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ArtsWave Presents... Cincinnati Ballet at the College of Mount St. Joseph
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CINCINNATI – Cincinnati Ballet announces a showcase performance of classical and contemporary ballet at the College of Mount St. Joseph February 19, 2011, sponsored by *ArtsWave Presents...* The program features selections from *The Firebird*, Cincinnati Ballet’s upcoming world premiere choreographed by Adam Hougland and *Peter and The Wolf*, Cincinnati Ballet’s traveling children’s program. Victoria Morgan, Cincinnati Ballet CEO and Artistic Director, will offer background and anecdotes about each segment of the showcase.

“Cincinnati Ballet is delighted to bring the beauty, power and passion of dance to this community,” says Morgan. “We’re looking forward to offering deeper insight into the life of a ballet dancer, show people what to look for when you’re watching dance and talk about what it means to tell a story through movement and music.”

Cincinnati Ballet at the College of Mount St. Joseph is sponsored by *ArtsWave Presents...*, a program bringing musicians, dancers, actors and artists from Cincinnati’s arts organizations into local neighborhoods for public performances. In 2011, *ArtsWave Presents...* will support performances by Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in community arts and civic centers throughout our region.

“ArtsWave knows that a vital arts scene creates thriving neighborhoods where people like to live and visit,” says Heather Hallenberg, Vice President of ArtsWave. “ArtsWave Presents offers friends and neighbors a chance to come out and come together for some of our amazing arts events.”

This is the first partnership between the College of Mount St. Joseph, Cincinnati Ballet and *ArtsWave Presents...*

“The College of Mount St. Joseph is excited to host Cincinnati Ballet on our campus,” says Dr. Tony Aretz, president of the Mount. “For those who have never experienced the art of ballet, we hope they will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity at the Mount.”

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The Mount is a Catholic, liberal arts college of 2,400 students located in Delhi Township. With a seating capacity of 1100, the College Theatre is the largest auditorium on campus and an important venue for campus and community cultural events. The Theatre is equipped with comprehensive lighting and sound systems, an oversized stage, and an orchestra pit.

About the Event

Cincinnati Ballet brings a showcase program of classical and contemporary ballet for families and children to the Mount.

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011

Location: College of Mount St. Joseph, 5701 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233-1670

Time: 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$9 General Admission; \$5 Students and Seniors; Children 12 and under FREE

Tickets are available at the College of Mount St. Joseph's box office and online. To purchase tickets, visit www.ticketalternative.com or call the Mount's Box Office at (513) 244-4220.

Tickets will be sold at the door upon availability; doors open at 6:30 p.m. Group rates are also available. Go to www.msj.edu/events for additional details on the event.

Cincinnati Ballet is supported by individuals and organizations throughout the area, who recognize that their donations to ArtsWave help create a livelier community and a place where people from different backgrounds come together to share ideas and experiences. ArtsWave helps create the kind of thriving arts environment that makes the Cincinnati region a better place to live, work, play and stay.

About Cincinnati Ballet

Since 1963, Cincinnati Ballet has been the cornerstone professional ballet company of the region, presenting a mix of important classical full-length ballets and an adventurous, vibrant mix of repertory ballets, regularly with live orchestral accompaniment. Cincinnati Ballet's mission is to inspire hope and joy in our community and beyond through the power and passion of dance. Our mantra is "Everybody dances." To that end, Cincinnati Ballet presents exhilarating performances, extensive education outreach programs (including professional lecture-demos, residencies, scholarship programs and student matinees), and offers top level professional ballet training at Cincinnati Ballet Otto M. Budig Academy, which enjoys an enrollment of more than a thousand participants in multi-level programs across two studio campuses. BRAVO! is the Ballet Resource and Volunteer Organization committed to the financial stability and the artistic excellence of Cincinnati Ballet.

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