



***** MEDIA ADVISORY ***** MEDIA ADVISORY ***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

GHOST DANCES, CELEBRATING DAY OF THE DEAD WORLD PREMIERE
PENINSULA BALLET THEATRE & BALLET FOLKLÓRICO MEXICANO DE CARLOS MORENO
OCTOBER 27 & 28, TWO PERFORMANCES REDWOOD CITY'S FOX THEATRE;

HIP-HOP HALLOWEEN RETURNS
WITH FAMILY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES & PRE-SHOW CARNIVAL FUN ZONE
OCTOBER 28 & 29, SIX PERFORMANCES, SAN MATEO

Tickets Now on Sale: www.peninsulalivelyarts.org



Ghost Dances



Ghost Dances



Hip-Hop Halloween

GHOST DANCES: A DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS TALE OF TWO WORLDS – WORLD PREMIERE

In celebration of *Day of the Dead/A Día de Los Muertos*, a new collaborative dance production featuring artists from **Peninsula Ballet Theatre**, **Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno** and **Calpulli Tonalehqueh** (Aztec Dancers). A love story that journeys to the world of the living and the dead filled with ancient rituals and a trail of marigolds. Choreography and scenario by **Gregory Amato and Carlos Moreno**. Public invited to dress in Halloween costume.

Friday, October 27, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 28 at 7 p.m.

Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway, Redwood City

Tickets: \$60, \$45 and \$35. Discounts for seniors (age 65 & up) and juniors (age 18 & under) are \$5-off per ticket; Group Sales of 10 or more enjoy a 10% discount.

HIP-HOP HALLOWEEN

Just in time for Halloween, a refreshed hip-hop celebration of this cherished holiday spectacle of spooky ghouls and classic monsters performing virtuosic break dancing, popping and high-voltage dancing set to original electronic music beats. An all-new 50-minute abridged version for families created by **Stuck Sanders and Aleé Martinez**.

Pre-show Carnival Fun Zone for ticket buyers included with admission. Public invited to dress in Halloween costume.

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 29 at 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Peninsula Lively Arts Studio One, 1880 South Grant Street, San Mateo

Tickets: \$40 general; \$30 children age 9 & under; www.peninsulalivelyarts.org

TWO HOLIDAY PRODUCTIONS: CLASSICAL NUTCRACKER and HIP-HOP NUTCRACKER DECEMBER 15 – 17; FOX THEATRE

Peninsula Ballet Theatre's *Classical Nutcracker*, Gregory Amato's elegant two-act Christmas ballet based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's story and set to Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's immortal music **returns Dec. 15 at 7 pm & Dec. 16 at 2 pm.**

Hip-Hop Nutcracker, staged by local hip-hop masters Stuck Sanders and Alee Martinez, will take to the stage with a full company of Bay Area break dancers and guest artists in this unique interpretation of "the night before Christmas ..." set to Tchaikovsky's lush musical score overlaid with original industrial electronic beats, **Dec. 16 at 7 pm & Dec. 17 at 2 pm.**

Both *Nutcracker* productions presented at the historic Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway, Redwood City. Tickets available online at www.peninsulalivelyarts.org.

###

Press Contact: Jon Finck jonfincksf@gmail.com / +1 415 577 1323

Please connect for feature interviews, artwork and press credentials.

***Ghost Dances* foto credit: Vin Eiamvuthikorn**

***Hip-Hop Halloween* foto credit: Cory Weaver**

Promotional video *Hip-Hop Halloween*: <https://youtu.be/uFuxdK39hEQ>

Promotional video *Ghost Dances*: <https://youtu.be/WOEkMzHY-sk>

Current as of Friday, Sept. 22, 2023