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St. Louis through the Magic of Dance!*

## Internationally Renowned Choreographer, Marek Cholewa, Comes to Work with Alexandra Ballet Next Week

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Alexandra Ballet Company and professional guest artists will have the pleasure of working under the direction of internationally renowned choreographer Marek Cholewa from November 17th through 21st. Mr. Cholewa is choreographing Alexandra Ballet's MainStage Production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* which will be performed at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on March 9th and 10th .

Marek Cholewa, dancer, choreographer, and teacher, is a Professor of Dance at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Cholewa's expertise has influenced dance through his choreography and teaching across the United States, Central and South America, Denmark, Russia, Taiwan, and Poland. Mr. Cholewa has had a professional relationship with Alexandra Ballet since 1991. He has choreographed and restaged over twenty ballets for the company.

Kansas City Ballet company members, Anthony Krutzkamp (Oberon), Logan Panchciarz (Theseus), Craig Hall (Lysander), and Marty Davis (Demetrius), along with Alexandra Ballet's alumni, Makensie Howe (Titania) and DuJuan Johnson (Bottom), will be guest artists joining the cast of Alexandra Ballet in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This is Anthony Krutzkamp's fifth guest appearance with Alexandra Ballet, having danced in their productions of *Paquita*, *Coppélia*, *Cinderella*, and *Giselle*.



Alexandra Ballet cordially invites the press to observe rehearsals and interview Mr. Cholewa and the guest artists. The guest artists and company will all be rehearsing with Mr. Cholewa on Saturday, November 17th, and Sunday, November 18th. Please contact Alexandra Ballet for details.

Alexandra Ballet, a non-profit organization widely recognized for over 25 years as the premiere pre-professional ballet company in St. Louis, is committed to educating, elevating and enriching the community through the magic of dance. Under the artistic direction of St. Louis legend Alexandra Zaharias, the company repertoire ranges from exquisite full-length ballets to powerful contemporary ballets and modern dance, showcasing original works as well as the classics. Alumni from the Company have gone on to perform with major professional dance companies all over the world.

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