

## 2011-2012 Alabama Ballet School Show Schedule

George Balanchine's

# The Nutcracker™

Tuesday, December 13, 2011 – 10:00 AM  
Wednesday, December 14, 2011 – 10:00 AM  
Wright Center, Samford University



With its tenth annual performance of George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker*™, Alabama Ballet remains one of only six companies in the world currently licensed to present this holiday classic. All performed to Balanchine's brilliant specifications; dazzling choreography, opulent costumes, and extravagant sets make this production unlike any other. \*Recommended for all ages.



## Swan Lake

For Students

Friday, February 24, 2012 – 10:00 AM  
Wright Center, Samford University

This hour-long performance will feature the dramatic music and iconic choreography of the full-length production, but will include a pre-concert discussion with Alabama Ballet's artistic staff explaining the history of the ballet, what it's like to rehearse and perform the work and important elements to be on the lookout for during the performance. \*Recommended for middle and high school students.

## Alice in Wonderland

Featuring original choreography and score performed live by the Alabama Symphony Orchestra

Friday, April 13, 2012 – 10:00 AM  
Wright Center, Samford University

Join the Alabama Ballet for the world premiere of *Alice in Wonderland*, an original ballet choreographed by Alabama Ballet's Associate Artistic Director Roger Van Fleteren, with an original score by Thomas Helms performed live by the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. The classic story comes to life with fantastic sets, colorful costumes, and brilliant dancing. \*Recommended for all ages.



## **Alabama Ballet School Show Performance Information**

- **Who:** Elementary, Middle, and High School Students (minimum age is 6)
- **What:** Alabama Ballet's presentation of three educational performances –
  - George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker*<sup>TM</sup>, *Swan Lake* and the premiere of *Alice in Wonderland*.
- **Cost:** Students will be **admitted at no charge**. Teacher/chaperone tickets are \$10.00.
- **Where:** The Wright Center on the Samford University campus
- **Time:** 10 am – 12:30 pm
- **Study Guides:** Will be made available to you prior to each performance.
- (Visit <http://www.nycballet.org/nutcracker/nutcracker.html> for an on-line *Nutcracker* guide)
- **Sponsors:** City of Birmingham, Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham, BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama, Alabama State Council on the Arts

We often sell out our school performances, so make your reservations early to ensure seating for your students! Making reservations is easy:

- Determine how many seats you will need – students and teacher/chaperones
- Contact Katy Olsen at 205-322-9095, [katyolsen@alabamaballet.org](mailto:katyolsen@alabamaballet.org),
- fax 205-322-4444, or mail in the form below to make your reservation (please make your best estimation of how many seats you will need)
- Follow up with your final head count and a check for your teacher/chaperones by mail to secure your spot. **Money is due no later one month prior to each performance**, the earlier the better.
- You will receive an initial confirmation email once we receive your reservation. Once we receive your payment, we will send you a confirmation email with your reservation information. Seating assignments and parking directions will be distributed via email or fax the week before the performance. If you do not wish to receive email, please indicate below and provide a reliable fax number.

**Arrival and seating information:** Please arrive by 9:00 am to allow ample time for seating. We will have sections of seats reserved for each school. Location of seating is based on a first come first serve basis regarding receipt of registration forms and payment. Once we receive your payment, we will send you a confirmation email with your reservation information. Seating assignments and parking directions will be distributed via email or fax the week before the performance.

- **Payment:** Due no later than one month prior to performance date; check made payable to **Alabama Ballet**.
  - Nutcracker Due Date – November 13, 2011**
  - Swan Lake Due Date – January 17, 2012**
  - Alice in Wonderland Due Date – March 13, 2012**
- If an invoice is required, please indicate on the order form below.

**There should be at least one teacher/chaperone per ten children.**  
**Additional tickets for parents and siblings can be purchased for an additional \$20.**

Please mail registration form and payment to:  
**Alabama Ballet Attention: Katy Olsen, 2726 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233.**

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**\*Please submit an additional form to add additional performances for the same school/teacher.**

<b>Performance Choice: <i>circle one</i></b>				
The Nutcracker	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	<b>Ticket Price</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
Swan Lake for Students	Feb. 24			
Alice in Wonderland	April 13			
_____ # of Students			x \$0.00	= \$ 0.00
_____ # of Teachers/chaperones			x \$10.00	= \$ _____
_____ # of Teachers/chaperones/other above limit			x \$20.00	= \$ _____
_____ <b>Total attending</b>			<b>Total amount</b>	= \$ _____
<b>* If possible, please let us know how many buses you plan to use to transport your group to the performance.</b>			<b>No. of Buses</b>	_____

**Contact Information**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of students attending \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day time Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

May we email reservation and seating info to you? *circle one*      **YES**      **NO**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you need an invoice? *circle one***      **YES**      **NO**