TO: School Principal/Director  
FROM: Dianna Cuatto, Artistic Director  
SUBJECT: Ballet Theatre of Maryland, the premier professional ballet company of Maryland - school performances

Featuring:  
The Snow Queen: October 17, 2019 @ 9:30am & 11:15am  
The Nutcracker: December 5 & 12, 2019 @ 9:30am & 11:15am  
Swan Lake: February 20, 2020 @ 9:30am & 11:15am

During the 2019-2020 academic year, the Ballet Theatre of Maryland will offer shortened performances of three of the company’s season productions. “Minis” are performances especially staged for school groups and senior centers held at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, 801 Chase Street, Annapolis. There is ample free parking for buses and access for persons with disabilities. Students will be engaged with a full-fledged story ballet as narration, sets, costumes, props, professional dancers, ballet, musical theatre and music, mesh to transform historic, classic and fabled tales into powerful artistic experiences. Each performance is approximately one hour long and is preceded by a brief introduction to help the students enjoy and appreciate the ballet to follow. The goal is to introduce ballet to children using the powerful language of dance as a means of understanding literature, history and culture.

Our “Minis” begin in October with The Snow Queen - Hans Christian Anderson’s fairytale, Disney’s inspiration for blockbuster favorite Frozen. Fearless optimist Gerda sets off on an epic journey- teaming up with the rugged but gentle mountain man, Kai, to free their kingdom from the icy powers that have trapped everyone in an eternal blanket of winter. Mystical trills, princesses, fairies, magic and humor combine to help Gerda battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom and free those she loves.

Next, in December, we invite you to experience the wonder of the timeless holiday tradition of The Nutcracker. Allow yourself to be magically swept away by the tale of the young heroine Clara and her adventures to rescue her beloved Nutcracker from the Rat Queen’s evil spell. Travel with Clara through the whirling Kingdoms of Snow and Sweets to the place where the possibility of dreams, the magic of Christmas, and the wonder of the child merge to reveal her destiny through the powerful language of dance and theater.

In February of 2020, we present Swan Lake. This “timeless classic” brings a fusion of compelling drama, dance, passion, athleticism, and romance. Perfectly paced story-telling awaits you as Prince Siegfried finds love and death, a beautiful maiden who has been cursed by an evil Sorcerer, Von Rothbart, to take the form of a swan during the day. Discover their fate as Prince Siegfried battles the Sorcerer for Odette’s freedom, love, and life.

All Tickets for students, teachers, chaperones, and senior centers are $10.00 each. In the past, many PTA groups and school boards have been able to pay for the tickets and bus transportation, especially if you plan ahead. To reserve a space for your students, please complete the attached Reservation Form(s) and return with the non-refundable deposit- due 2 weeks before the performance(s). Please note that you will not receive tickets. Confirmation of your reservation will be sent, to the email you provide, after the deposit is received. Your name will be included on the lobby check-in list.

Please contact the BTM Office at 410-224-5644 or by e-mail at btmmgr@balletmaryland.org if you have any questions.

We hope you will consider this cultural, learning experience as a field trip for your students. Ballet Theatre of Maryland looks forward to your school’s participation. Thank you.
Reservation Form: Student Performances

The Snow Queen

Mail this form to: Ballet Theatre of Maryland, Inc.
1981 Moreland Parkway, Bldg 4, Bay 4-5
Annapolis, MD 21401

October 17, 2019

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Name of Contact:__________________________________ Phone: _____________________
School Telephone Number:______________________ E-mail:__________________________
School Address:_______________________________________________________________

Number of Vehicles needing parking: Cars: ____________ Buses: __________ Vans: _________

All students from public, private, parochial, home-school groups, and senior centers are invited to attend. Parents of performers not permitted. Please notify the Ballet Theatre of Maryland office in advance if you have special needs or require special seating arrangements for students with disabilities.

Cancellation Policy: If you need to cancel, please notify Ballet Theatre of Maryland in writing by October 14, 2019. Payment will be returned minus the nonrefundable deposit. The balance of payment is due on October 10, 2019.

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Reservation Form: Student Performances

*The Nutcracker*

Mail this form to:
Ballet Theatre of Maryland, Inc.
1981 Moreland Parkway, Bldg 4, Bay 4-5
Annapolis, MD 21401

*The Nutcracker* – Thursday, December 05, 2019

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School Telephone Number: ________________________________ E-mail: ____________________

School Address: ________________________________________

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**Cancellation Policy:** If you need to cancel, please notify Ballet Theatre of Maryland in writing by December 2, 2019 or December 9, 2019. Payment will be returned minus the nonrefundable deposit. The balance of payment is due on November 28, 2019 or December 5, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact the BTM Office at (410)224-5644 or by e-mail at btmgr@balletmaryland.org.
Reservation Form: Student Performances

**Swan Lake**

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1981 Moreland Parkway, Bldg 4, Bay 4-5
Annapolis, MD 21401

**February 20, 2020**

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