



## 2018-2019 Season Fact Sheet for Calendar Listings/Previews

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August 3 and 4 at 8:00pm

Ballet Vero Beach Presents **Core Dance** At Riverside Theatre

Tickets: [772-231-6990](tel:772-231-6990) or [www.balletverobeach.org](http://www.balletverobeach.org)

Continuing in our pursuit to bring the best of dance to our own backyard, Ballet Vero Beach is thrilled to present CORE Dance to culminate the seventh annual Riverside Dance Festival. Performances from this Atlanta based troupe will showcase the company's mission to use dance to illuminate, educate, and question.

November 7, 7:00pm

"konverjdans with Camilo A. Rodriguez" At The Vero Beach Museum of Art

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Ballet Vero Beach returns to the intimate Leonhardt Auditorium at the Vero Beach Museum of Art for a thrilling one night only performance. The company will present the Florida debut of konverjdans, a contemporary ballet company co-founded in 2016 by artistic directors Amy Saunder, Jordan Miller and Tiffany Mangulabnan, three dancer-creators who hail from Zimbabwe, the US, and the Philippines, and who come together (converge) in the name of creating art. These three accomplished young artists will present selections from the company's recent repertoire, as well engage in a week long residency in Vero Beach to create a world premiere work that promises to be the highlight of the evening and blend the Konverjdans aesthetic with the choreographic and performance skills of Ballet Vero Beach's own Ballet Master and Principal Dancer, Camilo A. Rodriguez.

December 8 12:00pm

Ballet Vero Beach Presents "**Tea Up for the Nutcracker**" At The Oak Harbor Clubhouse

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For a third year in a row, Oak Harbor Club will once again be decked out for the holiday season for a festive afternoon of fun to preview *Nutcracker on the Indian River*! A full afternoon of activities is planned to provide a spectacular experience for all ages!

December 30 at 8:00pm and December 31 at 2:00pm

Ballet Vero Beach in "**Nutcracker on the Indian River**" At The VBHS Performing Arts Center

Tickets: [772-564-5537](tel:772-564-5537) or [www.balletverobeach.org](http://www.balletverobeach.org)

*Nutcracker on the Indian River* is a unique Vero Beach production. The libretto and classical score retain all the whimsy and magic of the original ballet, but move the action to the year Vero was founded (1919). By taking the ballet's heroine, Marie, on a holiday journey from New York to Florida, Fifth Avenue Mansions, Grand Central Station, and rail cars become settings. Instead of a second act featuring candy characters, Marie dreams of the shores of the Indian River Lagoon, and is entertained by all manner of local flora and fauna. From land crabs to manatees and river otters to bougainvillea, *Nutcracker on the Indian River* takes all the magic of the stage and uses that magic to both entertain and inspire. This spectacular production returns for a second season just in time to partner with the City of Vero Beach Centennial Celebrations!

January 4 at 8:00pm and January 5 at 2:00pm and 8:00pm

Ballet Vero Beach in "**Premieres**" At The VBHS Performing Arts Center

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Program 2 features the company premiere of Matthew Carter's lush and romantic *French Songs*, staged to Joseph Canteloube's *Songs of the Auvergne*, a world premiere by Ballet Vero Beach Ballet Master Camilo A. Rodriguez, and the acquisition of Ariel Grossman's exquisitely crafted *Ori* which received rave reviews when showcased at the 2017 Riverside Dance Festival.

April 5 at 8:00pm and April 6 at 2:00pm and 8:00pm

Ballet Vero Beach in "**Comedy Tonight**" At The VBHS Performing Arts Center

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Returning to our roots, Ballet Vero Beach is thrilled to present *Comedy Tonight* to close our sixth season. Peter Anastos's razor sharp parody of Neo-Classical dance *Go for Barocco* returns, as does Camilo A. Rodriguez's touching and hilarious *Hang On, No Need To Be Lonely*. In addition, Ballet Vero Beach is thrilled to announce the addition of another Anastos work, *Ecole de Ballet* (Ballet School), to our permanent repertoire. Ballet School humorously illuminates the human condition through the lens of "young" dance students preparing to take the stage in a school recital.