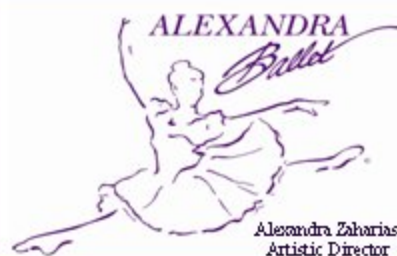


# Alexandra Ballet

*Educating, Elevating, and Enriching  
the Community through the Magic of Dance!*

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## Alexandra Ballet Celebrates National Dance Week On April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>

**SAINT LOUIS, MO, April 27, 2011** -- St. Louis joins the nation to celebrate National Dance Week from April 22 - May 1, 2011. When dance innovators Capezio and Dance Magazine launched the grass-roots event several years ago to bring dance to America's doorstep, St. Louis signed on as a staunch supporter. With the mission to heighten awareness of dance and its cultural contributions, National Dance Week has achieved congressional support through the aid of the United Dance Merchants of America.

Come see Alexandra Ballet and over 50 other dance companies in the St. Louis area at the festive celebration of dance in honor of National Dance Week on Saturday, April 30th at St. Louis Union Station. The public will view, free of charge, ballet, jazz, tap, modern, and folk dancing. Alexandra Ballet will perform *Giverny*, a contemporary ballet, which pays tribute to



*Giverny at Gems of the Ballet - 2011*

impressionist Claude Monet's picturesque gardens at his Giverny home. You will see several of Monet's more abstract paintings of water lilies, irises and roses beautifully choreographed with lasting imagery of the art of dance. This St. Louis event is sponsored by Weissman's Designs for Dance, Kyvon, Gale Creative, TDEPhotography, MAK Printing, CAM Printing, Gale Creations, Audioactive Projects Corporation, Union Station, Edison Theatre and Dr. Bill Russell.

Alexandra Ballet will also celebrate National Dance Week with an intimate in-house *Dancers' Choice Performance* on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 2:00pm and 5:00pm at the company's home, Alexandra School of Ballet. Come see Alexandra Ballet Company dancers perform a wonderful variety of pieces from their favorite repertoire, new choreography, a glimpse into next season and more. This performance will give you an intimate look into our company's talents. Seating is limited for this up close and personal look at the ballet stars of the future. Adults \$10 and Children \$5. Contact Alexandra Ballet at 314-469-6222 to purchase tickets.



*Pollacca Guerriera - 2007*

### Alexandra Ballet - You'll Notice The Difference!

#### About Alexandra Ballet

Few ballet companies equal Alexandra Ballet ([www.alexandraballet.com](http://www.alexandraballet.com)) for its combination of dedication, scope and ballet programs that focus on classical ballet, as well as original contemporary works. Established in 1949, Alexandra School of Ballet, the official school of Alexandra Ballet, is the only St. Louis ballet school in which their dancers are trained in Vaganova (Russian), Cecchetti (Italian), Balanchine (American), and Bournonville (Danish) ballet techniques. Classes offered range from Creative Dance and Pre-Ballet for young dancers just starting their ballet training, to Pointe, Variations, Pas de Deux, Character, Modern, and Men's Classes, designed for the serious ballet dancer, as well as those who want to train for the poise, grace and confidence that ballet offers. Alexandra Ballet is located in Chesterfield, Missouri.

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