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Dearest Friends,

It is in ballet’s nature to evolve. From its inception through the centuries leading us to today, our beloved art form has changed in ways big and small.

Transformation is one of the many things that I find so enthralling about ballet, and I imagine it’s why we see many of you returning show after show: you know that within every performance will be something new, whether you’re enjoying a world premiere or relaxing into a familiar favorite.

Our 2023/24 Season has been crafted to highlight the wonder of transformations. From the chilling yet sensual Dracula to the family-favorite spectacle of Cinderella; from cutting-edge contemporary ballet in MKE MIX to the emergence of new choreographers in Genesis; to the debut of our incredibly exciting new Nutcracker, Milwaukee Ballet is dedicated to showcasing dynamic stories and choreography this season.

As always, subscribers enjoy a variety of benefits, including substantial discount offers, while playing an important part in keeping our art form on stage. Your support is deeply appreciated.

I invite you to join us this season! See how the world can change before your eyes, on stage and beyond.

Yours truly,

Michael Pink
Artistic Director

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Michael Pink’s
DRACULA
October 26-29, 2023 // Marcus Performing Arts Center

World Premiere of Michael Pink’s
THE NUTCRACKER
Drosselmeyer’s Imaginarium
December 8-26, 2023 // Marcus Performing Arts Center

GENESIS
International Choreographic Competition
February 8-11, 2024 // The Pabst Theater

Michael Pink’s
CINDERELLA
April 4-7, 2024 // Marcus Performing Arts Center

MKE MIX
May 16-19, 2024 // The Pabst Theater
Michael Pink’s internationally renowned Dracula once again sees the light of day this Halloween weekend.

In this hair-raising story of passion, seduction, transformation, and sacrifice, no one is quite who they seem. Beware! It may have you looking over your shoulder for months to come.
After several years of eager anticipation, Michael Pink’s brand-new interpretation of *The Nutcracker* comes to life for the holidays. Updated choreography, lavish new costumes, awe-inspiring sets, and a few more surprises make this revamped classic one of the grandest debuts Milwaukee Ballet has ever celebrated!

Join us for the world premiere of *The Nutcracker: Drosselmeyer’s Imaginarium* and experience Milwaukee’s favorite holiday tradition as you’ve never done before.
Milwaukee’s favorite choreographic competition returns!

Three talented choreographers, hand-selected by Artistic Director Michael Pink, will be challenged to develop a dynamic, boundary-stretching piece in only four weeks for the 2024 *Genesis International Choreographic Competition*.

The winner, as selected by a panel of esteemed judges, receives the opportunity to return and create another new work for Milwaukee Ballet. What’s more, you get to vote for the “Audience Favorite”!
MICHAEL PINK'S

Cinderella

APRIL 4-7
MARCUS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The classic journey from servant to princess is given new life in Michael Pink’s interpretation of this family favorite.

Delight in fairy godmothers, glass slippers, and a pumpkin carriage that all come together to deliver Cinderella to a world of fantasy, love, and beauty.

Dancers from Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy will join our Company onstage, and Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra will perform Sergei Prokofiev’s magical score in this unforgettable production.
Experience modern ballet at its best in **MKE MIX**, an innovative triple-bill that explores the full spectrum of dance.

Three acclaimed guest choreographers will showcase the startling and thrilling ways ballet has evolved in the twenty-first century.
We believe ballet is for everyone. We take students and audiences to new levels of understanding the ballet world through the life-changing power of dance.

That’s why our Community Engagement programs are designed for all ages and abilities. Milwaukee area students enjoy in-school performances, free ballet classes and camps, and scholarships to our School & Academy. Our inclusive program, Tour de Force, provides adaptive ballet classes for youth with disabilities, and Sensory Friendly productions make theater accessible to those with special needs. Our performance access programming includes touring productions and the month long Ballet Beat program, our annual summer tour of free activities and performances throughout the city.

We are proud to reach thousands of individuals each year to celebrate the transformative benefits of dance!

MILWAUKEE BALLET  
without boundaries

HELP US INSPIRE CHANGE.

Transform your love of the arts into advocacy for the future. A gift of any size helps ensure our world-class Company, community engagement programs, and School & Academy can continue providing access to ballet for all.

Donations are 100% tax deductible and make it possible for our historic organization to continue to innovate and remain a cornerstone of the community for generations to come.

Please consider a gift and help us transform the future.  
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IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY.

Milwaukee Ballet’s mission is to transform lives and connect communities through inspiring performances, community engagement, education, and training.
Milwaukee Ballet II, our Second Company, takes center stage in this annual mixed-repertory showcase of classical and contemporary works. Two performance dates in winter 2024 will feature the “Grand Pas de Deux” from Paquita, a world premiere by choreographer Morgan Williams, and a reprise of Timothy O’Donnell’s At World’s End.

Milwaukee Ballet II (MBII) is made up of young dancers working toward professional careers in dance. During this year long program, MBII artists train with world-renowned faculty, perform alongside our Company and in their own showcases, and lead workshops and performances at schools, senior centers, and other local organizations. Former MBII dancers are among the ranks of professional companies worldwide. Currently, 50% of our Company dancers were once in MBII!
SEASON PACKAGES
Join us for the 2023/24 Season of transformational dance by the talented artists of Milwaukee Ballet.

FULL SEASON
Four performances for up to 25% off! Enjoy Dracula, Genesis, Cinderella, and MKE MIX.

FLEX PLAN
Save 15% and select the three performances of your choice: Dracula, The Nutcracker, Genesis, Cinderella, or MKE MIX.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!
ONLINE // Visit milwaukeeballet.org/performances/tickets or use the QR code shown to purchase online. Handling fees will be waived for all online subscriptions!

PHONE // Call the Box Office at 414.902.2103. Open Monday through Friday, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

OTHER PACKAGES
If a Full Season or Flex Plan aren’t quite right, you can still lock in two fantastic productions at special rates. View package details: milwaukeeballet.org/performances/tickets

FAMILY PACK
Enjoy two family favorites: The Nutcracker and Cinderella!

YP PACK
Young Professionals receive Dracula and MKE MIX at an introductory rate. Must be under 40 to qualify.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICING
Price reflects one seat for all shows in package.

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