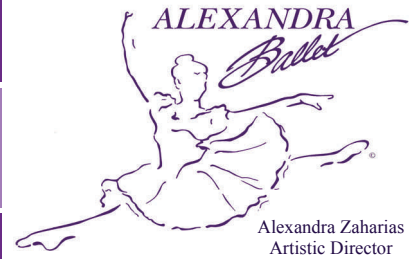


Alexandra Ballet

*Educating, Elevating, and Enriching
the Community through the Magic of Dance!*

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Alexandra Ballet Announces 2009 - 2010 Season

CLASSIC99's RHAPSODY IN BLOOM

Saturday, September 26th, 11:00am & 1:00pm

FREE

Two free performances are offered to the public at the Missouri Botanical Garden in conjunction with KFUE Classic99's *Rhapsody in Bloom*. Enjoy the splendor of the surroundings in the historic gardens of Henry Shaw, which serve as a perfect backdrop for the beautiful dancers of Alexandra Ballet, who will be premiering new works from their 2009 – 2010 repertoire in front of the Spink Pavilion.

GRAND OPENING: DANCING IN THE STREET

Saturday, September 26th, ~5:00pm

FREE

Alexandra Ballet will be part of this festival celebrating dance in the Grand Center Arts and Entertainment District, on the Washington stage. An electrifying, contemporary work titled *Unplugged*, choreographed by Paula Weber with music by Henji Bunch and the Ahn Trio will be presented.

POLONAISE BALL

Saturday, October 17th

BY INVITATION

Alexandra Ballet will perform at the Polish American Cultural Society's annual gala ball, held at Sunset Country Club. Proceeds from this event benefit the Polish American Cultural Society's Arts and Education Foundation and the Stan Musial Scholarship Fund. Call 314.869.2399 for ticket information.

THE NUTCRACKER

Sunday, December 20th, 2:00pm & 6:00pm

\$6 & \$15

Alexandra Ballet is proud to present this delightful production of *The Nutcracker* in collaboration with Chesterfield Arts at the Purser Center on the campus of Logan College. Perfect for children of all ages, this one hour ballet, narrated by Ann Marie Ruhlin and featuring Tony-award winner Lara Teeter as Herr Drosselmeier was created especially for families with young children. Make this exciting production the beginning of a great holiday tradition! Tickets for this performance sell quickly. Don't be disappointed; buy your tickets early by calling 636.519.1955.

WINTER REPERTORY PROGRAM

Sunday, January 31st, 2:00pm

\$5 - \$10

The entire company presents this annual program at the beautiful Purser Center at Logan College. The performance will feature the electrifying *Unplugged*, choreographed by Paula Weber to music by Henji Bunch and the Ahn Trio, Bournonville's lighthearted ballet *Kermesse in Bruges*, staged by Kennet Oberly, and *Don Quixote Suite*, staged by Sergey Kozadeyev after the masterful choreography of Marius Petipa. Alexandra Ballet's own Norma Gabriel will premiere a new work created especially for our Junior Company set to the frolicking music of Respighi and Rossini. Tickets can be purchased at Alexandra Ballet and at the door the date of the performance.

MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION: *Giselle*

YOUNG PEOPLE 'S PERFORMANCES

Friday, March 12th (by reservation only)

MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION

Saturday, March 13th, 7:30pm

\$10 - \$30

Sunday, March 14th, 2:00pm

The talented dancers of Alexandra Ballet will present this masterpiece of the Romantic Era at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center. This beautiful ghost story is a romantic tale of an innocent peasant girl who grants protection and mercy to the man who betrays her. Back by popular demand are guest artists Kristi Capps and Anthony Krutzkamp, with the timeless music of Adolph Adam and restaging by internationally-renowned choreographer Marek Cholewa. Don't miss this breathtaking ballet; purchase your tickets after January 15th at www.touhill.org or 314.516.4949.