





**CARMINA BURANA** is one of the most requested ballets by Kansas City audiences. A thrilling tapestry of dancers, singers and orchestra, the entire production is set to Carl Orff's heart-pounding score. Toni Pimble's *Carmina Burana* shares the evening with Lynne Taylor-Corbett's complex and inventive *Mercury* and Ben Stevenson's *End of Time* — a Kansas City audience favorite. Featuring music from the Kansas City Symphony, these three works create a powerful and emotionally stirring evening.

October 12-21, 2012		
Friday	October 12	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	October 13	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	October 14	2 p.m.
Friday	October 19	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	October 20	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	October 21	2 p.m.

Dancers: Kimberly Cowen and Anthony Krutzkamp

A ballet about the transforming power of love, William Whitener's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is based on William Shakespeare's comedy about the romantic misadventures of two mortal couples and the king and queen of the fairies. The program also features the return of Toni Pimble's breathtaking *Concerto Grosso* and Jessica Lang's stunning pas de deux, *Splendid Isolation III*. All performed with music from the Kansas City Symphony.

March 15-24, 2013		
Friday	March 15	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 16	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 17	2 p.m.
Friday	March 22	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 23	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 24	2 p.m.

Dancer: Logan Pachciarz

Groundbreaking African-American choreographer Donald McKayle presents *Hey-Hay, Going to Kansas City*. A celebration of the golden age of jazz, the ballet pays tribute to the era of nightclubs and dance halls when Kansas City was considered the Paris of the Plains. Kansas City Ballet also brings you the nationally acclaimed *Common People*, choreographed by Margo Sappington and set to the spicy vocals of actor William Shatner with music by Ben Folds, plus a new work by Karole Armitage. You'll be dazzled by this unique night of dance.

May 3-12, 2013		
Friday	May 3	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 4	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 5	2 p.m.
Friday	May 10	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 11	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 12	2 p.m.

Dancer: Arielle Espie

**THE NUTCRACKER** Todd Bolender's is the heart of Kansas City's holiday season! As soon as the lights dim, you'll be transported to a magical place. From the magnificent sets and costumes to the acclaimed Kansas City Symphony playing Tchaikovsky's wondrous music, you'll witness some of the most glorious dancing on earth.

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December 1-23, 2012		
Saturday	Dec. 1	2 p.m.* & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 2	1 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 8	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 9	1 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 14	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 15	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 16	1 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 19	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 20	7:30 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 21	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 22	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 23	1 p.m. & 5 p.m.

\*Sugar Plum Fairy luncheon. Ask us for details.

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