

2020-2021 Season Fact Sheet for Calendar Listings/Previews

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DECEMBER 2020

December 30 at 7:30pm

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.

Accessible Series

Nutcracker for All - December 31 at 11:00am At The VBHS Performing Arts Center

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JANUARY 2021

January 15 at 7:30pm

Ballet Vero Beach in “**Ballet: Bold and Beautiful**” At The VBHS Performing Arts Center

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January 16 at 2:00pm

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Family Friendly Series

***The Sleeping Princess* - January 17 at 2:00pm** At The VBHS Performing Arts Center

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FEBRUARY 2021

February 26 at 7:30pm

Ballet Vero Beach in “**Composer’s Notebook: The Music of Antonio Vivaldi**” At The VBHS Performing Arts Center

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The second incarnation of our *Composer's Notebook* series features the music of prolific and popular composer Antonio Vivaldi. Works on the program take a deeper look at Vivaldi's intricate orchestrations to prove his compositions are a perfect match for Ballet Vero Beach's signature musicality. The program features the return of three works by Artistic Director/CEO, Adam Schnell, including the delightful duet *Two Trumpets*, which has not been seen since the company's debut season, as well as the main stage debut of Matthew Lovegood's *Caprice*, which has been an audience favorite across the country for over 15 years.

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APRIL 2021

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