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Alexandra Ballet to Perform *Esmeralda* at *Dancing In The Streets*

September 21, 2011: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Alexandra Ballet will perform at *Dancing in the Streets*, an annual outdoor event, on Saturday, September 24th. Come celebrate at the opening of Grand Centers Fall Festival which includes a wide variety of dance, more than 75 performances on four stages. 700 dancers of all ages will participate, performing many types of dance; ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop and folk. The Grand Center, Inc. is an organization dedicated to promoting the arts in St. Louis. This free event will be held at the Grand Center, 3526 Washington Ave. in St. Louis, Missouri.

At ~5:30pm, Alexandra Ballet will perform excerpts from Act II, of the fiery gypsy ballet *Esmeralda* on the Washington Stage. Based on the popular Victor Hugo classic, "*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*", this ballet premiered in 1844, portrays a beautiful gypsy girl Esmeralda. In this excerpt, Esmeralda is called upon to entertain at a wedding, along with her fellow gypsies and her friend Pierre.



Zach Hoesly

Sarah Elizabeth Agan and
Elisha Malinski in *Esmeralda*

Don't miss the excitement of Alexandra Ballet's *Esmeralda* and all the festivities of the Grand Center's *Dancing In The Streets*.

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Alexandra Ballet's *Esmeralda*

Saturday, September 24, 2011

~5:30pm

The Washington Stage
(Washington Ave. just east of Grand)

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