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The Russian Grand Ballet Brings “Swan Lake” to Saenger Theatre

PENSACOLA, Fla. – The Russian Grand Ballet will bring the classic ballet “Swan Lake,” by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, to the Pensacola Saenger Theatre on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60.00, \$50.00, \$40.00 and \$30.00 (plus applicable service charge) and go on sale to the public on Friday, June 17 at 10 a.m. at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, 22 East Intendencia Street, charge by phone by calling 800-745-3000, or online at ticketmaster.com. There are discounts for groups of 10 or more as well as a senior citizen discount for those 65 and up at the Saenger Theatre box office only.

Swan Lake, based on Russian folklore and German legend, follows a heroic young prince as he works to free the beautiful swan maiden from an evil spell. The ballet is in three acts with two intermissions, with music by Tchaikovsky, choreography by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, and libretto by Vladimir Begichev and Vasily Getzer. Running time is approximately two hours and 30 minutes.

The Russian Grand Ballet has established a reputation for talent and versatility by touring the world with both full-length traditional ballets and shorter ‘divertissements.’ Its Ballet Master, Honored Artist of Russia, Vladimir Troshchenko, is highly dedicated to the timeless tradition of classical Russian Ballet. The Honored artist of Ukraine, Olga Kifyak, will be dancing Odile/Odette with The Honored artist of Ukraine, Eugeniy Svetlitsa, as Prince Siegfried. Antonina Radiyevskaya, Viktoriya Velasquez and Constantine Mayorov will be performing Swan Lake Pas de Trois for the 35-city North American tour.



“There’s a good reason why Swan Lake is so often called the ‘ballet of all ballets’ – the combination of pure romanticism, the story about love and deception and Tchaikovsky’s famous ballet music all continue to reach new generations of audiences,” says Troshchenko. “Pensacola’s blooming art scene makes it the perfect location for the Russian Grand Ballet’s Swan Lake performance. It is an incredible opportunity for both the younger and older generations to experience the arts and enjoy a ballet classic.”

EVENT DETAILS AT A GLANCE:

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