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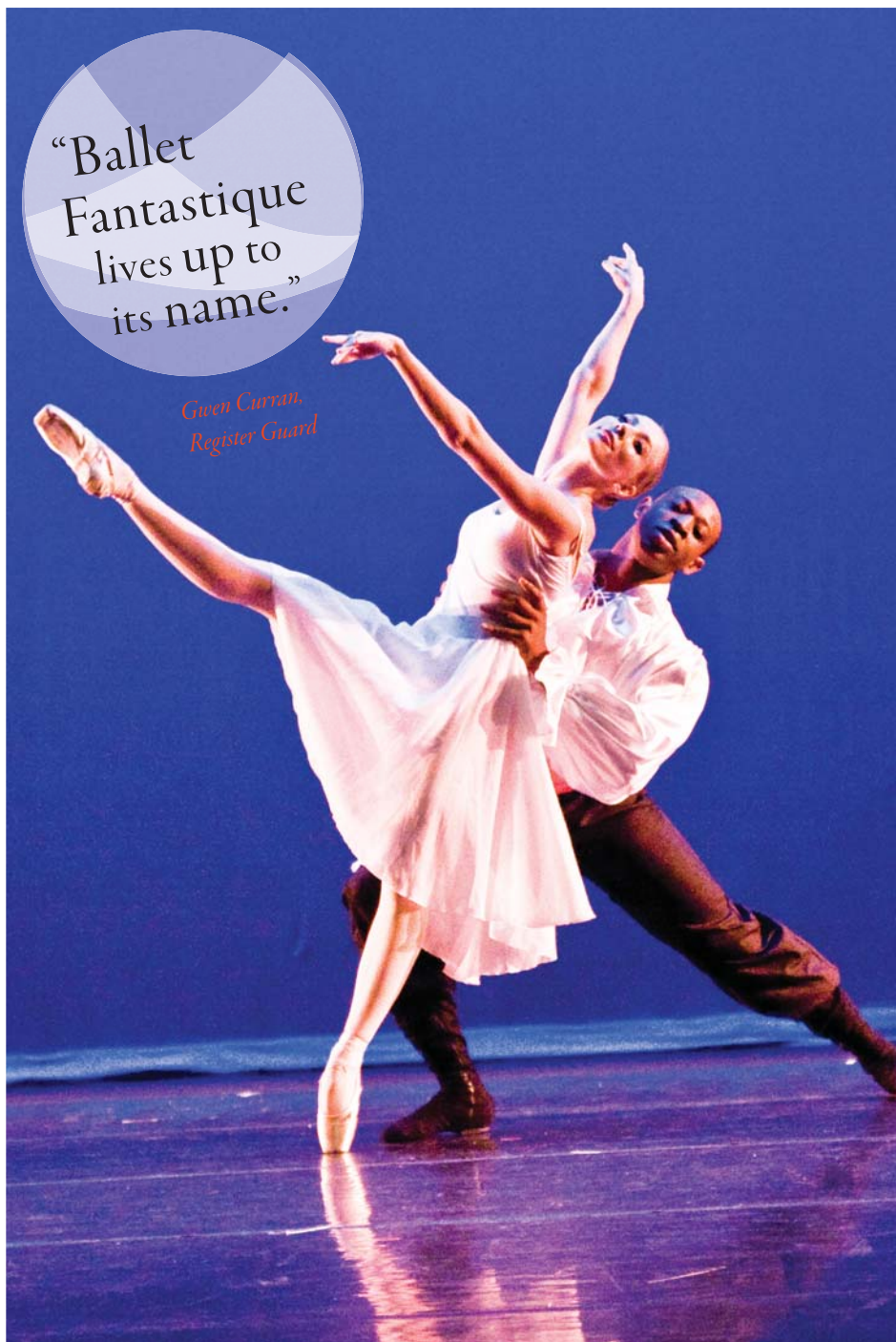


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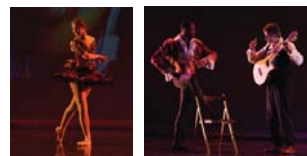
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“Ballet Fantastique lives up to its name.”

*Gwen Curran,
Register Guard*



*“Ballet troupe trips the light Fantastique!”
(-Register Guard)*

**DANSE EN ROUGE: DON QUIXOTE & OTHER VARIATIONS IN RED
—WITH SPANISH GUITARIST JOHN JARVIE**

This romantic concert shows Ballet Fantastique dancers at their best. Excerpts from Marius Petipa’s Don Quixote ballet bring the energetic Kitri and the flirtatious Basilio to life—and transport your audience to sunny Spain. Sparkling, virtuosic variations from the Spanish ballet Paquita complete the evening. A special bonus is beautiful new choreography in collaboration with classical guitarist John Jarvie, who strolls across the stage throughout the set with performances of Spanish composer Francisco Tárrega’s hauntingly romantic compositions. It’s a ballet treat that is poignant, passionate, and sizzling with spice.



*“Ballet Fantastique has created a beautiful program that will delight youth audiences.”
(-Chris Collins, Eugene Symphony)*

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS AND FAIRYTALE FAVORITES

Ballet Fantastique’s Carnival of the Animals was commissioned by Eugene Symphony in 2008. The company, joined by talented youth performers from the Ballet Fantastique Academy, take the stage in 13 elegant short pieces inspired by Saint-Saëns’ whimsical and playful score. This family-friendly set is rounded out with other crowd-pleasing mischievous ballet characters, including Ballet Fantastique’s own Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, Puss in Boots, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This concert is a fairytale delight!



*“Impressive and spectacular!”
(-Register Guard)*

FROM TCHAIKOVSKY TO TANGO —WITH THE TRIO VORONEZH

Travel with Ballet Fantastique and the world-renowned musicians of Trio Voronezh on a daring, extravagant, and intriguing excursion from Tchaikovsky to tango. This critically-acclaimed, crowd-pleasing concert consistently earns standing ovations. Repertoire includes the following favorites, as you’ve never seen and heard them before: Swan Lake, Trepak (Nutcracker), Argentine Dance, Besame Mucho, NY Tango, Le Corsaire, Russian Ragtime, Strauss Polka, and much more! Tchaikovsky to Tango is an evening filled with excitement and entertainment.

Ballet Fantastique's small roster of dancers and adaptable repertoire equip us with the agility to perform almost anywhere for a cost that capitalizes on producing concerts, collaborations, and commissioned work of the highest caliber—at an incredible value.

Additional performers (e.g., the Trio Voronezh, classical guitarist John Jarvie, Traduza Dance Company and the Trio Voronezh) may be added for an even more memorable performance experience.



POPULAR REQUESTS... schedule us today!

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PETER RABBIT & FRIENDS —NEW!

Ballet Fantastique's all-new ballet for audiences of all ages, Peter Rabbit & Friends, features the company's professional dancers plus several young, talented student dancers (ages 11–18) in a warm and whimsical trip through Beatrix Potter's beloved stories. The dancers' fancy footwork, colorful costumes, and contagious energy tell the stories of the mischievous Peter Rabbit, prim Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, determined Jemima Puddle-Duck (and the Fox who wants to make her into soup!), exuberant Jeremy Fisher (a frog who doesn't like to get wet), silly Squirrel Nutkin, and more. Enjoy this magical fantasy—a performance of these beloved classics, created just for family audiences, and adaptable to outdoor stages.



"Coupling classical ballet with a Spanish flair and a bossa nova beat, Mosaico de Danza looks for a new rhythm that hovers between the traditionally lyrical and the playfully sexy."

(-Eugene Weekly)

MOSAICO DE DANZA:

SPANISH-INSPIRED BALLET & BRAZILIAN MODERN DANCE

—WITH TRADUZA DANCE COMPANY

Ballet Fantastique's small ensemble of beautiful soloist dancers joins with Brazilian modern dance company Traduza in this vivid, crowd-pleasing collaboration. Traduza dancers translate diverse musical stories and the rich Brazilian culture of Artistic Director Valeria Ball. Ballet Fantastique's complementary repertoire—to a range of music from bossa nova to opera—is playful, dramatic, and elegant. This unique and bewitching blend of music and classical and contemporary dance is filled with emotion, sensuous color, and drama.

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Ballet Fantastique's chamber company was formed in 2003 by mother-daughter team Donna Marisa and Hannah Bontrager, and is known for vibrant, engaging performances by its small company of five soloist-caliber young professional dancers. Donna danced with Buffalo City Ballet, Empire State Ballet, and the Royale Dance Theatre in New York state, and has performed as far away as Jerusalem, Israel. Hannah has danced with Colorado Ballet, the Kirov Academy, and Manassas Ballet Theatre, and holds a degree in Dance, summa cum laude, from the University of Oregon. The company's dancers hail from across the Northwest and the US, boast stunning professional resumes, and share ambitious personal commitments to sharing their talent with arts lovers and nontraditional arts audiences alike.

Touring & Collaborative Experience

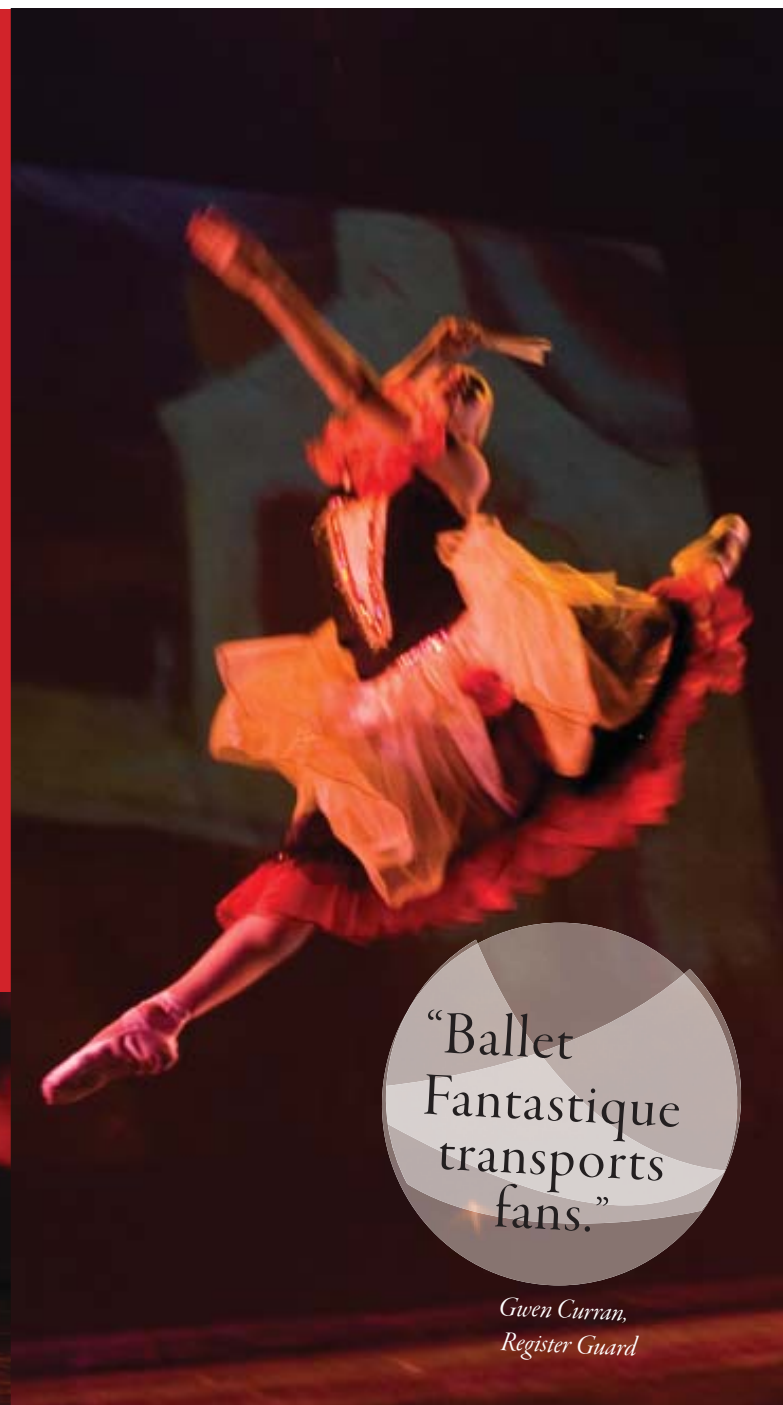
Ballet Fantastique, based in Eugene, OR, presents over a dozen productions each season, and has collaborated with world-renowned organizations, including the Oregon Mozart Players, the Eugene Symphony, and the Trio Voronezh, performing new and original work to sold-out houses, standing ovations, and rave critical reviews across the Northwest. The company has been invited to perform at and tour to the Umpqua Dance Festival, Ballet in the Park with Ballet Rogue, the Slavic Festival, Eugene Celebration, and the University of Oregon's Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (just to name a few), and to open productions at the prestigious Oregon Shakespeare Festival! We can't wait to perform for you and your audiences.

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Inspiring Repertoire & Packages

Ballet Fantastique has touring packages for everyone, and numerous unique programs to fit any presenter's stage, budget, and audience. We also specialize in producing versatile and newly commissioned work. We are delighted to announce the works featured in this brochure for performance. Please contact us to discuss new work, collaborations, and/or our touring requirements/specifications. We look forward to hearing from you!

Also available, the company's exciting and innovative education and outreach programs (for in-school and in-theater) delight youth and family audiences with informative, interactive, shorter presentations and residencies. Ballet Fantastique also offers master classes and community workshops. Tell us what you need—and let us make it happen.



“Ballet Fantastique transports fans.”

*Gwen Curran,
Register Guard*