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BALLET BELLEVUE SALUTES ANNUAL ARTS FAIR

with

"Summer Classics 2005"

Bellevue, WA - In a special salute to Bellevue Arts Museum's grand re-opening and annual arts fair, Ballet Bellevue presents a stunning selection of works in "Summer Classics 2005" Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, 2005, at 7:30 PM at The Theatre at Meydenbauer Center. To crown the Bellevue Arts Fair weekend celebration of the reopening of Bellevue Arts Museum, Ballet Bellevue is honored to present a suite from P. I. Tchaikowsky's beloved "Swan Lake" and new choreography of Ballet Bellevue Artistic Director, Viktoria Titova, to selections from Antonio Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons." Ballerina, Natalie Dahlstrom, celebrating her 10th season with Ballet Bellevue, will be joined by the Northwest's finest dancers, including Lara Seefeldt and new dancers coming from Pacific Northwest Ballet School Professional Division and the Pittsburgh Ballet.

A dynamic summer student exchange with Ballet Bellevue also makes its debut across the U.S./Canadian border: while Ballet Bellevue's advanced student, Sarah Poppe studies for the summer at the Goh Ballet in British Columbia, Bellevue's "Summer Classics" corps de ballet will shine with six advanced students of Beverley Bagg from Vancouver. Ballet Bellevue's award-winning Student Division dancer, Natasha Keeley, will be missed while she is studying for the summer at American Ballet Theatre in New York.

For information and tickets (\$10 to \$22) contact Ticketwindow at ticketwindowonline.com 206.325.6500 or Ballet Bellevue 425.455.1345.