



# Announcing Alexandra Ballet's 2014-2015 Season

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## **POLONAISE BALL**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**BY INVITATION**

The Polish American Society's Polonaise Ball is held at the prestigious Sunset Country Club. Alexandra Ballet will present an excerpt from *Giselle*. All the proceeds 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**

This unique, narrated version has become a holiday tradition for thousands of St. Louis families. Perfect for all ages, you won't want to miss the chance to make this charming production part of your holiday tradition!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2:00PM**

The Creative Committee on the Arts presents Alexandra Ballet's *The Nutcracker* at the Rickman Auditorium in Arnold. This production is sponsored by the City of Arnold and all proceeds will benefit the Arnold Food Pantry. Tickets may be purchased at the Arnold Food Pantry at 636.287.3663 or the City of Arnold Recreation Complex 636.282.2380.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2:00PM**

Logan University presents Alexandra Ballet's *The Nutcracker* at the Purser Center. Tickets go on sale November 1st online through Brown Paper Tickets, brownpapertickets.com, or by calling 636.519.1955.

## **2015 MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION: *Giselle***

### **YOUNG PEOPLE'S PERFORMANCES**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> (SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - RESERVATION ONLY), 10:00AM**

### **PUBLIC PERFORMANCES**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 7:00PM**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 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 poignant story is about an innocent peasant girl who grants protection and mercy to the man who betrays her. Performing the feature role of Giselle will be Alexandra Ballet Alumna Georgia Reed music by Adolphe Adam and restaging by internationally-renowned choreographer Marek Cholewa. The weekend also includes "A Sapphire Celebration", honoring Ms. Zaharias's 65th year of teaching and will be followed by the documentary "The Gift of Grace" and an alumni reception (reception tickets by reservation). Don't miss this special occasion; purchase your tickets at [www.touhill.org](http://www.touhill.org) or 314.516.4949.

## **SPRING REPERTORY PERFORMANCE**

**SPRING 2015**

**\$5 - \$15**

Alexandra Ballet Company presents an abundance of entertainment for the Spring Repertory Program. *La Bayadère (The Palace Garden)* is an exotic classic with music by Ludwig Minkus and choreography by Marius Petipa, restaged by CiCi Houston. The whimsical *Origami* is choreographed by the late Kevin Milam and re-staged by Norma Gabriel with music from *Carnival of the Animals*. This performance also will premiere a contemporary work choreographed by Alexandra Ballet Alumna Dillon Malinski (now with Kansas City Ballet) set to music by Antonio Vivaldi. Purchase your tickets at Alexandra School of Ballet or by calling 314.469.6222.

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