

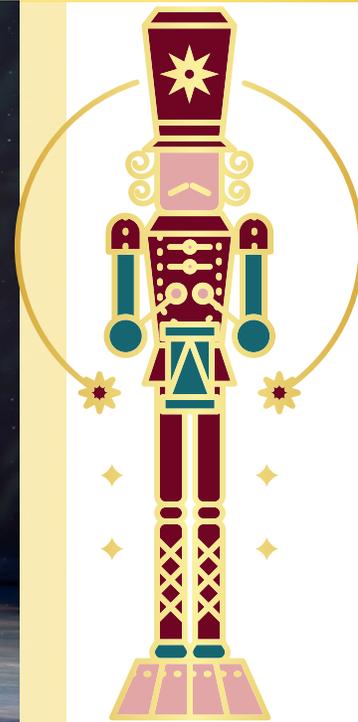
Education & Outreach Program Newsletter



Let the magic of life reminds you of your own miracles

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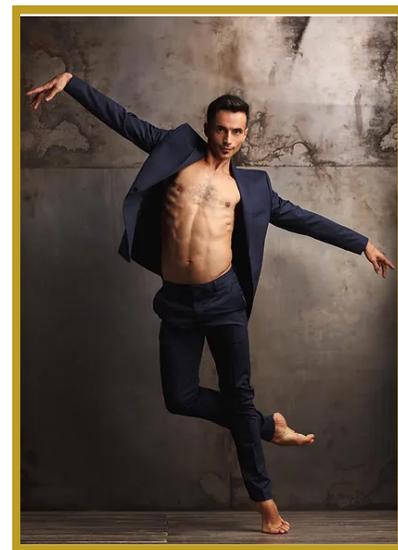
IBT's Education & Outreach Program 2023-2024 Celebrating Our Cast and Welcoming

Grand Pas De Deux – Anna - Sophia Scheller and Aleksandr Stoianov



Anna - Sophia Scheller - Born in Buenos Aires Argentina, Ana Sophia Scheller has a beautiful journey that includes being principal dancer in the New York City Ballet, San Francisco Ballet and more recently in 2019, National Ballet of Ukraine , The Kiev as a principal dancer, where she performed full length of Swan Lake (Odette and Odile), Sleeping Beauty (Aurora) , Giselle (Giselle, La Sylphide (TheSylph), A Touch of Ilusión by Ricardo Amarante.

Once again, the talented **Mr Aleksandr Stoianov**, Principal Dancer and Leader of the National Opera of Ukraine, Founder of the Grand Kyev Ballet and part of the IBT Family for many years will continue to delight us during IBT's traditional Nutcracker celebration.



sources: <https://anasophiascheller.com/biography/> & grandkyevballet.com.ua/en

DECEMBER EVENTS

02/03



PERFORMANCES

DECEMBER 8-23, 2023

7:00 PM EVENING PERFORMANCES

Thu Dec 14, Fri Dec 15,
Sat Dec 16, Fri Dec 22

2:00 PM MATINEE PERFORMANCES

Sat, Dec 9 - Sun, Dec 10 -
Sat, Dec 16 - Sun, Dec 17
Tue, Dec 19 - Wed, Dec 20
Thu, Dec 21 - Fri, Dec 22

Sat, Dec 23

1:00pm Matinee

& 5:00pm Final Performance



GENTLEMEN

Mr. Jerry Tasin - December 18th

Mr Le Yin - December 19th

December Holidays Around The World

Bodhi Day (Dec. 8)



Dec. 18-26

Hanukkah

Dec. 25

Christmas



Dec. 21-Jan.1

Winter Solstice



Dec. 26-Jan.1

Kwanzaa

Boxing Day (Dec. 26)

BECOME AN IBT AMBASSADOR



BE AN IBT'S AMBASSADOR

As we continue to build the Education and Outreach Program for 2023 -2024 Academic year, we are looking for dancers who would join us for school visits in 2024.

We are looking to visit public, private, and home-school organizations in our area & community.

An IBT visit to your school offers an abridged 30-45-minute presentation, where students get the wonderful opportunity to interact with dancers from our Preparatory Program, Pre and Professional Division, learn, do a movement with our dancers, ask questions and take pictures that will long last in student's hearts. Being an active part of our community is a beautiful way to connect and share the joy dance brings. It also helps our dancers to learn about empathy & inclusion, to reflect , inspire and be inspired by the diversity and the many possibilities we can build when working together.

Please email me at the outreach program if you would like to join.

Dates & Schools/Institutions to visit coming soon

December Outreach Events

INSPIRING BELLEVUE

December 13th 12:30-13:00 Bellevue Square

We welcome Cedar Crest Academy

To A Full School Performance (K-5th Grade)

December 14th 7:00 p.m

Nutcracker Streaming to Least Equitable Schools in Washington

Schools to be announced soon

December 24-25th 2023

Please share with us the culture and heritage you
celebrate so
we can celebrate YOU!



THE STORYTELLERS

We welcome the 2023 Nutcracker Season, we are excited to witness once again our dancers's journey through each rehearsal and see them bloom as they become our favorite Nutcracker storytellers.

Get ready to be mesmerized by this year's production immersing ourselves in a story full of magic with cute little mice hiding, courageous drummers and soldiers, toys that become alive and snowflakes who dance in perfect unison.

Congratulations and Happy Season to our Principal Dancers, Soloists and Corps of Ballet at our International Ballet Academy, you are all magical storytellers. Each dancer helps build the story that brings joy to audiences, our families & friends.

Can you imagine what a full Nutcracker Performance will be with no Sugar Plum Fairies, mice, soldiers, fairies, or the flavors of hot chocolate, tea or coffee?

Enjoy, the journey and the story as you continue blooming. Celebrate the season. It's Nutcracker Season!

1. You Pass Along Tradition to the new generation.
2. You Friendship: Long-lasting friendships develop from working together and building the deep respect dancers have for each other and each production.
3. Growth: Each production is an opportunity to work on skills and important aspects for one's artistry
4. Empowerment as individual and as a part of a team, our community and society



Choreographed by Ballet Master, Vera Altunina, IBT's interpretation of The Nutcracker Ballet is packed full of its original European flavor, exquisite hand-made costumes and the anticipated theatrical pageantry everyone should expect! Music by composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, of course.



**INTERNATIONAL
BALLET THEATRE**
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR | VERA ALTUNINA

**Please reach out if interested on any of our
Education and Outreach Programs**

Please email me or scan the QR code to get
in the list of schools that may get visits this year.



Eliana Dotson

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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SPREAD JOY



- Leave a positive handwritten note to a fellow dancer who inspires you by her/his kindness & positive energy.
- Give a flower/candy to someone who listens attentively to you.
- Make a cup of tea for your colleague or friend, or sit with someone new for lunch/snack
- Send a motivational text to a friend who is struggling or have a hard day.
- Smile & say Hello to someone you may pass every day, but have never spoken to before.

Write a letter to someone who
Supports YOU & Believes in YOU... just like you ARE

OR

SOMEONE you Support & Believe IN
Just like they ARE.