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Short Stories Vertical

Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Florida Classical Ballet Theatre (FCBT) completes its 12th season with one performance of a collection of short ballets called *Short Stories*. The ballet company's season finale will be the last production under the name of Florida Classical Ballet Theatre. Beginning in the 2013/2014 Season, Florida Classical Ballet Theatre will be known as Ballet Palm Beach. "The name Ballet Palm Beach better aligns our growing ballet company with who we are and the community we serve", says Artistic Director Colleen Smith. *Short Stories* will begin by enchanting the audience with a favorite scene from *The Sleeping Beauty; Aurora's Wedding*. Storybook magic will permeate the theatre with music by Tchaikovsky. Following *The Sleeping Beauty; Aurora's Wedding* is a piece from the company's Ballet By The Book repertoire. The dancers will delight the audience through their interpretation of the children's book "Artful Reading" set to music by Handel. Next the dancers will perform a tango with music by Astor Piazzolla. Lastly, the dancers perform Fish Tale with music by Mozart. Fish Tale is set at the turn of the century at a seaside town and centers on a conman, a "mermaid".

The collection of ballets in *Short Stories* will delight and entertain audiences of all ages. There will be only one performance Friday, May 17 at 7:30pm, at the company's home theatre, Eissey Campus Theatre at Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens. Tickets start at \$15 and can be purchased online at www.fcbt.org or by calling 561.207.5900.

About Florida Classical Ballet Theatre (soon to be Ballet Palm Beach):

Artistic Director, Colleen Smith, founded Florida Classical Ballet Theatre (FCBT) in 2001 to give local artists and dance students the opportunity to perform in full-length classical ballet productions. Finishing its 12th season FCBT will soon be called Ballet Palm Beach. The name change better aligns the growing ballet company with audiences throughout Palm Beach County. FCBT/Ballet Palm Beach is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to preserving the art of classical ballet, enriching our community through the beauty of ballet and impacting young lives through the discipline of dance. All performances are at the Eissey Campus Theatre at Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens. The dance school is located at The Esther Center in Palm Beach Gardens with classes offered to students beginning at age 3 years old. For more information about the dance school, call 561.630.8235.

FCBT's invaluable community outreach and education programs include collaborating with the Palm Beach County Library System and the Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition with the common goal of exposing local residents to the beauty of the arts.

For more information on Florida Classical Ballet Theatre, visit fcbt.org, join us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter. Tickets start at \$15 and can be purchased at www.fcbt.org or by calling the Eissey Campus Theatre at Palm Beach State College during office hours at 561.207.5900.

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