

CLEVELAND BALLET

2025 - 2026 SEASON



A BIT OF A BITE
A TOUCH OF WONDER
SOMETHING MAJESTIC
AND A FAIRYTALE ENDING



Dracula & Code of Silence

Just in time for the spookiest time of year, *Dracula* is brought back by popular demand along with *Code of Silence* to pay tribute to the late choreographer Lynne Taylor-Corbett. *Dracula* is a captivating adaptation of Bram Stoker's classic Gothic novel, brought to life through mesmerizing choreography and haunting music.

Set in the 19th century, the story follows the enigmatic Count Dracula, a centuries-old vampire who preys upon the living to sustain his immortal existence. As Dracula sets his sights on the innocent Mina Murray, her fiancé and a group of determined vampire hunters embark on a perilous quest to stop him.

MIMI OHIO THEATRE

FRI	OCTOBER 24, 2025	10:30 AM*
FRI	OCTOBER 24, 2025	7 PM
SAT	OCTOBER 25, 2025	1 PM
SAT	OCTOBER 25, 2025	7 PM

*Designates Open Dress Rehearsal and School Matinee



The beloved holiday tradition, *The Nutcracker* returns to Playhouse Square's Connor Palace! Cleveland Ballet promises to enchant and inspire audiences of all ages with this magical production.

The Nutcracker in two acts is based on the original story by E.T.A. Hoffman with music composed by the renowned Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. The story unfolds as Clara receives a magical nutcracker doll from her mysterious godfather, Drosselmeyer, at her family's holiday party. As midnight strikes, Clara's home transforms into a magical realm where the nutcracker doll comes to life, leading her through a whimsical adventure.

CONNOR PALACE THEATRE

FRI	DECEMBER 12, 2025	10:30 AM*	THU	DECEMBER 18, 2025	7 PM
FRI	DECEMBER 12, 2025	7 PM	FRI	DECEMBER 19, 2025	7 PM
SAT	DECEMBER 13, 2025	1 PM	SAT	DECEMBER 20, 2025	1 PM
SAT	DECEMBER 13, 2025	7 PM	SAT	DECEMBER 20, 2025	7 PM
SUN	DECEMBER 14, 2025	1 PM	SUN	DECEMBER 21, 2025	1 PM
			SUN	DECEMBER 21, 2025	6 PM

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Handel's *Messiah*

Experience Handel's *Messiah* like never before in this stunning ballet adaptation, featuring a live orchestra and choir performing the renowned masterpiece at Playhouse Square's KeyBank State Theatre.

The production follows the biblical narrative, from the prophecy of Christ's birth to his crucifixion and triumphant resurrection. The show is a spiritually uplifting and visually stunning experience that captures the essence of faith, hope, and renewal.

KEYBANK STATE THEATRE

FRI	MARCH 20, 2026	10:30 AM*
FRI	MARCH 20, 2026	7 PM
SAT	MARCH 21, 2026	7 PM
SUN	MARCH 22, 2026	2 PM

**Designates Open Dress Rehearsal and School Matinee*



Wishes do come true in this beloved ballet that tells the timeless story of *Cinderella*, who through love and kindness triumphs over adversity in this magical and heartwarming experience.

Cinderella follows the familiar story of the girl who lives among the cinders while she is mistreated by her stepmother and stepsisters, her magical transformation, the ball where she meets her true love, and her eventual union with the prince.

MIMI OHIO THEATRE

FRI	MAY 15, 2026	10:30 AM*
FRI	MAY 15, 2026	7 PM
SAT	MAY 16, 2026	1 PM
SAT	MAY 16, 2026	7 PM
SUN	MAY 17, 2026	1 PM

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