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

Alexandra Ballet Announces 2012 - 2013 Season

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Alexandra Ballet, a non-profit organization committed to educating, elevating, and enriching St. Louis through the art of dance, announces its magical 2012 - 2013 Season.

GRAND OPENING: DANCING IN THE STREET **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, TIME TBD** **FREE**

Alexandra Ballet will be part of this annual festival celebrating dance in the Grand Center Arts and Entertainment District. The Company will premiere *Joie de Danse* to Johannes Brahms' *Waltzes, Opus 39* with delightful original choreography by Alexandra Ballet's Associate Director, CiCi Houston.

POLONAISE BALL **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH** **BY INVITATION**

Alexandra Ballet will premiere *The Irresistibles*, a reconstruction of Bournonville's long lost tribute to the *corps de ballet,* at the Polish American Cultural Society's annual gala ball. This event is held at the prestigious Sunset Country Club and proceeds from this event benefit the Polish American Cultural Society's Arts and Education Foundation and the Stan Musial Scholarship Fund. Call 314.868.6911 for ticket information.

THE NUTCRACKER **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2:00PM & 6:00PM** **$10 & $15**

In collaboration with Chesterfield Arts, Alexandra Ballet presents their annual production of *The Nutcracker* at the Purser Center on the campus of Logan College. Perfect for all ages, this one hour ballet, narrated by Ann Marie Ruhlin, was created especially for families. Make this charming production the beginning of a great holiday tradition! This performance sells out quickly, so buy your tickets early by calling 636.519.1955.

2013 MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PERFORMANCES	**FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH (BY RESERVATION ONLY)**	**FREE**
PUBLIC PERFORMANCES	**SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 7:30PM** **SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2:00PM**	**$10 - $30**

Join Company dancers and incredible guest artists in the ever-popular *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This romantic revelry is set to the lyrical score by Felix Mendelssohn, with original choreography by internationally known choreographer Marek Cholewa. Based on Shakespeare's comedic tale of adventures and misadventures, mortals and fairies, love and mischief, this enchanting production will leave you smiling. Two performances are offered at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University of Missouri - St. Louis. Purchase tickets at www.touhill.org or 314.516.4949.

DANCER'S CHOICE PERFORMANCE **SPRING 2013** **$5 - $10**

Favorites of the Alexandra Ballet repertoire and exciting emerging choreographer new works will be premiered. This intimate in-house performance will be held at the company's home, Alexandra School of Ballet. Seating is limited for this up close and personal look at the ballet stars of the future. Purchase your tickets at Alexandra School of Ballet, 314.469.6222.

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