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Ballet Yuma Kicks Off 21st Season With “The Nutcracker”

Yuma, Arizona, October 26, 2015 – Join Ballet Yuma dancers as they take you on a magical journey and transform Snider Auditorium into young Clara’s dream world as she and her Nutcracker Prince travel through the Land of Snow and the Land of Sweets. Ballet Yuma will be presenting four public performances the weekend of December 11th-13th at Snider Auditorium, 400 S. 6th Ave. Show times are:

- Friday, December 11th at 7 pm
- Saturday, December 12th at 2 pm & 7 pm
- Sunday, December 13th at 2 pm.

Tickets are available online by going to Ballet Yuma’s website, www.BalletYuma.org, and selecting “Buy Tickets”. After December 11th, tickets will be available only at the door an hour prior to each performance. Should you experience any issues or require additional assistance, please contact Jenn Coleman, Ballet Yuma Ticket Chair, at 928-446-6770.

In celebrating its 21st Season, Ballet Yuma is very excited to be bringing back an alumni favorite as one of their guest artists. Crystal Brothers, a Yuma native and a Ballet Yuma graduate, will be performing the role of the Sugarplum Fairy, and Rafael Ferreras will be performing as her Cavalier. Both dancers hail from Ballet Memphis. Geoffrey Gonzalez, another stage favorite, comes to us from City Ballet of San Diego and will once again be performing the role of Snow King.

Kathleen Sinclair, Artistic Director of Ballet Yuma, says “We have been providing excellence in the arts to our surrounding communities for over 20 years, and we couldn’t be more proud of our dancers and our commitment to our Yuma audiences. Though we take great pride in offering the classic Nutcracker version, this year we have added some colorful new choreography to brighten up the palette a bit. Our dancers, as always, are very well-rehearsed and ready to present their fans with the highest quality performances that they can give.”

For information on how you can become involved or to become a patron and supporter, please contact Company Manager Jenn Coleman at 928-446-6770 or jfhall@roadrunner.com.

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