



Hauntingly beautiful seductive temptation.

DRACULA

Sparkling holiday cheer, warmth and delight.

THE NUTCRACKER

Soulfully romantic love and stormy heartache.

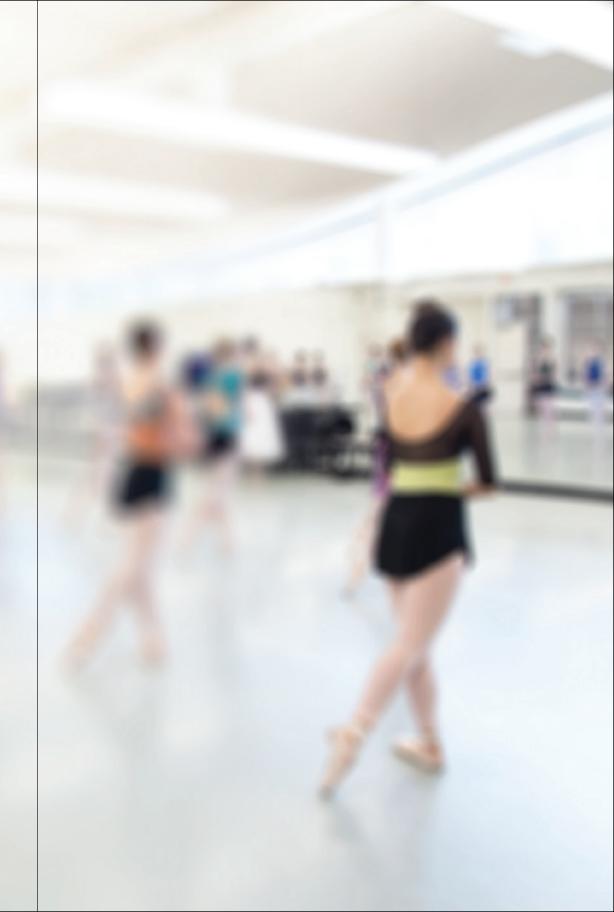
BLUE UNTIL JUNE

Over-the-rainbow imagination and optimism.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

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Art fosters creativity and hope. At Nevada Ballet Theatre we have always reveled in our role to make the world a more interesting and more optimistic place. Even when skies turn dark we embrace the challenge to illuminate colorful new vistas that will delight and amaze. In that spirit, our 2022-23 Season will celebrate the beauty of our art form, the daring exploration of new horizons, and the simple pleasures of home. We hope that you will join us for this wonderfully eclectic, brilliantly imaginative adventure ahead.







### **DRACULA**

Music by Franz Liszt Choreography by Ben Stevenson, O.B.E.

Ben Stevenson's *Dracula* fills the stage with eerie gothic grandness, from its costumes and sets, to the glorious love triangle at the center of its iconic tale. Set to the music of Franz Liszt, this world of sweeping movement, ingenious stage effects, and dark, rich coloring will envelope you in its haunting world of evil temptation and transfix you from first bite.

"Spectacle of an order ballet audiences seldom see today... exquisitely beautiful and atmospheric."

- NEW YORK TIMES

#### THE SMITH CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Thursday, October 6, 2022 • 7:30pm Friday, October 7, 2022 • 7:30pm Saturday, October 8, 2022 • 7:30pm Sunday, October 9, 2022 • 2:00pm





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### THE NUTCRACKER

Music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky Choreography by James Canfield

NBT's *The Nutcracker* is a magical journey through a larger than life world filled with waltzing flowers, nimble fairies, and moonlit snow. Choreographed by James Canfield, Las Vegas' favorite holiday tradition is filled with glittering holiday cheer as Clara and her handsome Prince travel from the warmth of her family home to a land of toy soldiers, mischievous rodents and exotic visitors from faraway lands.

"Winter's most festive spectacle!"

— DUJOUR MAGAZINE

THE SMITH CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS December 9-24, 2022













### BLUE UNTIL JUNE

Music from Etta James Choreography by Trey McIntyre

Plus, George Balanchine's *Allegro Brillante* and a World Premiere by Sidra Bell

Blue Until June is a striking blend of Trey McIntyre's very athletic, classically based choreography and sultry, vulnerable vocals by the incomparable Etta James. Exploring the American archetypes of romantic love and the inevitable heartache in pursuit of such idealized aims, Blue Until June dives headlong into the fantasy we see on screen and hear in song. Rounding out the program, NBT will perform George Balanchine's Allegro Brillante and present a World Premiere work by the renowned and groundbreaking choreographer Sidra Bell.

"An eye opener! Beautifully captures the innate desperation of the blues."

- PALM BEACH POST

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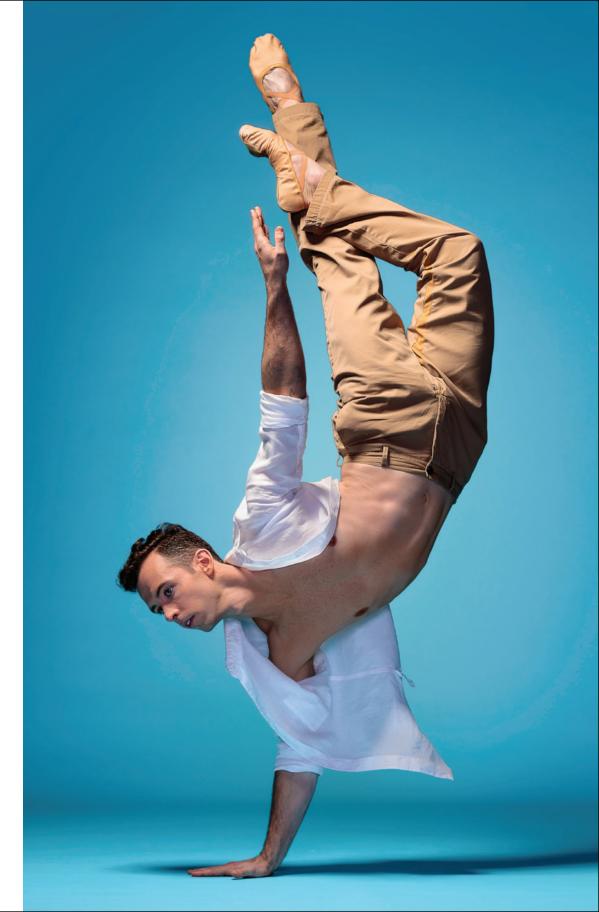
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Sunday, February 19, 2023 • 2:00pm















### THE WIZARD OF OZ

Music by Matthew Pierce Choreography by Septime Webre

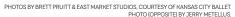
The Wizard of Oz is a truly magical ballet, a spectacle worthy of Las Vegas and the perfect finale to NBT's 2022–23 Season. Choreographer Septime Webre, creator of Alice (in Wonderland), has fashioned an eye-popping journey to the Emerald City. Heartfelt and adventurous, The Wizard of Oz is chock-full of joyful dancing, fanciful costumes, stellar stagecraft, a wonderful score and, of course, flying monkeys.

"An over-the-top and wildly eclectic production!"

- THE INDEPENDENT (KANSAS CITY)

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#### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**







## Impacting the Community for Good

NBT's diverse artistic and educational mission is anchored not only by a permanent company of professional dancers, but also by community-supported education programs in local schools and a growing Academy housed in our Summerlin Studios. Because less than 40% of NBT's revenue is covered by ticket sales to our professional company productions, we rely on the generosity of patrons like you to keep our mission thriving.



NBT's **Community Education** programs impact 20,000 students annually by making the arts a part of their lives. Children from across Las Vegas attend free student matinee performances of NBT's professional company productions, and youth from underserved communities receive free inschool dance instruction as well as Future Dance scholarships to attend the Academy of Nevada Ballet Theatre.

Please consider a tax-deductible donation to NBT to support these programs and more. Your gift will ensure NBT can continue to serve Southern Nevada in powerful ways. To learn more about all of NBT's Community Education programs and to explore the many benefits you will receive in conjunction with your generous donation, visit NevadaBallet.org.

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#### ACADEMY OF NEVADA BALLET THEATRE





## A Commitment to Excellence

The Academy of Nevada Ballet Theatre is the official school of NBT and the premier ballet and dance training center of Southern Nevada. Housed in a 36,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility, ANBT offers the highest standard of artistic education taught by distinguished instructors, and the opportunity for students to perform on stage with NBT's professional Company.

ANBT follows a structured sequence of training for students with a desire to focus on classical ballet or who wish to explore a more entertainment-focused and commercial dance path. The Academy's most advanced students are considered for NBT II, a specialized training bridge to NBT's professional company designed for the pre-professional artist looking to build a foundation for a professional career.

ANBT is not only guided by a commitment to excellence, but a belief that dance education is an ongoing process that continues throughout a dancer's lifetime.

Students may begin their dance education as early as age 18 months as part of the Children's Program, and can continue their arts education well into adulthood with ANBT's Adult Program. ANBT is dedicated to teaching the invaluable skills o discipline, dedication, poise and a life-long appreciation for the arts to all ages. To learn more about ANBT, visit **NevadaBallet.org**.









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#### SEASON SERIES TICKET PRICES

# P A R T E R R DIAMOND & INNER CIRCLE ORCHESTRA STAGE

# THE SMITH CENTER

#### **FULL SEASON SERIES**

Dracula • The Nutcracker • Blue Until June • The Wizard of Oz

Diamond Circle \$899

**NEVADA BALLET THEATRE** 

Inner Circle \$709 A Orchestra \$339 B Orchestra/ Parterre \$259 C Parterre \$169

#### FULL SEASON SERIES - without The Nutcracker

Dracula • Blue Until June • The Wizard of Oz

Diamond Circle \$739 Inner Circle \$535

A Orchestra \$289 B Orchestra/ Parterre \$219 C Parterre

#### **TRIO SERIES**

Pick any three productions of your choice

Diamond Circle CALL FOR INFO Inner Circle CALL FOR INFO A Orchestra \$292

B Orchestra/ Parterre \$223

C Parterre \$157

#### SPECIAL ADD-ON TICKETS

Buy additional tickets for select performances and receive a special discount of up to 20% and be seated together with your Series tickets.

#### The Nutcracker

Diamond Circle \$145.75

Inner Circle \$145.75

A Orchestra \$97.75 B Orchestra/ Parterre \$73.75 C Parterre \$57.75

#### Dracula • The Wizard of Oz

Diamond Circle \$120.95

Inner Circle \$120.<sup>95</sup> A Orchestra \$81.75

B Orchestra/ Parterre \$60.95

C Parterre \$49.<sup>75</sup>

#### Blue Until June

Diamond Circle \$109.<sup>75</sup>

Inner Circle \$109.<sup>75</sup> A Orchestra \$72.95

B Orchestra/ Parterre \$53.<sup>75</sup>

C Parterre \$45.75

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### EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

#### Season Patron Benefits

FIRST access to the BEST seating

SAVE up to 43%\* with the BEST DISCOUNTS and season packages starting at \$149

Invitations to SPECIAL EVENTS

EXCLUSIVE concierge services & ticketing hotline

DISCOUNTS on all additional tickets to NBT performances

FREE ticket exchanges\*

#### Inner Circle Benefits

All benefits received by Season Patrons, PLUS

INNER CIRCLE center orchestra seating

FREE VIP PARKING access

RECOGNITION in performance program materials

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All benefits received by Inner Circle, PLUS

CHOICE of Parterre Box seating or orchestra level Inner Circle seating

UPGRADE opportunity to Founders' Box Tier seating\*\*

Invitation to private MEET-THE-ARTIST events

\*Discount percentage based on regularly priced single tickets inclusive of fees. Ticket exchange must be within 48 hours of performance time. \*\*Upgrade available 60 days prior to performance.

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NBT Patron Services at (702) 243-2623 x224

#### **GROUPS:**

Guarantee great seats at great prices with a group of 10 or more! Contact Group Sales at (702) 243–2623 x224 for information on priority seating, plus special discounts and experiences including receptions, meet & greets and more!

Programs Subject to Change.



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