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FORT WAYNE BALLET ANNOUNCES ITS 2021|2022 SEASON—FALL SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

(FALL SINGLE TICKETS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 8th)

Fort Wayne, Indiana – Fort Wayne Ballet, Indiana’s longest-standing professional ballet company, announces its Fall Season! The Ballet’s 65th Season Fall Subscriptions are on sale today and **single tickets will be available beginning Wednesday, September 8th**.

It is our great pleasure to welcome you back into the theatre for Fort Wayne Ballet’s 2021|2022 Season. Filled with dynamic programming for the whole family, this season champions the themes that bring us together to celebrate the beauty and resiliency of the arts. Whether you prefer the traditional, the new, or the unexpected, we’ve got something for everyone.

The Fall Season will open with ***Diversions 21 on September 30 - October 2*** at the Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab with performances at 7pm nightly. This production is a fun mix of stand-alone pieces for all ages, encompassing both classical and contemporary works.

Taking the stage ***October 22 - 23*** at the Arts United Center, is the haunting story of unrequited love between social classes and revenge from beyond the grave – ***Giselle***. Experience this romantic tragedy that continues to inspire audiences worldwide and will surely leave you with a case of “the willies”.

This December the magic returns to the Arts United Center as Fort Wayne’s original, holiday classic, *Fort Wayne Ballet’s The Nutcracker*, comes to life - LIVE. Running from ***December 3 – December 12*** with both evening and matinee performances available, this family favorite is sure to ignite wonder and holiday joy!

With more performances to be announced, Fort Wayne Ballet is excited to celebrate its 65th Season on ***March 11*** with the ***Sapphire Soiree and Celebration Series***. Stay tuned for more information on this spectacular evening and more!

Subscriptions for the 2021 Fall Season are available today at 12:00 noon and single tickets will be available starting on Wednesday, September 8th. Fall Season Subscriptions, priced at \$115 for all three productions, are available through the ArtsTix Community Box Office by visiting artstix.org or by calling 260.422.4226. Details on each performance can be found online at <https://fortwayneballet.org/performances/2021fallseason/>.

As you consider joining us for the 2021-2022 Season, please know Fort Wayne Ballet remains (100%) committed to undertaking any and all measures to keep our artists, staff, and audience safe, and as we move toward our Season’s open, we will be under advisement of the most up-to-date guidelines.

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Audience members are encouraged to buy subscriptions to guarantee seating. Fort Wayne Ballet's Fall Season Subscription holders enjoy a range of special perks and benefits including:

- First access to best seating options in the theater at the best prices!
- The flexibility of free ticket exchanges.
- Exemption from all ticket-processing or handling fees.
- Discounts on additional tickets!
- Invitation to special events and performances.

FALL Performance Dates, Times, Single Ticket Prices:

Diversions 21: Tickets Starting at \$35

September 30 | 7 PM

October 1 | 7 PM

October 2 | 7 PM

Giselle: Tickets Starting at \$35

October 22 | 7 PM

October 23 | 7 PM

The Nutcracker: Tickets Starting at \$35

December 3 | 7:30 PM

December 4 | 2 PM, 7:30 PM

December 5 | 2 PM

December 9 | 7:30 PM

December 10 | 7:30 PM

December 11 | 2 PM, 7:30 PM

December 12 | 2 PM

*Event dates, times, and locations subject to change.

About Fort Wayne Ballet:

Fort Wayne Ballet is a nationally-recognized and critically-acclaimed professional ballet company and dance academy that originated in 1956 through the empowerment of community vision. As a **501 (c) 3 non-profit organization**, the Ballet's mission is to *"feed the spirit and spark the imagination through the highest caliber professional and academy performances, dance training, and community engagement."* Fort Wayne Ballet is a funded member of Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne and is funded in part by the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. More information is available at www.fortwayneballet.org.

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