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Dear Patron,

For our 23rd season, we invite you to delve into exploring new roles and developing past repertoire. Discover Destrooper's artistic offering in our new season brochure and get the best seats for our performances now. Simply subscribe and save and find out more through our website.

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Paul Destrooper.

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# *Ballet Reimagined*



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*Paul Destrooper - Artistic Director*

# BALLET VICTORIA

Ballet for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Dear Patron,

I am excited to share Ballet Victoria's 2025-26 season with you. We will open in early October with a new and exciting full-length ballet, *Aladdin*. This creation will be an experience for your entire family to enjoy. While it will have much drama and humour, rest assured that the dancing will be stellar and showcase the immense technique and artistry of our dancers. Thanks to your continued support, the company keeps growing and we are grateful to be able to create original works for you each season.

Alongside the Victoria Symphony, Ballet Victoria's annual audience favourite, *The Gift of the Nutcracker* brings new elements each holiday season. Do not wait to purchase your tickets, as this traditional favourite has been selling out in recent years.

In March we will explore new dimensions in dance with a program featuring the infamous *Rite of Spring*, as well as a new creation by Artist in Residence Andrea Bayne. Our season closes in May with *Alice in Wonderland*, a ballet that might just keep you grinning like the Cheshire Cat.

Our diverse repertoire contributes to the growth of our artists while anchoring our unique voice in the Canadian dance milieu. Ballet Victoria is British Columbia's only professional classical ballet company, and we continually innovate the genre while maintaining great technical integrity.

We thrive in creating varied and thought-provoking works and establish a meaningful connection with you, while uplifting your spirit with our dancing.

I invite you to see all our productions this coming season and experience the full range of our artistic expression.

Thank you for your support,



Paul Destrooper



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