

PVB PIONEER VALLEY BALLET

School Outreach:

Backstage during the 2009-2010 Series

The Nutcracker- December 2009

Aladdin-March 2010

The Academy of Music

10 AM*

All tickets \$5

For reservations call

Pioneer Valley Ballet at:

413.527.6363

*All performances are lecture demonstrations with scenes from the ballets, not full-length productions.

Performances will be held at the Academy of Music Theatre in Northampton, MA.

Young students can develop an appreciation of the classical arts if they learn to understand them at an early age. PVB's "Backstage at the Ballet" is designed and presented to introduce students to the art of ballet, answering such questions as, "Can boys take ballet?" and "Why do ballerinas wear pointe shoes?".

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The performances are 1 hour and 30 minutes and include:

- A lecture about the Academy of Music: one of this country's oldest and most beautiful theatres.
- Discussion about theater and backstage vocabulary, educating the audience about what it is like to be backstage in a theatre.
- An inside look at ballet, including the work of a choreographer, and what it takes to be a ballet dancer. Students are invited on stage to help demonstrate.
- Scenes from a current ballet production. Excerpts from *Nutcracker* take the stage in December and *Aladdin* scenes come to life in March.
- Question and answer period - a lively discussion of what the students have seen.

Education packets and resource boxes for your classroom are available prior to your visit.

PVB PIONEER VALLEY **BALLET**

In-School Interactive Lectures

Invite us to your school!

Pioneer Valley Ballet can present a dance lecture demonstration suitable for your school. Our school performances focus on the athleticism of dance and the traditions of classical ballet.

Please contact the Pioneer Valley Ballet for scheduling and pricing.

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Pioneer Valley Ballet has provided quality pre-professional ballet in western Massachusetts for over thirty years. Our annual production of *The Nutcracker* is presented at the Academy of Music in December, and in March 2010, we are offering an original full-scale production of *Aladdin*. Our performances include a cast of local young artists, which makes coming to one of our outreach lecture demonstrations a unique experience. Pioneer Valley Ballet's Training Program also trains many young dancers in the area. Our program has sent many dancers onto professional careers and enriched the lives of others with the values taught by professional dance training. Trainee scholarships are available to students in need.

