



WELCOME TO THE BOLSHOI BALL

Welcome to Oregon Ballet Theatre's *The Bolshoi Ball*, featuring *The Red Party* after-party. Tonight we celebrate the highly anticipated world premiere of Artistic Director Kevin Irving's reimagination of the most treasured classical ballet of all time: Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*. *The Bolshoi Ball* takes as its inspiration the recent restoration of the Bolshoi Theatre, the venue of the original production of *Swan Lake*. This renovation is said to strike a balance between contemporary upgrades and returning the theater to its original, fantastical décor. In many ways, parallels can be drawn between both OBT's update of *Swan Lake* and OBT itself. With the support of our board, donors, and people like you, we honor the legacy of OBT and the art form we deeply care about, while continuing to push the boundaries of what is possible on stage and in our community. We can't thank you, our friends old and new, enough for your generosity and the appreciation you have for our work. We are thrilled beyond measure to be your ballet company and to share this special evening celebrating YOU and OBT.



PROGRAM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

THE PORTLAND ART MUSEUM

6:00 p.m.: Reception
(Fields Sunken Ballroom)
Registration Opens
Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres

7:00 p.m.: Dinner
(Kridel Grand Ballroom)
Live Auction, Performances*, & Special Appeal

10:00 p.m.: The Red Party
(Fields Sunken Ballroom)
Music & Dancing
Generously sponsored by
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*Including Oregon Ballet Theatre dancers Peter Franc, Eva Burton, Brian Simcoe, Adam Hartley, Michael Linsmeier and OBT2 dancer Alessandro Angelini in "The Russians" from *Swan Lake*. Choreographed by Nicolo Fonte.



GOLDEN TICKET

RAFFLE \$100

Perhaps one of these golden tickets will help you find your perfect match! Each of the 100 golden tickets is a chance to claim the Live Auction item of your choice before bidding even begins!



**PURCHASE YOUR
GOLDEN TICKET BY 7:00 p.m.
FROM ONE OF THE
ROAMING USHERS**

MENU

First Course

GRAVLAX

Salmon cured with vodka and dill, sour cream, egg, red onion, American caviar, rye dinner rolls with sweet cream butter

Second Course

PICKLED MUSHROOMS & FROZEN VODKA

Oregon wild mushrooms and horseradish - stoli!

Plated Entree

BAKED SALMON

Ora king sustainable salmon wrapped in pastry, stuffed with NW wild mushrooms and leeks. Served with dijon garlic cream, seasonal winter vegetables, and wild rice

ZHARKOYE

Rich Russian beef stew with short rib, parsnip, and celery root puree, roasted radishes, baby carrots, and braised green cabbage. Served with petit parsley, dill salad, and horseradish sour cream

GOLUBTSI

Stuffed savoy cabbage roll with assorted mushrooms, baby carrots, and toasted buckwheat and a roasted tomato sauce with dill sour cream on the side

Alternating Plated Dessert

BLACK RUSSKY

Dark chocolate mousse and dark chocolate cake shaped in a dome, chocolate cigarette

PAVLOVA

Crispy meringue base filled with lemon curd cream and fresh berries

Beverages

WINE PROVIDED BY SOLÉNA ESTATE & HYLAND ESTATES WINERIES

Reception: Soléna Pinot Gris 2015 and Hyland Estate Pinot Noir 2014

Dinner: Hyland Chardonnay 2014 and Soléna Pinot Noir Zena Crown 2013

The Red Party: Soléna Pinot Noir Grande Cuvée 2014 and Hyland Chardonnay 2014

BEER PROVIDED BY MONTAVILLA BREW WORKS

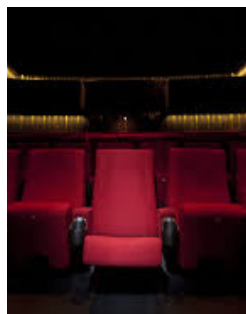
Montavilla Farmhouse Saison

VODKA PROVIDED BY NEW DEAL DISTILLERY

Reception and The Red Party: Portland 88

Toast: Mud Puddle Bitter Chocolate

LIVE AUCTION



1. SEAT TSAR

VALUE: \$2500

Nobody knows the best seats in the house for every performance better than the Artistic Director. Let Kevin Irving select two seats for you and your guest for every performance of the 2017-2018 season. Your seats might be orchestra level, in a box, or backstage. You won't want to miss an instant of the beauty and passion OBT will put on stage, so let us make getting to the theater easy, too. Thompcorp Towncar will pick you up and then drop you back home after every performance. Plan to dine at one of our favorite Portland restaurants before each show by redeeming one of your four, \$100 gift certificates. Say you're feeling tired after one of the performances? The Benson Hotel will provide one (1) night accommodation. **Restrictions:** Ages 17+. Mutually agreed-upon date. Package must be arranged in advance. The Benson Hotel stay must be arranged through OBT on a mutually agreed-upon date.

Thanks to: The Benson Hotel, Nel Centro, Oregon Ballet Theatre, Thompcorp Towncar



2. NUTCRACKER WALK-ON ROLE

VALUE: PRICELESS

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker is the yardstick by which all Nutcrackers are measured, and OBT is proud to bring this classical delight to Portland audiences every year. Now you too can be a part of the fun: join OBT dancers on stage in an actual performance of *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker*, and gain a whole new perspective on the magic of dance in front of thousands! This package comes complete with four VIP tickets for your family and friends to see you on stage, a customized fitting by our talented wardrobe personnel, an opportunity for one guest to join you backstage, and the rare opportunity to watch the second act of *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker* from the wings. And, to get you in the spirit, you and a guest will join us at OBT's annual Nutcracker Tea and receive a special basket of OBT goodies. You walk away with a personalized gift, cherished memories, and the pride in knowing you performed in one of the greatest productions ever created! **Restrictions:** Mutually agreed-upon date. Package must be arranged in advance.

Thanks to: Oregon Ballet Theatre



3. SPONSOR ODETTE

VALUE: PRICELESS

OBT's most valuable resources are our supremely talented dancers, and YOU make all that they accomplish possible. Sponsor our Odette during this production of *Swan Lake* and receive special VIP access at the *Swan Lake* dress rehearsal, signed pointe shoes from the performance, two production photos on aluminum, your name on the casting insert in the playbill, two VIP tickets to the performance of your choice, and dinner for 10 total at Tavern on Kruse in "Lake" Oswego. **Restrictions:** Dinner scheduled on a mutually agreed-upon date.

Thanks to: HD Aluminum Prints, Kent and Joelle Lewis (Tavern on Kruse), Oregon Ballet Theatre



4. RUSSIAN TEA ROOM

VALUE: \$2350

Big or small, what girl—or boy—wouldn't enjoy an exclusive tea party with special friends before seeing one of OBT's magical performances of *Swan Lake*? Package includes 10 VIP tickets to the matinee of your choice, complete with a pre-performance, private tea party in Keller Auditorium's Camerata room, a photo opportunity with that matinee's Odette and Siegfried, and a beautiful print by Richard Wasserman of a white calla lily on aluminum. Take away a special Cupcake Jones Party in a Box to keep the party going! **Restrictions:** Only available for Sunday, February 19, 2 p.m. or Saturday, February 25, 2 p.m. *Swan Lake* performances. Tea starts at 12:30 p.m. in the Camerata Room at Keller Auditorium.

Thanks to: Cupcake Jones, Oregon Ballet Theatre, Richard Wasserman



5. YOUR DEBUT

VALUE: PRICELESS

The announcement of OBT's 2017-2018 season won't happen for another couple of weeks, but Artistic Director Kevin Irving has created space in his plans for you to join OBT dancers on stage during the fall production in a special role. You'll receive an invitation to the 2017-2018 Season Unveiling Social on Thursday, February 23, 5 p.m. at Keller Auditorium where you'll learn, along with the rest of Portland, all of the details and delights of the upcoming season, including which ballet you'll take part in! With no time to waste, we'll need to get you prepared. You will have lunch and meet with an OBT staff member to talk about the production before going into the studio for 10 adult classes, including one (1) private dance lesson with Principal Dancer, Chauncey Parsons. Of course, you will need to recuperate, so you'll receive six free massages from Kevin Kiggins to keep your body in top shape. OBT will also throw in four VIP tickets for your family and friends to see you on stage! An unforgettable experience! **Restrictions:** Ages 17+. Mutually agreed-upon date for performance during fall production and meeting with OBT staff.

Thanks to: Chauncey Parsons, Kevin Kiggins Massage, Oregon Ballet Theatre, School of Oregon Ballet Theatre

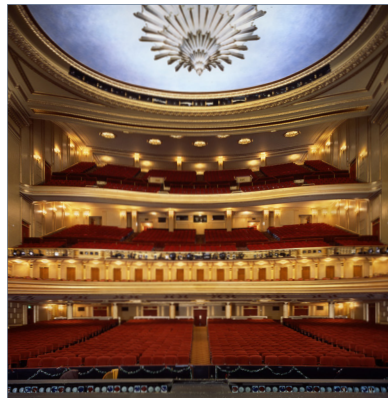


6. EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

VALUE: \$5250

Two OBT VIP tickets; two Oregon Symphony tickets; two Portland Opera tickets for two performances; two Portland Art Museum memberships; two Portland Center Stage tickets; two Oregon Historical Society memberships; two Oregon Shakespeare Festival tickets, including hotel stay; two guests enjoy the weekend in a renovated Cornelius barn; two Portland Trail Blazers courtside basketball tickets plus parking pass at the Garden Garage; two Portland Timbers tickets; Steven Smith Teamaker's Signature line tea; four, \$100 gift certificates at Portland restaurants; four nights at The Benson Hotel; two massages from Solaris Bodyworks Inc. **Restrictions:** Some tickets are for specific shows, dates, and times. The Benson Hotel stay must be arranged through OBT and are on mutually agreed-upon dates. Trail Blazers tickets are available March 4, 9, 21, 28, or April 1. Portland Timbers tickets are on a mutually agreed-upon date.

Thanks to: The Benson Hotel, Holly Brooks, Neuman Hotel Group, Nancy Locke & Don Harris, some of our favorite Portland restaurants, Stephen Sweeney, Steven Smith Teamaker, the Portland arts & entertainment community, Solaris Bodyworks Inc.



7. SAN FRANCISCO BALLET SWAN LAKE VALUE: PRICELESS

See *Swan Lake* in the City by the Bay! You and your guest will travel to San Francisco to watch *Swan Lake* performed by America's oldest professional ballet company: San Francisco Ballet. You will stay at the University Club of San Francisco on the top of Nob Hill, one of San Francisco's most recognized neighborhoods. To make your trip extra special, stroll along the Embarcadero, stopping at the famous Ferry Building before heading to Pier 15 to redeem your two tickets to the Exploratorium. **Restrictions:** Friday, April 7, 2017 evening performance.

Thanks to: Exploratorium, Oregon Ballet Theatre, San Francisco Ballet

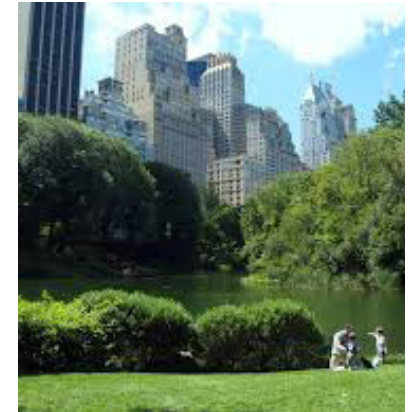


8. TIME WITH KEVIN

VALUE: \$5000

Hang out with Artistic Director Kevin Irving (and his adorable mini-pinscher Ziggy!) in and out of the studio. You and a guest will meet at OBT studios for an exclusive viewing of a rehearsal before heading out for dinner and drinks. You will learn more about Kevin and his thoughts on dance and OBT. To commemorate your time with Kevin, take home an elegant Breitling watch courtesy of The Boeing Company. **Restrictions:** Mutually agreed-upon date.

Thanks to: The Boeing Company, Kevin Irving



9. MISTY COPELAND/ABT/NYC VALUE: THE CHANCE TO SEE MISTY COPELAND PERFORM ODETTE/ODILE, PRICELESS

There is no more exciting ballerina dancing today than Misty Copeland, whose promotion to the rank of Principal Dancer at American Ballet Theatre put her on the cover of Time magazine and catapulted her to fame. Two people fly round trip to New York City to see the only performance this inspiring artist will give in the role of Odette/Odile in American Ballet Theatre's performance of *Swan Lake*. This special trip will include a VIP, behind-the-scenes look at the Metropolitan Opera House – ABT's home theater in NYC – and accommodations at The Lotos Club. **Restrictions:** Saturday, June 17, 2017 evening performance.

Thanks to: Alaska Airlines, American Ballet Theatre, Oregon Ballet Theatre

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The Bolshoi Ball attendees are cordially invited by the newly-formed OBT Club, a dynamic group of young supporters, to attend the first annual gala after-party.

During dinner, the Sunken Ballroom will transform into The Red Club: a place for lively conversation, cocktails, and canapés, and of course, dancing with the dancers.

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Fields Sunken Ballroom

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