

# NEWS

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## **Alexandra Ballet** *presents* **A Midsummer Night's Dream** & **Paquita**

**Saturday, March 18, 2006, 7:30 pm & Sunday, March 19, 2006, 2:00 pm**

BLANCHE M. TOUHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
University of Missouri-St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121

TICKETS \$25/\$30/\$40  
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### *A Midsummer Night's Dream—bullet “pointes”*

- ♥ **World Premiere Choreography** by Marek Cholewa, Fulbright Award winner and professor of Dance at Butler University. Among his many original works are the ballet-oratorio *The Messiah*, *Vivencias*, *Firebird*, *Dreaming with Open Eyes*, *La Fille Mal Gardée*, and *White Happiness*.
- ♥ **AB's Consuelo Williams**, who was featured in the Dec/Jan issue of *Pointe Magazine* in an article entitled, “America's Training Ground,” dances the lead role of Titania, with guest artist Stirling Matheson (courtesy Butler Ballet) in the role of Oberon, ruler over the fairy kingdom.
- ♥ **“The Wedding March”** by Felix Mendelssohn was actually composed as part of his ballet music for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- ♥ **Based on the tale by Shakespeare**, this libretto is known as one of the most complex and confusing in the annals of ballet history—a story of mischief and mayhem between mortals and the unseen world of the fairy kingdom in the forests of Victorian-era Athens.
- ♥ **Alexandra Ballet's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*** employs the use of every member of all three levels of the Company, as well as dancers from the school, and five male guest artists!
- ♥ **The world premiere choreography, the lush and lyrical music, the beautiful dancers, the hand-painted scenery, and the lavish costumes—**  
***IT REALLY IS A DREAM--DON'T MISS IT!***

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