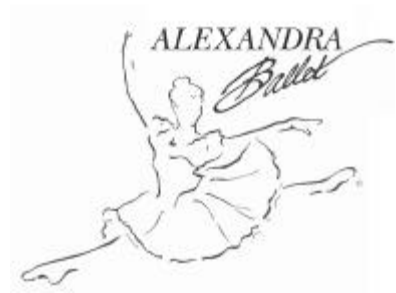


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*Educating, Elevating, and Enriching
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Alexandra Ballet Joins KFUS *Rhapsody in Bloom* With two FREE performances

DATE: Saturday, September 24, 2005
TIME: 11:00 am & 12:30 pm (*times approximate*)
PLACE: Missouri Botanical Garden
Ridgeway Center Fountain
4344 Shaw Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri

Alexandra Ballet is pleased to participate once again in KFUS's *Rhapsody in Bloom* at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Two separate complete performances are offered free to the public. Enjoy the splendor of the surroundings in the historic gardens of Henry Shaw, with the beautiful Ridgeway Center Fountain serving as the perfect backdrop for the talented company of dancers from Alexandra Ballet. Three pieces will be offered at each performance:

- ***Minkus Divertissements***—Classical ballet variations from *La Bayadère* (engagement party by the palace garden)
- ***Polonaise from Paquita***—Courtly character dance from the majestic classical ballet with Spanish flair
- ***Ballare***—Joyful modern dance set to the beautiful music of Vivaldi

EACH PERFORMANCE IS APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES IN LENGTH

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