

September 2016

Dear Educators and Senior Community,

**The State Ballet of Rhode Island**, our state's longest standing civic, regional ballet company, has announced its repertory and performance schedule for its 57<sup>th</sup> Performing Season!

We have some **INCREDIBLE NEWS** for you. This year, The State Ballet of Rhode Island will be performing Herci Marsden's annual holiday ballet, *Coppélia* in December and *The Princess & The Pea* in March at **THE PARK THEATRE** in Cranston!

After closing SBRI's 56<sup>th</sup> performing season to outstanding people's choice reviews and accolades, The State Ballet of Rhode Island looks forward to celebrating season 57! **Not only will you be able see witty and enchanting ballets but also be able to sit in what was at one-time a film & vaudeville house built in 1924, The Park Theatre.** 

MORE GREAT NEWS! Because people of all ages are touched by a theatre experience, I am excited to tell you that our <a href="Friday 10am show in December and in March">Friday 10am show in December and in March</a>, our "Project Ballet in Education performance", is a <a href="PAY WHAT YOU CAN EVENT!">PAY WHAT YOU CAN EVENT!</a>. Since 1960, SBRI has held the belief that people need to experience the arts in order to become aware of it and gain an appreciation for it.

\*Reserve your seats now for either/both performances offered this season. CALL SBRI @ (401) 334-2560 for the 10am shows

**CALL The Park Theatre** Box Office @ (401) 467-7275 for the evening or matinee shows

Coppélia: - A witty & enchanting love story of a dancing doll Date & Time: Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am - A Pay What You Can Event

\*Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm & Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30pm \*Tickets \$25 to \$32.50 (senior & child 12 & under price \$25 - \$27.50)

The Princess & the Pea, Ballet of the Clowns & Collaborative Works

Date & Time: Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10am – A Pay What You Can Event

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Location: The Park Theatre 848 Park Ave. Cranston, RI

**FREE PARKING:** There is ample FREE parking available on evenings after 5:00pm and all day on weekends.

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