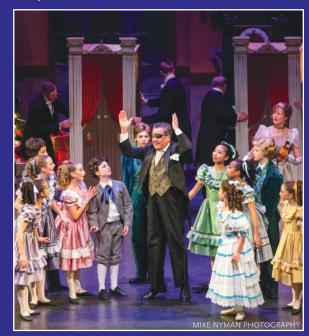
At their best, live performing arts provide us with a real, yet magical, escape. This is especially true of ballet, where no words are spoken and yet, by the power of movement and music, emotions both strong and subtle are communicated between the



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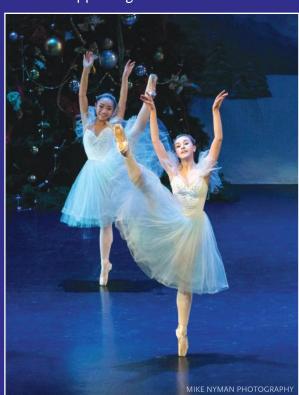
performers and audience. Art is a luxury we need to allow ourselves.

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 Cuture4Kidz. 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
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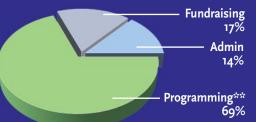
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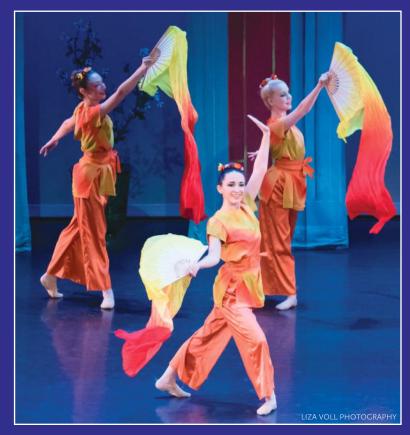
Your contributions help us to continue our tradition of affordable performances and outreach to disadvantaged youth, families, and seniors. Controlling costs while

investing in our company, over 69% of all spending directly benefits our dance and education programs.



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**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



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