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CLEVELAND BALLET RETURNS TO VERMILION SEPTEMBER 21

CLEVELAND – Cleveland Ballet will return to Harbourtown Fine Arts Center (HFAC) on Saturday, September 21, for their annual summer residency event, *Encore in Vermilion*. The intimate evening features a wine and appetizer reception at 6 p.m. prior to the outdoor performance in front of the historic Town Hall and Opera House at 7 p.m.

Ticket holders will enjoy a mix of classical and contemporary selections including the Prologue from *Sleeping Beauty*, *Walpurgisnacht* from Gounod's *Faust* (which was selected for the Dance Showcase at Playhouse Square), and works from Cleveland Ballet's ChoreoLab, a showcase of the dancers' choreography.

HFAC President Dr. Jim Chapple, who is also the educational outreach coordinator for Cleveland Ballet, stated that "this year's program demonstrates the depth and talent of Cleveland Ballet dancers. Audience members will be mesmerized with the beauty and artistry each selection."

"*Encore at Vermilion* has become a beloved tradition," said Larry Goodman, president and CEO of Cleveland Ballet. "The program this year has the distinct imprint of our new artistic director, Timour Bourtasenkov, who has in a short time elevated the artistry of Cleveland Ballet."

A variety of seat pricing options are offered, including a ticket price for children under the age of 10. Tickets are available by contacting Cleveland Ballet at 216-320-9000 ext.107 or by visiting cleveballet.org.

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HARBOURTOWN FINE ARTS CENTER (HFAC) exists to expand the cultural recognition of Vermilion and the surrounding areas. At the core, HFAC has plans to completely renovate Vermilion's original Town Hall and Opera House, making the historical treasure available to the city to enjoy once more

The exquisite artistry of Cleveland Ballet has been capturing the hearts of patrons in Northeast Ohio and beyond since 2015. Cleveland Ballet is indebted to its legions of supporters who have secured its position as a cultural gem with critical acclaim and continued patronage. Recognized for its commitment to innovation, diversity, and creativity, Cleveland Ballet is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of ballet enthusiasts through the Academy of Cleveland Ballet, its robust community impact programs, and accessible programs such as Pay What You Can. Cleveland Ballet is proud to be among the prestigious ranks of a Playhouse Square resident company.

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