

A fairy tale performance by Les Ballets de Monte Carlo this weekend only

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In honor of the 'Monaco Takes Orange County' cultural celebration, Costa Mesa's Segerstrom Center for the Arts is bringing *Cinderella* to the stage like never before with Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo.

The inventive choreography of Artistic Director Jean-Christophe Maillot alongside the harmonizing composition of Sergie Prokofiev brings this contemporary version of a romantic classic to life, in a one-weekend-only performance, taking place February 9-12.

The performance is part of a week long event that is being held under the Presidency of Her Royal Highness The Princess of Hanover in collaboration with the Consulate General of Monaco, the Monaco Government Tourist Office in and the Princess Grace Foundation-USA, an organization that awards grants to up-and-coming talent in the fields of dance, theater and film.

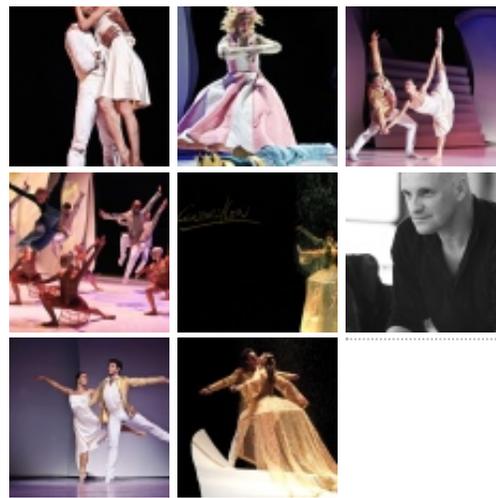
"Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo exemplifies the rich artistic heritage and regal traditions of the Principality, and we are delighted to invite residents from coast to coast to embark on a magical journey as Les Ballets celebrates a triumphant return to the United States with an exclusive West Coast engagement at Segerstrom Center for the Arts and then onto New York City's Joyce Theater in the 30th anniversary year of the Princess Grace Foundation," said the Honorable Maguy Maccario, Consul General and Director, North America, Monaco Government Tourist Office.

In addition to the ballet performance at Segerstrom Hall, this celebratory week will include Monégasque-



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Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo



inspired food at local restaurants, an art installation in South Coast Plaza's Jewel Court displaying Princess Grace's collection of photos, videos and ballet rarities, as well as an exclusive raffle, where participants will get the chance to win an all-expenses-paid trip to Monaco.

Seegerstrom Hall has also started a new program, *Access For All*, that offers \$10 tickets to various shows throughout the season.

"We hope the \$10 Access for All tickets will encourage those in the community who may never have attended a Center performance to explore the ambitious array of Anniversary Year education and performance programs we have planned," said Seegerstrom Center President Terrence W. Dwyer.

Rush tickets are also available for select performances. These are special tickets that become available at the box office one hour prior to the show for students and seniors. Please call (714) 556-2787 regarding student discounts.

Tickets for Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo start at \$13.60 and can be purchased at the Seegerstrom Hall box office, online or by phone. For more information go to <http://www.scfta.org>