

# SACRAMENTO BALLET

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MEDIA ALERT

## SACRAMENTO BALLET ELEVATES 2022/23 SEASON WITH ICONS, PARAGONS & RISING STAR-ARTISTS

Classical, Neo Classical & Modern, Vivacious Technical Dance Challenges Take Center Stage

**WHAT:** (September 30, 2022 - May 21, 2023) Sacramento Ballet has unveiled its enticing 2022/23 season schedule which celebrates the return of Tchaikovsky's classic *Swan Lake* & the beloved holiday favorite *Nutcracker* as well as George Balanchine & Igor Stravinsky's complex 12-tone serial-composed, influential master work, *Agon*. The schedule is complemented with newly commissioned & current works from renowned choreographers Adam Hougland, Alejandro Cerrudo, Caili Quan, Penny Saunders, Jermaine Spivey & Stephanie Martinez.

*"Our 2022/23 season will maximize our dancers' world class skills & give audiences memorable performances worthy of the international stage," said Artistic/Executive Director Anthony Krutzkamp. "The company will showcase an immensely advanced talent pool this year with dancers hailing from Japan, France, Australia & the Philippines in addition to Sacramento's own local heroes. From Beer & Ballet, our opening in-house choreography series to leading edge works by globally recognized choreographers on through to Stravinsky & Balanchine's game-changing & still-forward-looking 'Agon,' our 2022/23 season will be one of SacBallet's most breathtaking seasons yet!"*

**WHEN:** September 30, 2022 - May 21, 2023

Sept. 30 - Oct. 16, 2022—*Beer & Ballet* kicks off the season, created with the support of Sacramento's popular Bike Dog Brewery. This season opening show features new works from SacBallet's own dancer-choreographers. Included with a ticket purchase, attendees will receive one draft beer or glass of wine. Subsequent beverage purchases fundraise for SacBallet.

Dec. 10-24, 2022—SacBallet presents its treasured annual holiday celebration set to Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*. This year it will again feature choreography by Sacramento hometown alumni [Nicole Haskins](#), [Colby Damon](#) & [Julia Feldman](#).

Feb. 17-19, 2023— Tchaikovsky's iconic *Swan Lake* will be staged by Artistic Director Anthony Krutzkamp, who has performed the work across the US & around the world!

Mar. 31-April 2, 2023—*Visions* will showcase [Penny Saunders'](#) innovative *Ghost Light*, a newly commissioned work by [Jermaine Spivey](#) & *Extremely Close*, a mesmerizing emotionally beautiful work by [Alejandro Cerrudo](#), staged with fascinating full-motion fast-moving vertical walls & dramatically lit white feathers.

May 19-21, 2023 — *Emergence* will feature Igor Stravinsky & George Balanchine's influential *Agon* plus new works by critically acclaimed choreographers [Caili Quan](#), [Stephanie Martinez](#) & [Adam Hougland](#), past Resident Choreographer at Louisville Ballet.

**WHERE:** *Beer & Ballet* will be held on the James Hargrove Outdoor Performance Stage (J-HOPS) at SacBallet Studios, 2420 N Street, Sacramento, CA. For more information: <https://www.sacballet.org/>

*Nutcracker & Swan Lake* will be presented at the SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center, 1301 L Street, Sacramento, CA. For more information: <https://safecreditunionconventioncenter.com/Facility/PerformingArtsCenter>

All other SacBallet performances will be held at The Sofia, 2700 Capitol Ave, Sacramento, CA. For more information: <https://bstreettheatre.org/>

#### **HOW: TICKETING INFORMATION**

2022/23 season tickets go on sale June 21, 2022 for new & current subscribers. Individual ticket sales begin on August 1, 2022. Subscribe to the season & get tickets early for best seating opportunities.

For more information, please call the box office at 916-552-5810 or visit: <https://sacballet.secure.force.com/ticket/#/events/a0S8X00000T0wxUUAR>

#### **WHY THIS MATTERS:**

Sacramento Ballet delivers high-quality, world-stage-worthy ballet, dance, education & outreach initiatives. A modern, forward-leaning organization which respects its past while welcoming the future, Sacramento Ballet aims to unite, include & inspire its diverse audiences. Connecting cultures with the positive power of live performance, it expands its reach to audiences via online streaming, regional programming & educational activities. Guided by Artistic/Executive Director Anthony Krutzkamp — an innovative choreographer who raised the image/reputation of the Kansas City Dance Festival, Moving Arts Kansas City & Moving Arts Cincinnati — Sacramento Ballet's 68th season will be unforgettable.

#### **ABOUT SACRAMENTO BALLETT**

A highly regarded cultural asset renowned for artistic quality, Sacramento Ballet attracts approximately 80,000 people to performances annually. Deeply committed to the Capitol region for nearly 70 years, it conducts extensive outreach, educational & collaborative projects. It is the only local arts organization maintaining a residency of artists, enabling it to deliver world class programming for its community. A 501(c)(3) non-profit, funding includes corporate, foundation & government support. For more information, visit [www.sacballet.org](http://www.sacballet.org).

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