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A S E A S O N O F F A V O R I T E S

South San Francisco, CA - July 18, 2016: Bay Pointe Ballet announces the programs selected for its fourth season. The season features a return of audience favorites from company's expanding repertoire. Opening the season will be the flying ballet, *Peter Pan*, followed by the haunting tale of *Dracula*, the *Nutcracker* featuring a live orchestra and *Coppélia*, a comedic ballet. The season is poised to entertain audiences of all ages and bring happy thoughts, drama, grandeur and laughter to the Bay Area. Local performances will be held at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center or the historic Victoria Theatre in San Francisco. The Company will also tour the productions to Stockton and Bakersfield, CA, Reno, NV, and Cedar City, UT.

All four ballets are the creation of Artistic Director and Choreographer, Bruce Steivel, whose ballets have been set on companies around the globe, most recently Tianjin Ballet in China and the Serbian National Ballet. The Company boasts a diverse roster of 30 professional ballet dancers under contract August through March with full time rehearsing and performing. This season will feature new sets for *Peter Pan*, an expanded orchestra for *Nutcracker*, and several new faces in the Company.

New Hires for Bay Pointe Ballet include Sophia Myers (Ohio), Lizzie Webb (Michigan), Dante Alabastro (Washington), joining the ranks of Corps de Ballet. Former Bay Pointe Ballet Trainee, Harmony Sorter, has been promoted to Corps de Ballet and Kendra Frank (Massachusetts) will join the Company as a Trainee. Joe LaChance (Indiana) joins Bay Pointe Ballet as a Soloist and former Silicon Valley Ballet Artist, Rudy Candia, joins Bay Pointe Ballet as Principal. Bay Pointe Ballet also announces Grant Spencer, former Ballet Master, will now assume the position of Wardrobe Supervisor.

Tickets are on sale now for all productions. Ticket price ranges from \$30 and up, with discounts available for Seniors, Children and Groups. Purchase tickets at baypointeballet.org

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