

A Night Before Christmas At the Museum

School performance

Friday, November 10, 2023 at 10:00am
Valentine Theatre

Fee: \$7 per student, teacher, or chaperone
(minimum order of 10 tickets)

For tickets or questions: Ballet Theatre of Toledo
419 861-0895

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What happens when the magic of Christmas brings the paintings and sculptures of the Toledo Museum of Art to life? An incredible adventure, of course! While visiting the museum, a young girl named Florence discovers a miniature ballerina statue in a gift bag. To Florence's astonishment, the statue of the Little Dancer opens its eyes and comes to life! The Little Dancer leads Florence on an amazing journey through the museum. In the Classic Court, Florence meets the beautiful Queen Nefertiti and a mummy who turns out to be not at all scary! She is swept into a whirlwind of fun among the jugglers and acrobats at a fair. She questions The Thinker to test how smart he really is. She joins in a game of blind-man's bluff with a young couple in love. She dances a hornpipe with Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and plays with a delightful girl and her pet bird and dog. In the Asia gallery, she is entranced by the graceful dance of the Indian goddess Parvati. After her experience, Florence has a whole new appreciation for art, and your students will, too!

This enchanting ballet will feature original choreography by Ballet Theatre of Toledo's Artistic Director Nigel Burgoine, live performance of composer Dr. David Jex's original score, and professional sets and costumes. The accompanying Study Guide provides engaging lesson plans aligned with Ohio Fine Art Standards for dance, drama, music, and visual art.

Featured Art Works

Study for a Little Dancer Aged 14

Edgar Degas, 1919-1921, Bronze Sculpture, Gallery 35 (Europe 1800s and Impressionism)

Fragment of a Relief: Nefertiti Offering to the Aten,

Dynasty 18, 1353-1336 BCE, Sculpture - Limestone Relief, The Classic Court

At The Fair

Henri Edmond Cross, 1896, Painting, Gallery 35 (Europe, 1800s and Impressionism)

The Thinker

Auguste Rodin, 1880-1881, Bronze Sculpture, Gallery 32 (Europe, 1800s and Impressionism)

Blind-Man's Bluff

Jean-Honoré Fragonard, 1750-1752, Painting, Gallery 26 (Europe, Baroque and Rococo, 1600-1800)

Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry

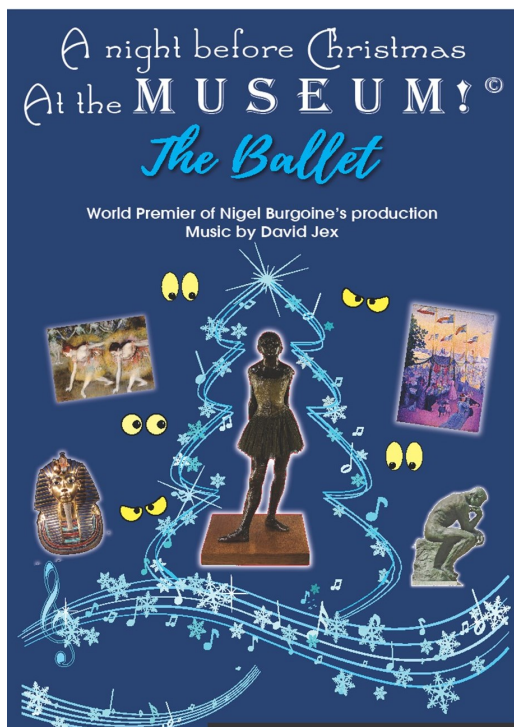
Jane Stuart and Gilbert Stuart, 1818-1828, Painting, Gallery 29 (America 1700-1900)

Young Lady with a Bird and a Dog

John Singleton Copley, 1767, Painting, Gallery 29 (America 1700-1900)

Parvati

Chola Dynasty, 1150-1200, Bronze Sculpture, Gallery 30 (Asia)





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“A Night Before Christmas At the Museum” Ticket Order Form
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School Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ School phone _____

Contact name _____ Contact's phone _____

e-mail address: _____

May we add your name and address to our mailing list? _____

How did you hear about the performance? _____

Are there any special needs we need to be aware of?: _____

Number of seats*: _____ x \$7 per person = _____ **Total dollars**

***Minimum of 10 seats**

Payment Options: Check _____ (payable to Ballet Theatre of Toledo) Cash _____

Add \$2 to total order if paying by credit card Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____

Name on the card _____

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