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Oxford Ballet School

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The Powerhouse Community Arts Center



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March 27, 2014

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Spring Ballet

May 2 & 3, 2014

featuring excerpts from *Don Quixote*,
Peter Pan, *Beauty & the Beast*, and
The Twelve Dancing Princesses

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**Oxford Ballet Association, INC.
History**

In the autumn of 2005, Genevieve Fortner, founder and director of Oxford Ballet School, shared her vision for starting a professional ballet company with three women highly involved in the arts, Sandra McCarty, Rose Spears, and Lynda Bodenheimer. These women caught the vision to begin an association to support a professional ballet company and to further training and performing opportunities to the students of the Oxford Ballet School II, a pre-professional program for the serious classical ballet student interested in pursuing a career in dance.

The Association was incorporated with the state of Mississippi in February of 2006 as Oxford Ballet Association, INC. Less than a year later, the Association applied for and received the 501 (3)c non-profit status.



**Oxford Ballet Association, Inc.
Mission Statement**

The purpose of the Oxford Ballet Association is two-fold. First, the Association will help to establish, foster, promote and support a professional ballet company. The Association seeks to increase public awareness of, interest in and appreciation of classical ballet in the Oxford/Lafayette County areas and surrounding counties of Panola, Yalobusha, Union, Calhoun and Pontotoc. The Association seeks to offer the community at large a cultural resource in the arts and its young dancers an opportunity to learn and develop an interest in classical ballet. The Association encourages audience development and appreciation for ballet with young people by maintaining visibility in educational settings in cooperation with the area school systems, introduces the art of dance to new audiences of all ages and backgrounds, solicits, collects, and raises funds to further these purposes, and maintains, promotes and develops the professional ballet company, also a non-profit organization.

Second, the Association will help students of the Oxford Ballet School II (OBS II). The Oxford Ballet School II is a program offered through Oxford Ballet School, a center of excellence for the instruction of classical ballet and a variety of other traditional dance forms. The Oxford Ballet School II seeks to provide an opportunity for personal growth and achievement by adhering to the highest standards of artistic training and choreography. The Oxford Ballet School II seeks to increase the number of students who possess a common desire to express their artistic experiences through the medium of dance



Erika Romanyuk & Arkadiy Orohovsky,
guest artists in the 2010 *The Nutcracker Ballet*