

# Ballet Academy

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Dear School Administrator or Teacher,

The **Ballet Academy** is pleased to announce its spring performance of *The Fisherman* and Concert Works at the *Allan I. Choitner Auditorium* at **High Point High School** in Beltsville, MD. Three performances will be given; one Thursday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m., one Friday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. and a special matinee for school children on Friday morning, June 5th at 10:15 a.m.

The matinee performance will feature the original children's story ballet, *The Fisherman*. This 40 minute program is an ideal way to incorporate ballet and the arts into the lives of your students. It offers them an opportunity to see a fully staged ballet production featuring local dancers ages 6 and older. It is a fast moving, lively program about a young fisherman, Guillame, who longs to live with the many beautiful and alluring sea creatures. When Guillame meets the mysterious sea turtle who offers him the opportunity to meet the creatures, he is enticed to the sea. Guillame's adventure begins as he meets the lovely sea nymphs, brave little crabs, elegant scallops, lively colorful fish and graceful seahorses. He and the seahorses battle the agile mantas and evil sea witch to save the creatures but loses his life in the process.

Directly following the performance, the dancers (in costumes) will greet the students in the lobby.

We invite you and your students to join us at a special reduced rate. Tickets for students and students of siblings are \$2.00 each, teachers, chaperones and parents are invited to come free of charge. We will also offer this special rate to your students and their families for the evening performances if families want to join us for the full program, Thursday or Friday evening which runs 1 ½ hours.

This performance marks the seventeenth year that the Ballet Academy has been offering ballet enrichment programs to area youth and families. If you would like to arrange for your school or group to come, please contact Alison Miller at the Ballet Academy (301) 572-2286 or at her home (301) 847-0545 by May 20th to reserve your seats. Reservations are given on a first come first serve basis. We want to keep schools in the same section if possible. Last year, we had over 600 attendees to our matinee performance so please make your reservations soon.

We are also available to schedule performances and workshops at your school. Please call if you have any questions concerning this performance or information regarding our repertory outreach program.

I hope that you can join us.

Thank you,

Alison Miller

Director