

At their best, live performing arts provide us with a real, yet magical, escape. This is especially true of ballet, where no words are spoken and yet, by the power of movement and music, emotions both strong and subtle are communicated between the performers and audience. Art is a luxury we need to allow ourselves.

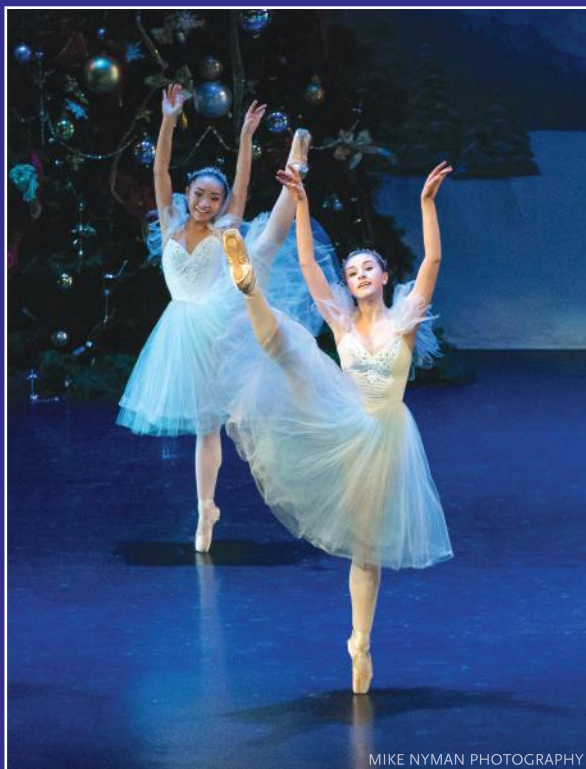


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Please take a moment to consider supporting the young artists of Commonwealth Ballet by becoming a Friend of CBC. Or help bring theater dance to a disadvantaged family by making a donation to Culture4Kidz. And take a little time for yourself to enjoy the energy, color, and emotion of a most lively art – dance!



As we celebrate our 25th season, Commonwealth Ballet continues to champion the arts through affordable performances, community programs, library readings and volunteer opportunities. This year for the first time we are including a Sensory-Friendly performance of *The Nutcracker* to open our work to a whole new community. Join with us in supporting the art of dance.



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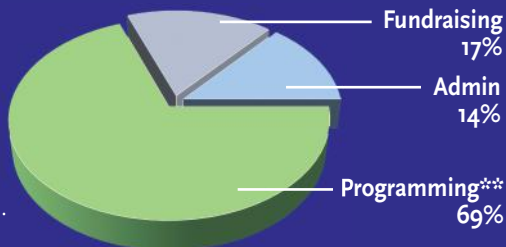
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Financial Facts

Your contributions help us to continue our tradition of affordable performances and outreach to disadvantaged youth, families, and seniors. Controlling costs while investing in our company, over 69% of all spending directly benefits our dance and education programs.



Please become a Friend of CBC today!

**Charity Navigator and Better Business Bureau applaud program efficiencies above 66%. Costs of programming include choreographers, performance venues, costumes and production costs.



Season Highlights

Friends & Alumni Reception

With a performance by the dancers.

October 15, 2016

Acton School of Ballet

A Glimpse Beyond

A unique walking tour celebrating life and death.

October 21-23, 2016

Mount Auburn Cemetery,
Cambridge MA

Readings of The Nutcracker

Brought to life by the dancers.

November 10 - December 3, 2016

Sargent Memorial Library (Boxborough MA),
Lincoln Public Library, Wellesley Free Library
& Concord Public Library.

The Nutcracker

Celebrate the holiday season by joining us for our family favorite.

November 25-27, 2016

December 9-11, 2016

Regis College, Casey Theatre
Weston, MA



The performance on December 9th is Sensory-Friendly.

A Celebration of 25 years

February 2017

Details to be announced.

Spring Performance

A repertory performance by the dancers of Commonwealth Ballet.

March 3-4, 2017

Boston University Dance Theatre,
Boston MA

Friends of CBC Making a Difference!

Please complete the form below, tear off this flap, and mail your tax-deductible contribution to:

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- Prima** (\$1,000 or more): Two free reserved tickets* to each production in the 2016-17 season, plus ticket exchange privileges and no handling fees.
- Principal** (\$500 or more): One free reserved ticket* to each production in the 2016-17 season, plus ticket exchange privileges and no handling fees.
- Soloist** (\$250 or more): One free reserved ticket* to *The Nutcracker*, plus ticket exchange privileges and no handling fees.
- Corps de Ballet** (\$150 or more): Annual program recognition, plus ticket exchange privileges and no handling fees.
- Junior Corps** (\$85 or more): Annual program recognition plus ticket exchange privileges.
- Dancer** (\$40 or more): Annual program recognition.
- * I decline any not fully tax-deductible benefits
- \$_____ Contribution to Culture4Kidz
Each \$20 contribution provides a ticket for a disadvantaged youth to attend a CBC performance

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Recognition Name _____

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