

# BALLET SAN JOSE

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## PRESS RELEASE

### BALLET SAN JOSE SILICON VALLEY announces 2005-2006 SEASON

Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley has announced the 2005-06 Season which includes a four-program subscription series, two world premieres, and two programs available as single ticket add-ons: **THE NUTCRACKER** in December and a children's production of **THE LITTLE MERMAID** in May, 2006. Ballet SJSV Artistic Director Dennis Nahat will premiere a new setting of FIREBIRD in October in the season-opening program. Daryl Gray (choreographer of 2004-2005 seasons' *Pirates of Penzance*) will premiere **CINEMA SOUNDTRACKS**, set to famous movie theme songs played live by two onstage pianists.

Fry's Electronics will again host a VIP Grand Opening Dinner Party to celebrate the new season. Last October Fry's bought dinner and drinks for 2,300 people who attended the Friday night opening performance of PIRATES OF PENZANCE. This season Fry's will host some 4,000 (estimated) subscribers. ALL subscribers to the season will be invited to the Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> event at The Fairmont Hotel, just two blocks from the Center for the Performing Arts.

Subscriptions are available now from the Ballet Box Office, (408) 288-2800 or by downloading an order form from the web site at [www.balletsanjose.org](http://www.balletsanjose.org). Prices range from \$80 to \$240 per subscription with discounts for students and seniors in the orchestra and balcony sections.

#### THE SEASON AT A GLANCE:

*October 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>*

**PHAEDRA** (Flemming Flindt / Philip Glass)

**FIREBIRD** (Dennis Nahat / Igor Stravinsky) **A World Premiere**

*November 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>*

**GRAND PAS DE DIX** (Nahat / Alexander Glazounov)

**CINEMA SOUNDTRACKS** (Daryl Gray / movie theme songs) **A World Premiere**

*December 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>*

**THE NUTCRACKER** (Nahat / Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky)

*Available as a subscription add-on*

*March 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>*

**ROMEO AND JULIET** (Nahat / Sergei Prokofiev)

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*April 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>*

**SLAVONIC & HUNGARIAN DANCES** (Nahat / Anton Dvorak & Johannes Brahms)

A SPECIAL BALLET (To Be Announced)

*May 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>*

**THE LITTLE MERMAID** (Lise la Cour / Bent Fabricius-Bjerre)

*Available as a subscription add-on or as part of our Children's Series Subscription*

*ALL SUBSCRIBERS to our 2005-2006 Season will be invited to a VIP Grand Opening Dinner hosted by Fry's Electronics to be held Friday, October 7 at The Fairmont Hotel.*

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:** \$80 to \$240 for the 4-program season.

Student and Senior discounts may apply to Orchestra and Balcony seating.

BOX OFFICE: (408) 288-2800 or download subscription order form by [clicking here](#).

Performances will be held at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, 255 Almaden Boulevard (at Park Avenue) in San Jose with the exception of **THE LITTLE MERMAID**, which will be performed in the California Theatre, 345 South First Street in downtown San Jose.

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