

**At** their best, live performing arts provide us with a real, yet magical, escape. This is especially true of ballet, where no words are spoken and yet, by the power of movement and music, emotions both strong and subtle are communicated between the performers and audience.



**CHIP MORRIS**  
Artistic Director

As we celebrate our 28th season, Commonwealth Ballet continues to champion the arts through affordable performances, community programs, library readings and volunteer opportunities. Again this year we include another Sensory and Family-Friendly performance of *The Nutcracker*, opening our work to a whole new community. Join with us in supporting the art of dance.

*Art is a luxury we need to allow ourselves. Please take a moment to consider supporting the young artists of Commonwealth Ballet by becoming a Friend of CBC. Or help bring theater dance to a disadvantaged family by making a donation to Cuture4Kidz. And take a little time for yourself to enjoy the energy, color, and emotion of a most lively art – dance!*



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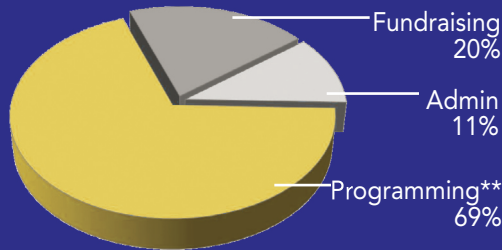


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**Please become a Friend of CBC today!**

**Financial Facts**

Your contributions help us to continue our tradition of affordable performances and outreach to disadvantaged youth, families, and seniors. Controlling costs while investing in our company, 69% of all spending directly benefits our dance and education programs.



\*\*Charity Navigator and Better Business Bureau applaud program efficiencies above 66%. Costs of programming include choreographers, performance venues, costumes and production costs.



**Season Highlights**

**Octoberfest**

September 28, 2019 10am-3pm  
West Acton

**Friends & Alumni Reception**

October 19, 2019 5:30-8pm  
Acton School of Ballet

**Emil Otto Hoppe and the Ballet Russe**

November 14, 2019  
Russian Icon Museum, Clinton, MA

**Nutcracker Public Library Readings**

November 7-December 7, 2019  
Boxborough Nov. 11,  
Silver Unicorn, Acton Nov. 8,  
Wellesley Nov. 9, Lincoln Nov. 16,  
Concord Dec. 7

**The Nutcracker**

November 29-December 1, 2019  
December 20-22, 2019  
Regis College, Casey Theatre  
Weston, MA

The performance at 1pm November 29th is a shorter version of this Family-Friendly performance

**The Secret Garden**

March 7-8, 2020  
Regis College, Casey Theatre  
Weston, MA

**Benefit Gala**

April, 2020  
Details to be announced.

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**Friends of CBC Making a Difference!**

Please complete the form below, tear off this flap, and mail your tax-deductible contribution to:

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- Prima (\$1,000 or more): Two free reserved tickets\* to each production in the 2019-20 season, plus ticket exchange privileges and no handling fees.
- Principal (\$500 or more): One free reserved ticket\* to each production in the 2019-20 season, plus ticket exchange privileges and no handling fees.
- Soloist (\$250 or more): One free reserved ticket\* to The Nutcracker, plus ticket exchange privileges and no handling fees.
- Corps de Ballet (\$150 or more): Annual program recognition, plus ticket exchange privileges and no handling fees.
- Junior Corps (\$85 or more): Annual program recognition plus ticket exchange privileges.
- Dancer (\$40 or more): Annual program recognition.
- \* I decline any not fully tax-deductible benefits
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Contribution to Culture4Kidz  
Each \$20 contribution provides a ticket for a disadvantaged youth to attend a CBC performance

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Recognition Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact**

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or call 978-263-6533 with any questions.