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August 2 and 3 at 8:00pm Ballet Vero Beach Presents Dimensions Dance Theatre of Miami At Riverside Theatre Tickets: 772-231-6990 or www.balletverobeach.org Continuing in our pursuit to bring the best of dance to our own backyard, Ballet Vero Beach is thrilled to present, in partnership with Riverside Theatre, Dimensions Dance Theatre of Miami to culminate the eighth annual Riverside Dance Festival. Dimensions, founded by former Miami City Ballet principal couple Jennifer Kronenberg and Carlos Guerra, has been heating up audiences with bold performances since the company's founding in 2016. In three short years the company has already performed at venerable dance venues like Jacob's Pillow and New York City's Joyce Theater. Vero performances will feature the local premiere of Gerald Arpino's hypnotic Light Rain.

December 14 12:00pm Ballet Vero Beach Presents "Tea Up for the Nutcracker" At The Oak Harbor Clubhouse Tickets: 772-905-2651 or www.balletverobeach.org For a fourth year in a row, Oak Harbor Club will once again be decked out for the holiday season for a festive afternoon of fun to support the educational programs of Ballet Vero Beach, including the spectacular 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 or 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. The production moves beyond the stage with the help of The Indian River Land Trust. Walk-through exhibits placed throughout our venue highlight the fragility and necessity of the Indian River Lagoon to our local way of life.

January 17 at 8:00pm and January 18 at 2:00pm and 8:00pm Ballet Vero Beach in "Founding Fathers" At The VBHS Performing Arts Center Tickets: 772-564-5537 or www.balletverobeach.org The official opening of our expanded 2019-2020 Season pays tribute to Ballet Vero Beach's very own founding fathers. Program 1 features a world premiere work by Ballet Master and Principal Dancer Camilo A. Rodriguez, who, throughout our history, has emerged as one of the company's strongest purveyors of the Ballet Vero Beach aesthetic. Also on the program are Rodriguez's poignant and emotional solo Harlequin/Pierrot, which makes its main stage debut, and, the company premiere of one of Artistic Director Adam Schnell's seminal works, Friends and Lovers. Created while Schnell was resident choreographer with Sarasota Ballet, Friends and Lovers uses Max Bruch's sweeping Concerto for Two Pianos to reflect on humanity's quest for love and companionship.

February 28 at 8:00pm and February 29 at 2:00pm and 8:00pm Ballet Vero Beach in "Composer's Notebook: The Music of Paul Gay" At The VBHS Performing Arts Center Tickets: 772-564-5537 or www.balletverobeach.org Program 2 of our expanded 2019-2020 Season represents our organization's commitment to diving deep into the work of both the choreographers and composers we feature in our

performances. For the first in what promises to be many in the Composer's Notebook series, we feature our unique collaboration with local composer Paul Gay. Both of our much-lauded previous collaborations with Mr. Gay return to the stage. And in addition, this program will be brought to an exciting close with a world premiere work set to Gay's thrilling Sonata for Violin and Piano co-choreographed by Ballet Master Camilo A. Rodriguez and Artistic Director Adam Schnell.

April 17 at 8:00pm and April 18 at 2:00pm and 8:00pm Ballet Vero Beach in "Clarity of Vision" At The VBHS Performing Arts Center Tickets: 772-564-5537 or www.balletverobeach.org Our expanded 2019-2020 Season surges towards a bright future for Ballet Vero Beach as we present our season finale: Clarity of Vision. Ariel Grossman, choreographer of last season's smash hit Ori, returns to create a world premiere work for the men of the company. Additionally Program 3 features the main stage premieres of Artistic Director Adam Schnell's romantic and meditative duet Ballade, as well as je, tu, il, elle created by Camilo A. Rodriguez and konverjdans in last season's show stopping collaboration. Clarity of Vision promises to once again reinforce the values of artistic quality and cultural relevance Ballet Vero Beach has become known for.