



To the Pointe

Coppélia !

When Ms. Susan asked our dancers which spring show they wanted to do, there was a unanimous chorus -- *Coppélia!*

Coppélia, the best-known comedy ballet, is one of the three ballets (so far) in the SBA spring repertoire and given its hilarity and just plain fun, holds a special place in the hearts of our dancers and audiences.

Elaine Kannas will again serve as Volunteer Coordinator for the show. Her email address is jekannas@msn.com and phone is 612.508.9273. Stay tuned for further correspondence from Elaine. (Please see page 2 for more information on *Coppélia*.)



St. Croix Ballet - 2nd Annual "Evening on Pointe"

Invites you to a fundraising event with special performances by our St. Croix Ballet Dancers



Saturday, February 8, 2014
6:30-10:00 pm

The Grand Banquet Hall, 301 2nd Street, Stillwater, MN 55082

RSVP by January 29th, 2014. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

For ticket purchase contact Susan Peterson at 651-439-2820.

SAVE THE DATE - Limited number of tickets available!

For further information please contact our Event Coordinators:
Kari McGrath: mcgrathgang@comcast.net • Luba Thueson: thuesonL@gmail.com

All contributions are tax-deductible.

Now in its second year, "Evening on Pointe" is a festive evening set aside to celebrate ballet and the arts in the St. Croix Valley. Proceeds from this fundraiser support the St. Croix Ballet scholarship assistance program, costume restoration and replacement, performance set enhancements, as well as teacher training enrichment.

You may not have known that the proceeds for concessions, flowers, ornaments for each Nutcracker and spring ballet also go to St. Croix Ballet's non-profit arm--Friends of St. Croix Ballet/Ballet Jubilate! Thank you for your support!

Online tuition payment system available for 3rd Quarter

More and more of you are beginning to utilize [our new Online Payment and Registration option](#) which is on SCB's website. We are utilizing Authorize.Net (a competitor of PayPal), which is one of the industry's most trusted and secure service providers. The cost of the transaction is approximately 3% of the total cost, however, it's possible it could be less, depending on the specific type of credit card you use. Of course, the old-fashioned method of dropping off a payment at the studio or mailing your tuition works just fine too (mailing address: St. Croix Ballet, PO Box 221, Stillwater, MN 55082).

Coppélia online ticket sales begin Wednesday, March 12th

Ticket sales for Coppélia will go 'live' Wednesday, March 12th @ 9:00 am! SCB will again utilize the highly professional customized ticket-buying system, Vendini, which will allow you to purchase tickets online and choose your own seats. Heidi Franke (hfranke04@gmail.com) and Susan Peterson (shawnandsusanp@comcast.net) will again head up the ticket sales for this year's spring show. If you have any questions regarding tickets, please feel free to contact them.

Calendar

2nd Quarter begins, January 27th. Tuition due January 27-31.

An Evening on Pointe, Saturday, February 8th. 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm.
The Grand.

Spring Break: March 17-21

Classes resume: March 24

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Coppélia move-in/staging, dress rehearsals: April 21-24

Coppélia : April 25-27



Neka Tobak is at his comedic best playing Dr. Coppélius

A Personal Note from Ms. Susan

Support for *Coppélia* ticket sales!

It is hard for me to believe that I will be directing my 9th spring ballet at St. Croix Ballet. Is that really possible? While *Sleeping Beauty*, *Cinderella*, and *Coppélia* all have their unique qualities, the sheer humor, comedy and of course great dancing and music make *Coppélia* a very endearing and a special ballet for us all.

We have a challenge, however. Given that *Coppélia* is not as well known as a *Cinderella* or a *Sleeping Beauty*, ticket sales in the past have not been as strong. So we want to enlist your support to do what you can in your family, work, and community circles and help us market this beloved classic.

Thank you all for the great support you give to St. Croix Ballet!

