



*Educating, Elevating, and Enriching
St. Louis through the Magic of Dance!*

Alexandra Ballet announces the 2016-2017 Season!

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ALEXANDRA BALLET PULLS OUT ALL THE STOPS AS THEY BRING ANOTHER EXCITING SEASON OF DANCE TO ST. LOUIS.

THIS YEAR PROMISES TO BE MEMORABLE AND MAGICAL FOR ALL!

GRAND DANCE FEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

This annual event celebrates dance in the Grand Center Arts and Entertainment District. The Company will be presenting the *Neapolitan Dance* from Act III of the ballet *Swan Lake*.

POLONAISE BALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

The Polish American Society's Polonaise Ball is held at the prestigious Sunset Country Club. Alexandra Ballet will present the Spanish Dance from *Swan Lake*. All the proceeds benefit the Polish American Cultural Society's Arts and Education Foundation, and the Stan Musial Scholarship Fund. Call 314.868.6911 for ticket information.

ST. LOUIS CIVIC ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Alexandra Ballet is pleased to announce its collaboration with the St. Louis Civic Orchestra. The Company will be presenting excerpts of the *Swan Lake Suite* at the Purser Center at Logan University.

THE NUTCRACKER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 4:00PM

This unique, narrated version has become a holiday tradition for thousands of St. Louis families. Perfect for all ages, you won't want to miss the chance to make this charming production part of your holiday tradition! Logan University presents Alexandra Ballet's *The Nutcracker* at the Purser Center. Tickets go on sale in November.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2017

FREE OF CHARGE

Alexandra Ballet is proud to continue to provide St. Louis with the most comprehensive one-day free fine arts initiative in our region. Teachers bring their students to see a morning performance at the beautiful Purser Center at Logan University to view AB's production of *The Nutcracker*, offering schoolchildren the opportunity to experience the magic of this beloved classic! All participating teachers receive an educational workbook in advance of the performance to better prepare the students for their theatre experience. Encourage your students to turn off the TV and turn on their imaginations! Contact our office today at 314-469-6222, or by emailing alexandraballet@msn.com to register your class for this exciting arts opportunity!

SPRING REPERTORY PERFORMANCE

SPRING 2017

Alexandra Ballet Company presents an abundance of entertainment for its Spring Repertory Program at the Westminster Academy in Chesterfield, MO. This year's Spring Repertory features works from five outstanding choreographers. The Company will present *Paquita*, *Rumeurs*, and *Swan Lake Suite*, a treasury of selections from the endearing ballet *Swan Lake*.

Paquita, restaged by Alexandra Ballet Alumne Marsha Maurer, renders a classical ballet with Spanish flair. *Rumeurs*, a compelling contemporary work, is restaged by AB's own Ballet Mistress Norma Gabriel.

Works to be presented in the *Swan Lake Suite* include the *Spanish Dance*, set by Octavio Nieto. *Neapolitan*, *Danses des Cygnes* (Four Swans), *Pas de Trois*, and the *Black Swan* are brought to finish this exciting evening of performances set by AB Alumnus Dillon Malinski, now with Kansas City Ballet.

NATIONAL DANCE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

Alexandra Ballet celebrates this national week of dance with companies from all over the St. Louis region, held in the Grand Center Arts and Entertainment District.

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