

2026 | Season 2027 | PERFORMANCES

DANCE ALIVE
NATIONAL BALLET

Performances at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts
Tickets available at performingarts.ufl.edu

ROCK ON AMERICA! | OCTOBER 16, 7:30PM

A rockin' Tom Petty tribute ballet, awesome Ellis Island experience, a stellar view of our constellations and the unknown world of AI celebrate human experiences past, present and future. WOW! Classic and contemporary ballets by company choreographers Kim Tuttle, Judy Skinner and Tales Ribeiro, featuring the music of composer Stella Sung and guest artists, 1000 Voices of Florida. Happy birthday, America! Family friendly.



THE NUTCRACKER | WITH THE OCALA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DECEMBER 18 & 19, 7:30PM; DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2:00PM

Supported by PNC Foundation

It just isn't the Holidays without *The Nutcracker*! With the Ocala Symphony Orchestra and the dazzling dancers of Dance Alive, experience the fantasy of Clara and her handsome Nutcracker Prince as they journey through the Land of Snow and Kingdom of the Sweets. Family friendly.



FIREBIRD | WITH THE UF SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA JANUARY 23, 7:30PM

The mythological *Firebird*—a breathtaking creature who saves a beautiful princess from the evil Magician Katschei—takes us to a land of magic and mystery with the glorious music of Stravinsky and the spectacular choreography after Gerard Ebitz staged by Kim Tuttle. Joined by the love duet of *Tristan and Isolde*, the beauty of Tales Ribeiro's choreography set to Mendelssohn and Judy Skinner's *Phoenix Rising* to music by Stella Sung, this promises to be an amazing evening. Family friendly.



ROBIN HOOD | FEBRUARY 27, 7:30PM

In England in the days of yore there lived a brave fellow named Robin Hood. Fiercely loyal to his king, he fought against the tyranny of the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. For his stand, he was outlawed, and the dense, neighboring woods of Sherwood Forest became his home. This is the story of Robin, his faithful followers, and his true love the Lady Marian. Everyone needs a hero, and Robin Hood fits the bill to a "T". Here's hoping his spirit of loyalty and fairness stays with us forever. Family friendly.



SWAN LAKE | MARCH 11, 7:30PM

Swan Lake is, without question, the greatest Romantic ballet of all time. Premiered in 1895 with choreography by the renowned team of Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov set to the magnificent music of the great composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, the story is one of love triumphing over evil. The curtain rises on a palace garden, where the twenty-first birthday of Prince Siegfried is being celebrated. A moody lake with swans gracefully gliding, creates an aura of mystery. The story hinges on the Prince choosing a bride—who will it be? Family friendly.



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THE NUTCRACKER

DECEMBER 17, 10:00AM & 11:45AM

A special school-size program of the all-time family favorite.
Curriculum and educational materials available.

LADY BUG: ACTION HERO!

FEBRUARY 26, 11:00AM

A children's classic! The delightful story of a brave little lady bug who is "small in size, but big of heart" and her mighty efforts to save her forest friends. Superb curriculum and educational materials.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEET THE DANCERS

SEPTEMBER 25, 6:30PM | CADE MUSEUM

Dining, dancing, live auction and a DANB performance. Meet the amazing DANB dancers and the Stars from Gainesville's very own "Dancing with the Stars". Sponsored by Sweetwater Catering, Garden and Grace Florals and Philip Marcel Photography. Family friendly. Tickets available at dancealive.org or 352.371.2986

CORPORATE SPONSOR LEVELS:

\$2,500 donation receives 1 table of 9 to the event.

\$1,000 donation receives 2 tickets to the event.



CHAMPAGNE GALA

APRIL 3, 5:30PM | LEGACY PARK, ALACHUA, FL

The best party in town, featuring the fantastic Gainesville "Dancing With the Stars" where local celebrities pair up with DANB professionals. Fine dining by Spurrier's Gridiron Grille, décor by Garden and Grace Florals, music by DJ Elio Piedra, Philip Marcel photography, and silent auction. Sponsored by Parris Dance and Publix Super Markets Charities. Tickets available at champagnegala.org. 352.371.2986.

PRESENTING SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY:

\$25,000 donation receives 3 tables of 8 to the event, two flex tickets for each production, top priority placement in Gala marketing and advertising, and all other Angel level benefits.

CORPORATE SPONSOR LEVELS:

\$10,000 donation receives 2 tables of 8 to the event at the Star level

\$5,000 donation receives 1 table of 8 to the event at the Prima level



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CLASS WITH CLARA | DECEMBER 19 & 20, 4:00PM

Join Clara, the heroine of *The Nutcracker* ballet, for a fun-filled ballet class onstage! Gifts will be handed out following the event. All ages are welcome.

MAGIC OF NUTCRACKER

Dance Alive presents a special private *Nutcracker* at the final rehearsal for children with special needs onstage at the Phillips Center! Magical and touching. Each child receives a holiday gift. All ages are welcome. Each \$1,000 provides for 20 children to attend plus tiered publicity package. Program in Gainesville.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

For more information, go to www.dancealive.org and click on "Outreach"

DANCEABOUT | *"Educate, Entertain, Inspire!"*

After-school dance classes for the disadvantaged and low-income student. Offering fall and winter six-week programs of after-school dance classes per \$1,000 of giving plus tiered publicity package. Programs in Alachua and Marion counties.

DANCE PARTNERS | *"Making life a little bit better"*

A program that brings live, professional dance at no cost to clients of social service and non-profit agencies. Each \$1,000 provides 30 attendee tickets to public performances plus tiered publicity package. Program in Gainesville.

DISCOVERING DANCE | *"The Mainstage experience"*

A program for students to attend daytime professional mainstage productions at reduced or no cost. Each \$1,000 provides for 200 students to attend school shows plus tiered publicity package. Programs in Gainesville and Ocala.

LET'S DANCE | *"Very special!"*

Special dance programs for children with physical and developmental needs taught with loving care by a team of professionals. Co-sponsored by Children's Trust of Alachua County, the State of Florida and the City of Gainesville.



SATELLITE PARTNERSHIPS

For more information on Alachua partnership: <https://dancealive.org/city-of-alachua/>
Ocala Partnership: <https://dancealive.org/ocala/>

ALACHUA

DANB performances of *The Nutcracker* at the Legacy Park Multipurpose Center
DANB Outreach programs at the Legacy Park Multipurpose Center

OCALA

DANB performances at the Reilly Arts Center
DANB Outreach at the Mary Sue Rich Community Center

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JOIN THE BUILD!

The Khoury Family Center for the Arts

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DONATE!

Your gifts are our future!



Dance Alive National Ballet is embarking on a \$7,000,000 *Soaring to New Heights* Capital Campaign to build The Khoury Family Center for the Arts, a 22,000-square-foot cultural landmark in Central Gainesville. This new home, designed by James Blythe and built by Scherer Construction, will feature a premier Dance & Music Academy, community outreach programs, an art gallery, a Black Box Theatre, and landscaped grounds.

This will mark the merging of Dance Alive National Ballet with Pofahl Studios to ensure top-tier dance education. Our Capital Campaign offers the opportunity to join the “1,000 for \$1,000” Club as well as various naming rights to support this vision, allowing Dance Alive National Ballet to expand its performances, teaching, and community outreach in North Central Florida.

If you would like to become an individual donor or a corporate sponsor, please go to www.dancealive.org, click on ‘donate’ or contact kim@dancealive.org. Please consider being part of the future of the arts in Gainesville through your tax deductible gift. Thank you for your contribution.

For more info visit <https://dancealive.org/capital-campaign/>

Executive Artistic Director/Founder Kim Tuttle: Kim@dancealive.org
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Groundbreaking ceremony August 28th, 2025

2026 | Corporate/Individual 2027 SPONSOR FORM



CORPORATE SPONSOR LEVELS

- ☐ ANGEL \$25,000+
 ☐ STAR \$10,000+
 ☐ PRIMA \$5,000+
 ☐ PRINCIPAL \$2,500+
 ☐ SOLOIST \$1,000+
 ☐ OTHER \$_____

OUTREACH

- ☐ DanceAbout
 ☐ Dance Partners
 ☐ Discovering Dance
 ☐ Magic of Nutcracker
 ☐ Let's Dance

EVENTS

Meet The Dancers ~ September 25, 2026

- ☐ \$2,500 Sponsor
 ☐ \$1,000 Sponsor

Champagne Gala ~ April 3, 2027

- ☐ \$25,000 Presenting Sponsor Opportunity
 ☐ \$10,000 Sponsor
 ☐ \$5,000 Sponsor

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DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN PLAYBILL IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Please email your corporate information for media and print to kim@dancealive.org

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- ☐ My in-kind donation \$_____
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	ANGEL \$25,000 +	STAR \$10,000 +	PRIMA \$5,000 +	PRINCIPAL \$2,500 +	SOLOIST \$1,000 +
Flex Tickets	30	24	16	8	6
Listing in selected promotional print materials	★	★	★		
Listing on Social Media	★	★	★	★	
Tiered logo stream in lobby of Phillips Center	★	★	★	★	★
Logo with link to your corporate website	★	★	★	★	★
Logo in DANB e-newsletter	★	★	★	★	★

	Angel \$25,000 +	Star \$10,000 +	Prima \$5,000 +	Principal \$2,500 +	Soloist \$1,000 +	Guest Artist \$500 +	Corps De Ballet \$250 +	Friends of Ballet \$50 +
Flex Tickets	30	24	16	8	6	4	2	
Tiered listing in playbills	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Thank-you letter with tax-deductible contribution info	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★

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