

PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET PRESENTS ITS 2010-2011 Season Encore Performance

**Performance to include works by Balanchine, Caniparoli, Kylian, Stowell
...and more! Featuring the PNB Orchestra.**

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Sunday, June 12, 2011 – 6:30 pm
Marion Oliver McCaw Hall
321 Mercer Street, Seattle Center
Seattle, WA 98109

SEATTLE, WA – Pacific Northwest Ballet wraps up its acclaimed 2010-2011 season with the annual **Season Encore Performance**, a crowd-pleasing reprise of some of PNB's greatest hits. An evening of thrilling selections and inspired performances, the program will feature PNB's entire Company, along with the mighty PNB Orchestra under the baton of Acting Music Director/Conductor Allan Dameron. The evening also celebrates the extraordinary careers of some of our departing dancers with selections ranging from *Agon* to *Red Angels*, among others, and will also contain a few surprises and special guests. The *Season Encore Performance* will be presented one night only, Sunday, June 12 at 6:30 pm at McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer Street. Tickets may be purchased exclusively through the PNB Box Office (206.441.2424, online at www.pnb.org, or in person at 301 Mercer Street at Seattle Center.)

In addition to the previously announced departures of principal dancers Ariana Lallone and Jeffrey Stanton as well as corps de ballet dancer Stacy Lowenberg, the Season Encore performance will be the audience's chance to offer a fond farewell to company members including principal dancers Stanko Milov and Olivier Wevers, soloist Chalnessa Eames and corps de ballet dancers Barry Kerollis and Josh Spell.

"The Season Encore Performance will be, without a doubt, one of the most memorable performances of the year; a bittersweet opportunity to celebrate a remarkable season while bidding a heartfelt *bon voyage* to these departing dancers," said Artistic Director Peter Boal. "PNB and our audiences have been graced by brilliant performances from these company members, in an extraordinary range of roles. They have executed classical, contemporary and character roles all with equal ease. We've also witnessed the birth of four innovative choreographers through creations by Barry, Olivier, Stacy and Stanko for our School and Company dancers over the years. They will each be missed as members of our company but we are most grateful for their myriad contributions."

The line-up for the 2010-2011 **Season Encore Performance** includes:

Agon (excerpts)

Music: Igor Stravinsky

Choreography: George Balanchine © The George Balanchine Trust

Carmen (excerpt)

Music: Georges Bizet and Rodion Shchedrin

Choreography: Kent Stowell

Lambarena (excerpt)

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach and traditional African music

Choreography: Val Caniparoli

Monster (excerpt)

Music: RA Scion, Max Richter, Alva Noto & Ludovico Einaudi

Choreography: Olivier Wevers

Nine Sinatra Songs (excerpt)

Music: Songs sung by Frank Sinatra

Choreography: Twyla Tharp

Petite Mort

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Choreography: Jiri Kylian

Red Angels

Music: Richard Einhorn

Choreography: Ulysses Dove

Rubies (excerpt)

Music: Igor Stravinsky

Choreography: George Balanchine © The George Balanchine Trust

Rushed Goodbye

Music: Xavier Rudd

Choreography: Stacy Lowenberg

Slaughter on Tenth Avenue (excerpt)

Music: Richard Rodgers

Choreography: George Balanchine © The George Balanchine Trust

Who Cares? (excerpt)

Music: George Gershwin

Choreography: George Balanchine © The George Balanchine Trust

TICKET & INFORMATION:

Pacific Northwest Ballet's **Season Encore Performance** will be performed one night only, Sunday, June 12 at 6:30 pm at Marion Oliver McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer Street at Seattle Center.

Tickets range in price from \$30 to \$175 (with discounts available for PNB subscribers) and may be purchased through the PNB Box Office:

- By calling 206.441.2424 (Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm; Sat. 10am-5pm)
- In person at 301 Mercer Street, Seattle (Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm; Sat. 10am-5pm)
- Online 24/7 at our website, pnb.org
- 90 minutes prior to the performance at McCaw Hall, located at 321 Mercer Street. (Subject to availability.)
- Discounts of up to 20% are available for groups of ten (10) or more by calling Julie Jamieson at 206.441.2416 or e-mailing juliej@pnb.org.

Please Note: No student/senior rush tickets or Teen Tix discounts are available for this performance.

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