

The ittle Prince and New Works

BV NEWS

Three vignettes in one performance.

Artistic Director Paul Destrooper, inspired by Saint Exupéry's brilliant book about the story of a grown-up meeting his inner child, has created this exciting new one-act ballet.

Following will be two new creations from international choreographer Peter Quanz to Rachmaninov's Vocalise, and from BV's Destrooper, based on the life of Elinor Dunsmuir, a fascinating character from Victoria's past with incredible artistic talent and passion.

Royal Theatre Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 pm Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 pm

Tickets: <u>https://www.rmts.bc.ca/</u> <u>events/the-little-prince-2020-royal-</u> <u>theatre</u>

Tea for Tutu - March 17 & 18, 2020 - The Little Prince

Ballet Victoria offers quality innovative daytime performances for seniors and parents with young children.

The program for each event includes:

- An introduction to ballet
- · The story of the creation of new works
- A preview of the upcoming production
- · Tea, refreshments, and meet the dancers

Venue: Kirk Hall, 680 Courtney Street Victoria, BC Details: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Cost: By donation for adults, free for seniors and children.



For reservations (including wheelchair and parking), please call our office 2 weeks in advance: 250-380-6063 or attendance@balletvictoria.ca



This week on Facebook: "My name is Mei, and I've been working at Ballet Victoria as an intern since December. I was the NUTCRACKER MASCOT at the performance of THE GIFT.

I guess you enjoyed the show because you clapped a lot and gave a standing ovation.

When I wore the costume, I discovered it was really hot inside, even hotter than I expected. I enjoyed it when the children took pictures of me in the lobby of the theatre. If you have any pictures of me in my costume, could you please send them along, as I have never done this before.

I'd like to have them as souvenirs, because it was such a good experience when people waved and smiled at me. Some children were mischievous, however, I believe they learned you should always be nice to any mascot. It was an amazing experience for me to try new things here in Victoria.

I hope I'll get pictures to take with me back to Japan. I love you all, Happy New Year Mei"