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Pittsfield's Bossov Ballet to present "The Nutcracker" at Waterville Opera House

WATERVILLE, ME, November 21, 2023 — Step into the enchantment of the holiday season as Bossov Ballet Theatre, an assembly of high school students recognized for their exceptional prowess in classical dance, returns to the Waterville Opera House with a timeless interpretation of the beloved classic, "The Nutcracker." From December 8 to 10, 2023, patrons can witness the highly skilled execution and artistry that has rightfully positioned this production as the preeminent Nutcracker in the state of Maine.

Under the meticulous guidance of Artistic Director Natalya Getman, Bossov Ballet Theatre at Maine Central Institute distinguishes itself as a bastion of classical dance, delivering performances that are both technically skilled and artistically compelling. Ms. Getman continues to infuse fresh choreography into this classic tale, ensuring that this beloved tradition remains captivating for audiences of all ages. Whether you're a long-time fan or new to our production, you'll discover exciting nuances that breathe new life into Tchaikovsky's immortal score.

Performance Schedule:

- Friday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Matinée shows are nearly sold out!)
- Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. (Matinée shows are nearly sold out!)

Ticket Information:

- Adults: \$33
- Youth & Seniors: \$28

Tickets available at: watervillecreates.org

Phone: 207-873-7000

<u>Box Office</u>: Hathaway Creative Center, 10 Water St, Suite 106 (Office hours: 12 pm - 5 pm, Monday-Friday) <u>Event Box Office</u>: 1st Floor of City Hall, 1 Common St. Open one hour prior to show time.

A Classical Holiday Celebration: Join Bossov Ballet Theatre in celebrating the magic of the holidays with their rendition of "The Nutcracker." This timeless classic, performed by the leading ballet interpreters in Maine, promises an unforgettable experience that goes beyond dance.

Patrons are encouraged to secure their seats for an evening of genuine artistry, especially considering that the matinée shows are nearing sell-out. Tickets are available at <u>watervillecreates.org</u>, ensuring an authentic experience without the risk of inflated prices from unauthorized sellers.

This experience is sure to kick off your holiday season with a touch of magic.

For more information about Bossov Ballet Theatre, visit mci-school.org/artsbossov-ballet/bbt.

About Bossov Ballet Theatre at Maine Central Institute (MCI):

Led by Artistic Director Natalya Getman, Bossov Ballet Theatre at Maine Central Institute is not just a performing company but also an international pre-professional ballet school. This unique program located at Pittsfield, allows students to study and perform classical ballet as part of their academic curriculum, earning full academic credit for their ballet training.

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