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Dear Activities Coordinator,

Brandywine Ballet is proud to announce the celebration of its 2025 - 2026 Season! The ballet company will continue its long-running residency in downtown West Chester, Pennsylvania at the Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall on the campus of West Chester University. We believe in enriching our community, and one way that we do this is through special senior pricing for our performances. **These special prices allow seniors to experience live dance.** We recognize that governmental arts funding is on a steady decline, and we are happy to provide artistic field trip excursions to seniors in our community. Sharing the art of ballet with many and contributing to the vibrancy of our community are integral parts of our mission.

We will be presenting three full productions for the 2025 – 2026 season. We will begin with our ***Dracula***. *This is a story of love everlasting, but one unlike you've ever heard before.* ***Dracula*** will be presented Friday, October 10 – Saturday, October 11, 2025.

We will continue our season with ***The Nutcracker***. Our production of ***The Nutcracker*** will be sure to delight audiences as it continues to be one of the region's favorite holiday traditions! We would love to share the magic of the season with you and your residents. Join Clara and her Uncle Drosselmeyer as they battle the Mouse King, travel to a magical land of dancing Snowflakes, and finally to the Land of Sweets to meet the Sugar Plum Fairy, who rewards them with performances by a cast of sweet characters. We present a special matinee performance of ***The Nutcracker*** at 10 am on Friday, December 19.

We will conclude our 2025 – 2026 season with ***The Wizard of Oz***. *Wizard of Oz* is a timeless tale about the enduring powers of friendship, self-confidence, love, and family. It is based on author L. Frank Baum's classic children's stories, which follow the adventures of a young girl, Dorothy, as she is transported from the comforts of her family home to a magical land fraught with conflict, mystery, and fantastical creatures. Follow Dorothy as she travels in the company of enlightening characters on a journey through the Land of Oz and on a path of self-discovery. *Wizard of Oz* has the power to take us to magical places yet always bring us home. ***Wizard of Oz*** will be presented Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17, 2026.

Senior groups receive a discounted price of just \$20 per ticket to all performances of our *Dracula*, the matinee of *The Nutcracker*, and all performances of *The Wizard of Oz*. For every 15 residents, a complimentary chaperone ticket is provided! Attached you will find a registration form with detailed information for your convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 610-692-6402 or via email at sarah@brandywineballet.org. We look forward to sharing the art of ballet with you and your residents!

Sincerely,

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