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Brighton Ballet Theater

THE SCHOOL OF RUSSIAN AMERICAN BALLET

proudly presents



The 29th Annual Children's Festival **"THE WORLD OF DANCE"**



TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

Program A at 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

Program B at 6:30 PM

*Leon M. Goldstein Performing Arts Center
Kingsborough Community College*



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Annual Children's Festival **"THE WORLD OF DANCE"**

Each year, Brighton Ballet Theater holds its Annual Children's Festival "The World of Dance". Anticipated by thousands of people, "The World of Dance" Festival presents the achievements of BBT's dedicated dancers of all ages, in full stage productions with stunning scenery and distinctive costumes. The season finale provides children trained by instructors from the best dance companies an opportunity to dance with world-class dancers on a professional stage. Enjoyed by a thriving and supportive New York cultural community, Children's Festival "The World of Dance" is a special event for BBT students to share with friends, family and dance enthusiasts.

"The World of Dance" Festival features a premier of an original full-length ballet and an array of dance pieces performed by over 300 students. The festival, which is seen by many people each year and includes dance pieces from a wide range of national cultures, is a celebration of the diversity and artistic talent in the New York community.

In addition to featuring professional dancers from some of the leading dance companies, the festival highlights the achievements of BBT's young dancers. BBT places a major emphasis on creating live stage performance opportunities for its students, and provides an enriching experience as they dance alongside professional dancers.



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BBT'S SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAM OF RUSSIAN BALLET (VAGANOVA METHOD)

August 15 - August 26

Intermediate, Advanced & Pre-Professional
classes for children and teens

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ages 8 - 16

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Concert of the students of BBT/The School of Russian American Ballet

(Program A)

1. Ballerina

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the student of Ballet 4-A Sophia Muntyan

2. Male Variation Grand Pas Classique

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the student of Ballet 5-A Jeremy Muse

3. Variation from ballet "Don Quixote"

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the student of Ballet 4-A Emma Shnayderman

4. Dance with the Dolls

Teacher and choreographer: Irina Lapteva
Performed by the students of Rhythmic Dance A

5. Cupids (Duet)

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 3-A: Maria Rudnik & Isabelle Ratsenberg

6. Circus

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the student of Ballet 5-A Daniella Zavadski

7. Variation from ballet "Coppelia"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 2-A

8. Variation from ballet "Sleeping Beauty"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 4-A & Ballet Int 3

9. City Waltz

Teacher and choreographer: Sofia Ioffe
Performed by the students of Ballet 1

10. Variation from ballet "Raymonda"

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the student of Ballet 5-A Emilia Pace

11. Russian Lyrical Dance

Teacher and choreographer: Anastasia Fedorova
Performed by the student of Ballet 0-1 Rachel Roizin

12. Tarantella

Teacher and choreographer: Irina Lapteva
Performed by the students of Pre-Ballet A

13. Variation from ballet "La Sylphide"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the student of Brighton Ballet Leila Bershad

14. Russian Quadrille Dance

Teacher and choreographer: Irina Lapteva
Performed by the students of Pre-Ballet B

15. On the way to Grandmother's House

Teacher and choreographer: Ana Lejava
Performed by the students of Ballet 0-1

16. The Khorumi

Teacher and choreographer: Ana Lejava
Performed by the students of Contemporary Dance
Soloist: Ana Lejava

- a small intermission -

17. Waltz from ballet "Cinderella"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 5-A

18. "The Love for Three Oranges"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 3-A

19. Autumn scene from ballet "Cinderella"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 5-A
Soloists: Kaydee Brink, Sharon Fung, Alina Vardanian, Rose Mekinulov

20. Winter scene from ballet "Cinderella"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 1-A & 2-A Sunday Workshop
Soloist: Alice Darakchava

21. Spring scene from ballet "Cinderella"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 5-A
Soloists: Ilana Gottlieb, Nellie Podokshik, Emma Shnayderman, Daniella Zavadski

22. Summer scene from ballet "Cinderella"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 3 Int. and Ballet 4-A
Soloist: Maria Yepishkina

23. Variation from ballet "Cinderella"

Teacher and choreographer: Larisa Akinicheva
Performed by the students of Ballet 5-A
Soloists: Clarice Ostrov, Rebecca Gore, Sherry Fung

24. Siberian Dance

Teacher and choreographer: Irina Lapteva
Performed by the students of BBT's Division of Staten Island

25. Jungle Dance

Teacher and choreographer: JoVonna Parks
Performed by the students of Modern Dance 1

26. Wind Blown

Teacher and choreographer: JoVonna Parks
Performed by the students of Modern Dance 2

27. Can Can Dance

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 5-A

28. Jewish Dance

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 4-A

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Concert of the students of BBT/The School of Russian American Ballet

(Program B)

1. Orchestra (Bolero by Ravel)

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the students of Ballet 4-A, Ballet 5-A and Ballet Pre-Professional

2. The Minuet

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the students of Ballet 2-A

3. Cupids

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the students of Ballet 3-A

4. Russian Dance from ballet "The Nutcracker"

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the student of BBT's Division of Staten Island: Karina Shlionsky

5. Polka

Teacher and choreographer: Anastasia Fedorova

Performed by the students of Ballet 0

6. Variation from ballet "Paquita"

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the student of Ballet 5-A Maria Yepishkina

7. Variation from ballet "Carmen Suite"

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the student of Ballet 5-A Clarice Ostrov

8. March by Prokofiev

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the students of Ballet 4-A

9. Cats

Teacher and choreographer: Anastasia Fedorova

Performed by the students of Pre-Ballet

10. Variation from ballet "La Esmeralda"

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the student of Ballet 2-A Madison – Elizabeth Hastings

11. Variation from ballet "Paquita"

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the student of Ballet 5-A Gore Rebecca

12. By the Sea

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev

Performed by the student of Ballet 5-A Ilana Gottlieb

13. Tarantella

Teacher and choreographer: Sofia Ioffe

Performed by the students of Ballet 1

14. Spanish dance “Panaderos”

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 5-A

- a small intermission -

15. Fairy Doll Variation

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the student of Ballet 5-A Nellie Podokshik

16. Jumping Polka

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 2-A

17. Scherzo by Bach

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 4-A

18. Flamenco

Teacher and choreographer: Ana Lejava
Performed by the students of Ballet 0-1

19. Doll House

Teacher and choreographer: Ana Lejava
Performed by the students of BBT’s Division of Staten Island

20. Good Morning Nature

Teacher and choreographer: Irina Lapteva
Performed by the students of the 6th Grade of the Bay Academy I.S. 98

21. Playground

Teacher and choreographer: Ana Lejava
Performed by the students of BBT’s Division of Staten Island

22. Finnish Polka

Teacher and choreographer: Sofia Ioffe
Performed by the students of Ballet 0-A

23. Russian Dance

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 3-A

24. The Aragonese Jota

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 4-A

25. Grande Tarantella Dance

Teacher and choreographer: Edouard Kouchnarev
Performed by the students of Ballet 5-A



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*Intermediate & Advanced Russian language classes available at BBT through acting and dramatic expression workshops. All classes taught exclusively in Russian language.

OPEN HOUSE WEEK

JUNE 16 - JUNE 24, 2016

The time has rolled around once again for the open classes at our BBT / The School of Russian American Ballet at Kingsborough. Beginning **Thursday, June 16th**, through **Friday, June 24th, 2016** parents and friends are invited to observe any or all classes in the school. At this point teachers are better acquainted with the ability of your child, so feel free to inquire about their progress in class.



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ACCESS: information and resources about our programs, courses, techniques, graded developmental classes, performance opportunities for girls, boys and adults.

Schedule a tour or RSVP for an Open House at info@brightonballet.org
or call us at **(718) 769-9161**

Moscow Ballet's GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER



Open Auditions for Moscow Ballet's "Great Russian Nutcracker" in Brooklyn

The world renowned Moscow Ballet will hold open auditions in New York area for young dancers to perform in their annual production of the Great Russian Nutcracker on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the historic Kings Theatre.

Audition Date: Sunday, August 14th, 2016

Ages 7 to 8 at 1:00 PM • Ages 9 to 10 at 2:00 PM • Ages 11 to 16 at 3:00 PM

Roles for student dancers in the Great Russian Nutcracker include Party Children, Mice, Snowflakes, Angels, Snow Maidens and more. Please arrive at least an hour early to warm up and complete your audition paperwork. A \$10 audition fee & registration are required.

Host Dance School and Audition Location:

BBT | The School of Russian American Ballet at Kingsborough Community College
2001 Oriental Blvd., Build. T7, 2nd fl., Room 7211, Brooklyn, NY 11235

For more information contact the Brighton Ballet office at **718-769-9161**, visit www.BrightonBallet.org & www.Nutcracker.com or email info@brightonballet.org



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**BRIGHTON BALLET IS LOOKING FOR
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The School of Russian American Ballet at Kingsborough announces open auditions for its programs & upcoming performance opportunities.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CLASSES!

Just as children need to keep their minds active over the summer to be ready for school in September, it's important they also keep their bodies moving and their dance skills progressing so that they are prepared for more challenging classes and performances in the fall.

BRIGHTON BALLET HAS WONDERFUL SUMMER DANCE PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES.



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For ages 2 - 26

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Monday, August 15 - Friday, August 26, 2016

For ages 8 - 16



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