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

Featuring:  
**A Midsummer Night’s Dream:** October 11, 2018 @ 9:30am & 11:15am  
**The Nutcracker:** December 6 & 13, 2018 @ 9:30am & 11:15am  
**Snow White:** February 21, 2019 @ 9:30am & 11:15am

During the 2018-2019 academic year, the Ballet Theatre of Maryland will offer mini-shows 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 **A Midsummer Night’s Dream** - Shakespeare’s classic comedy leaps from the page to the stage with vibrant retelling through the powerful language of dance. Join the King and Queen of the fairies and the mischievous Puck as he sets off a hilarious round of misadventures that will delight all ages.

In **December**, we invite you to attend the most famous Christmas Party of all time as you see **The Nutcracker** where the possibility of dreams, the magic or Christmas and the wonder of the child merge through young Clara’s adventures with mechanical dolls, life-size rats, and the whirling Kingdoms of Snow and Sweets. Help Clara rescue her beloved Nutcracker from the Rat Queen’s evil spell and discover her true destiny.

In **February** of 2019 we present **Snow White**, complete with a magical mirror, poisoned apple, wicked queen and stepmother, a prince and more. Unexpected twists and turns that are sure to delight you with magic, fun, and suspense as you journey with Snow White through this beloved tale of romance and betrayal before the happily ever after.

**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 deposit due 2 weeks before the performance(s)**. Please note that you will not receive tickets. Confirmation of your reservation will be sent after the deposit is received. Your name will be included on the lobby check-in list.

Note: Homeschool Teacher/Coordinators should include an email address in order to receive a confirmation of payment receipt. Please contact the BTM Office at 410-224-5644 or by email at btmmgr@balletmaryland.org if you require an adjustment in the reservation and payment deadlines.

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

_A Midsummer Night’s Dream_

Mail this form to: Ballet Theatre of Maryland, Inc.
801 Chase Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

_October 11, 2018_

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Name of Principal ____________________________________________________________

Name of Contact:__________________________________ Phone: _____________________

School Telephone Number:______________________ E-mail:__________________________

School Address:_______________________________________________________________

City:_____________________________State:_________Zip:_________________

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 September 17, 2018. The balance of payment is due on September 28, 2018._

*If you have any questions or require an adjustment to date deadlines, please contact the BTM Office at (410)224-5644 or by e-mail at btmmgr@balletmaryland.org.
Reservation Form: Student Performances

*The Nutcracker*

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801 Chase Street - Annapolis, MD 21401

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Name of Principal _____________________________________________

Name of Contact: _____________________________________________

School Telephone Number: ______________________________ E-mail: _____________

School Address: _____________________________________________

City: __________________ State: ________ Zip: ______________

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Reservation Form: Student Performances

Snow White

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February 21, 2019

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Name of Principal __________________________________________

Name of Contact: ____________________________ Phone: ________________

School Telephone Number: ______________________ E-mail: _______________________

School Address: _________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______________

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Cancellation Policy: If you need to cancel, please notify Ballet Theatre of Maryland in writing by January 28, 2019. The balance of payment is due on February 7, 2019.

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