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CLEVELAND BALLET TO TOUR *A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*, OFFERING AN INTIMATE LOOK INTO THE BALLET

CLEVELAND, OH - Cleveland Ballet announces the touring performance of their production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* titled "Excerpts of A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The company will be returning to Gervasi Vineyard and, for the first time, will be performing at the exclusive Sapphire Creek Winery in Chagrin Falls.

"Excerpts of A Midsummer Night's Dream" allows the audience to experience the ballet in a more intimate setting: getting an up close look at costumes, artistry and the technical skills of the dancers.

"We are so excited to perform this production for a smaller audience and showcase the skill of not only our dancers but the incredible team behind the scenes," says Artistic Director Gladisa Guadalupe.

Set to an invigorating timeless score by Felix Mendelssohn, Gladisa Guadalupe's brand-new production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* lures the audience into a world of suspension, fairy-tale creatures, delightful costumes, and unlucky lovers.

Based on William Shakespeare's comedy about a night with supernatural effects, fairies, romantic misadventures, and fantasy characters, the story evolves in a mysterious and magical place. The production travels from reality to imagination with a unique sense of harmony.

The production will be performed at Gervasi Vineyard Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and at Sapphire Creek Winery Thursday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

Gervasi Vineyard tickets are available at

https://shop.gervasivineyard.com/res-486972/Cleveland-Ballet-Performance.html?utm_source=GV+Destinations&utm_campaign=0ec2119e5e-EMAIL-7-24-Canton-Symphony%2BCleveland-Ballet_COPY_0&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ffa598e17b-0ec2119e5e-336075647&mc_cid=0ec2119e5e&mc_eid=59588318e9

Sapphire Creek Winery tickets are available at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/excerpts-from-a-mid-summer-nights-dream-at-sapphire-creek-tickets-271305491027>

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ABOUT CLEVELAND BALLET: From the fascinating history of dance in Cleveland starting at the beginning of the 20th century, Dr. Michael Krasnyansky, a successful Ukrainian businessman who settled in the Cleveland area, and his wife Gladisa Guadalupe, a wonderful dancer originally from Puerto Rico, have made their mission to build on the vision and business acumen of Adella Prentiss and impresario Giacomo Bernardi. Prentiss and Bernardi were instrumental in the development of Cleveland's dance audience. They were responsible for bringing one of the world's foremost ballerinas of the 20th century, Anna Pavlova, as well as the internationally famous Diaghilev Ballets Russes which performed in this city during their first U.S. tour. Today and under their artistic vision, business expertise and leadership Dr. Krasnyansky and Ms. Guadalupe has established the city's resident ballet company, Cleveland Ballet, successfully filling the void of classical and contemporary ballet. Please see <https://case.edu/ech/articles/c/cleveland-ballet> and <https://case.edu/ech/articles/d/dance> for more information.

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