with guest star Alexey Kulpin as the lead role of Peter. Boca Ballet Theatre is always honored to feature Kulpin in our productions, watching as he charms the crowd with his high jumps, flawless spins and equally strong stage presence. A native of St. Petersburg, Russia, Kulpin has performed internationally with well-known companies in Israel, Serbia, Russia, and San Diego, including dancing as a Principal with Charleston Ballet Theatre. Now based in Northern California, Kulpin continues to devote his work to dancing as well as instructing and mentoring young dancers.

Voyage Classique, influenced by 19th century classicism, was choreographed by BBT's Co-Artistic Director, Dan Guin. In classic white tutus, Boca Ballet Theatre dancers moved with elegance and grace, enhanced by the beautiful musical excerpts from Leo Delibes' ballet *La Source*.

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Don't miss Boca Ballet Theatre's next production: ***Dance Fest – A Repertory Concert***, Saturday, May 3 – Sunday, May 4 at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theater, 20101 Lyons Road, Boca Raton. Tickets are \$20 - \$35 for adults and \$10 - \$25 for children and seniors. Please call 561.995.0709 or visit <http://bocaballet.interticket.com/search.php> for tickets.



Boca Ballet Theatre performs *Voyage Classique*

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.