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The Alabama Ballet's 30th Anniversary Season Opens with
Alabama Ballet @Home – At the Barre

Alabama Ballet's landmark 30th Anniversary Season opens September 30 – October 8 with *Alabama Ballet @Home – At the Barre*. Enjoy this exclusive mixed rep performance in the beauty and intimacy of our home studios at 2627 1st Avenue South as well as cocktails and post-performance discussions with the dancers and artistic staff. *Alabama Ballet @Home* is a great introduction to the beauty of ballet performance in a casual, informal setting and at a reduced ticket price.

Partnership with Studio by the Tracks

The Alabama Ballet is honored to announce that Studio by the Tracks will provide an exhibit of ballet-themed artwork during the first weekend of Alabama Ballet @Home performances, September 30 - October 2. Studio by the Tracks is a non-profit organization that provides free art classes to emotionally conflicted children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder or mental illness. The work created by their students is incredible. For more information about Studio by the Tracks, visit their website at www.studiobythetracks.org.

Your \$20 ticket to *Alabama Ballet @Home – At the Barre* gets you into both the performance and the exhibit so buy your tickets today! Call UAB's Alys Stephens Ticketing Center at 205-975-2787 or visit www.alabamaballet.org.

Alabama Ballet @Home – At the Barre Program (subject to change):

The Complete *Be Major* by Roger Van Fleteren
An Encore of *Lilac Garden* by Antony Tudor
Swan Lake Act II Pas de Deux

The Alabama Ballet is the state's premiere professional ballet company. The company has achieved national prominence as one of only six ballet companies in the world permitted by the Balanchine Trust to perform Balanchine's *Nutcracker*[™]. The Alabama Ballet promotes the development of classical and contemporary ballet through high quality performance, dance education and community outreach. Education and outreach activities include CityDance, which provides 16 weeks of dance training for youth from the city of Birmingham and Jefferson County. The Alabama Ballet is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

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