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Nevada Ballet Theatre Announces Single Tickets On Sale For Highly Anticipated 2015 Fall And Winter Performances, Including Holiday Favorite *The Nutcracker*

Additional performances on sale include ***A Choreographers' Showcase***, NBT's annual collaboration with *Cirque du Soleil*® and ***A Balanchine Celebration***, showcasing three iconic works from the ballet master who redefined classical ballet

****SINGLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW****

A Choreographers' Showcase, Oct. 11 & 18 • *Mystère Theatre*
A Balanchine Celebration, Nov. 7 & 8 • *The Smith Center*
The Nutcracker, Dec. 12 – 20 • *The Smith Center*

LAS VEGAS (August 3, 2015) – [Nevada Ballet Theatre](#) (NBT) celebrates its 44th performance season and 4th year as Resident Ballet Company of [The Smith Center for the Performing Arts](#) by announcing the release of single tickets for the first half of its 2015-2016 season of grace, strength, artistry and celebration: *A Choreographer's Showcase*, *A Balanchine Celebration*, and *The Nutcracker*. Full season subscriptions are also on sale, and single tickets for the remainder of the company's 2015-2016 season will go on sale at a later date.

Now in its 8th season, ***A Choreographers' Showcase*** will take the stage on Oct. 11 and 18 at the *Mystère Theatre* inside Treasure Island, featuring a unique blending of talent from the artists of *Cirque du Soleil*® and NBT. Original choreography, commissioned each and every year of the collaboration, is created by the artists themselves and showcases the perfect package of ballet, contemporary, and modern dance infused with acrobatics. Audience members who attend *A Choreographers' Showcase* are in for a bold, one-of-a-kind, and awe-inspiring performing arts experience.

Offering a masterful medley of iconic works from the 20th century's greatest choreographer, George Balanchine, NBT performs ***A Balanchine Celebration*** on Nov. 7 and 8. This exciting trio of ballets, complemented by a full orchestra, begins with one of Balanchine's most meaningful and historical works, ***Serenade***, the first ballet he choreographed in America. Following ***Serenade***, ***Slaughter on Tenth Avenue*** – a Las Vegas premiere – ushers in Broadway dreams, Russian dancers and the Mob from the classic Rodgers and Hart comedy *On Your Toes*, which demonstrates Balanchine's triumphs on both stage and screen. A celebratory finale of romance and love set against a city skyline completes the evening with ***Who Cares?*** where the bubbly Americana songbook of George Gershwin is brought to life with colorful ensemble dancing, romantic duets and sparkling solos.

Las Vegas' most beloved holiday tradition returns in December with NBT's ***The Nutcracker***, choreographed by Artistic Director James Canfield. This larger-than-life production beautifully fills every inch of the Reynolds Hall stage, for which it was specifically created. With eight performances from Dec. 12 through Dec. 20, and a full orchestra, a cast of over 100 performers will bring to life to what the *Las Vegas Sun* calls "the most visually beautiful production ever staged in Reynolds Hall."

2015-2016 Season show times, pricing and more details are available at www.nevadaballet.org.

PERFORMANCE

SCHEDULE: *A Choreographers' Showcase:* Sunday, Oct. 11 at 1pm & Sunday, Oct. 18 at 1 pm
[Mystère Theatre, Treasure Island](#)

A Choreographers' Showcase is generously sponsored by Beano Solomon

A Balanchine Celebration:

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 pm & Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2 pm; both performances with full orchestra

[The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, Reynolds Hall](#)

Live music for *A Balanchine Celebration* is generously sponsored by Doris and Theodore Lee

Slaughter on Tenth Avenue is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts

The Nutcracker: Dec. 12 – 20; all eight performances with full orchestra

Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 13 at 1pm & 5:30pm

Friday, December 18 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 19 at 2pm & 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 20 at 1pm & 5:30 pm

[The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, Reynolds Hall](#)



2015 *Nutcracker* Presenting Sponsor:

TICKET INFO: SUBSCRIPTIONS & SINGLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW:

Season Subscriptions from \$129 • Single Tickets from \$29 (plus fees)

Special group pricing available for 10 or more, by calling 702-243-2623.

To purchase single tickets to *A Balanchine Celebration* or *The Nutcracker*, call The Smith Center for the Performing Arts Box Office at 702-749-2000 or order online at www.nevadaballet.org. To purchase single tickets to *A Choreographers' Showcase*, call the Mystère Theatre Box Office at 702-894-7722 or order online at www.nevadaballet.org.

ABOUT NEVADA BALLET THEATRE

Under the artistic direction of James Canfield, Nevada Ballet Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and the largest professional ballet company and dance Academy in the state. Committed to the highest artistic standards, this classically-based company is at home in an eclectic repertory, moving easily from the classics to the high-energy contemporary ballets. The mission of Nevada Ballet Theatre is to educate and inspire statewide, regional and national audiences and vitally impact community life through professional company productions, dance training and education and outreach. Nevada Ballet Theatre is the Resident Ballet Company of The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

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