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*Mobile Ballet's Discover Dance program presents ballet performances exclusively for K-12 student field trips at the **Saenger Theatre in Mobile**.*
*Through a growing community partnership, we will also present a performance of The Nutcracker at **Coastal Alabama Community College in Bay Minette**.*



THE NUTCRACKER

When Clara opens her gift at the beautiful holiday party, Uncle Drosselmeyer begins to work his magic. Dolls dance for the guests, toy soldiers and mice engage in battle, and Clara is swept away by the Prince on a sleigh ride through the snow forest to the enchanting land of the Sugar Plum Fairy. We invite you to experience Clara's wondrous dream. Or, was it really only a dream?

This annual holiday favorite always sells out quickly – reserve your seats early.

▶ **Friday, December 11 at 10:00 am – Coastal AL Community College, Bay Minette**
▶ **Thursday, December 17 at 9:30 am – Saenger Theatre, Mobile**



THE LITTLE MERMAID



This original production, created by Mobile Ballet's Katia Garza, brings a timeless story to life through movement and music. Ariel, the Little Mermaid, saves a Prince from a shipwreck and falls in love; but to be with him, she strikes a dangerous bargain with the Sea Witch, trading her voice for a chance at life on land. Ariel's journey explores what it means to follow your heart, live with the consequences of our choices, and discover the power of kindness along the way.

▶ **Friday, March 12 at 9:30 am – Saenger Theatre, Mobile**

Welcome to Mobile Ballet's Discover Dance program! For more than 20 years, Discover Dance has brought live ballet to K-12 students across the Gulf Coast, offering many their first experience of ballet and live theater. Most of our dancers are local students trained at the Mobile Ballet School studios in Mobile and Daphne, performing alongside guest artists from around the country. Students get to see dancers close to their own age on stage in a professional-level production, an impactful moment that makes the arts feel possible instead of out of reach. The arts are a vital part of every child's education, and today's young audiences are tomorrow's dancers, artists, costumers, choreographers, designers, engineers, and the audiences who will continue to carry the arts forward.

To help prepare students for the performance and enhance classroom learning, we also provide a Teacher's Guide covering the ballet's history, information about the composer, a glossary of ballet terms, photos, explanations of key ballet steps, and more.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW!

Recommended for K-5 through 12th grade. Performances run approximately one hour.

THE NUTCRACKER
☐ **Friday, Dec 11 (Bay Minette)**
☐ **Thursday, Dec 17 (Mobile)**

THE LITTLE MERMAID
☐ **Friday, March 12 (Mobile)**

School _____ **Teacher** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Grade Level _____ **Phone** _____ **Fax** _____

Email _____

Cell phone number by which we may contact you the day of the performance _____

No more than 1 adult per 5 students for K through 2nd. No more than 1 adult per 10 students for 3rd and up.

Students _____ **x $5.00 =** **$** _____

Adults _____ **x $5.00 =** **$** _____

Teachers _____ **x FREE**

Total Seats_____ **Total Cost $** _____

RESERVE NOW, PAY LATER!

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

RESERVE ONLINE at mobileballet.org/performances/school-performances (or scan QR Code)
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