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CORNISH JUNIOR DANCE COMPANY

Performs The Nutcracker Act II and Les Patineurs

Saturday, December 18 at 3:00 and 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 and 7:30 pm

PONCHO Concert Hall, Kerry Hall, 710 East Roy Street, Seattle

Tickets: \$10 general, \$7 students, seniors & Cornish College alumni.

Purchase tickets through Ticket Window at 206.325.6500, www.ticketwindowonline.com, or in person at the Ticket Window box offices in the Broadway Market, Pike Place Market, and Meydenbauer Center

SEATTLE, WA – The Cornish Junior Dance Company presents its winter performance of **Les Patineurs**, a delightfully upbeat ballet depicting a group of ice skaters, some expert, some less so! Also presented on the program are excerpts from the holiday classic, **Nutcracker Act II** featuring choreography by Pat Hon, Christine Juarez and Shelagh Regan. Presented in the intimate PONCHO Concert Hall at Cornish College of the Arts, this festive family event features intermediate and advanced students from the Preparatory Dance Division and is a wonderful introduction to the magical world of ballet. The Preparatory Dance Program at Cornish College of the Arts offers studies in classical ballet, modern and related techniques for students ages four to eighteen. Classes are held daily at the original campus at Kerry Hall on Capitol Hill.

Images available upon request.

ABOUT CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Cornish College of the Arts is the premier, accredited arts college in the Northwest, inspiring the highest standards of artistic and academic excellence. Founded in 1914 by Nellie Cornish, Cornish College is the only private, accredited college in the region offering baccalaureate degrees in visual and performing arts. Cornish College offers a Bachelor of Music and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in art, dance, design, theater and performance production. Cornish College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

Over the years, Cornish has hosted a parade of important artists in the roles of students, teachers or as visiting artists-in-residence, including John Cage, Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Ping Chong, Kenny Werner, Obo Addy, Mark Morris, Meredith Monk, Rinde Eckert, Bebe Miller, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn, Robin Holcomb, Chet Huntley, Syvilla Fort, Ralph Towner, Thornton Wilder, Lou Harrison, Bill Frisell, Morris Graves, Jane Ira Bloom, Kraig Patterson, Musicians Accord, Bun Ching Lam, Brendan Fraser, Myra Melford, Sharon Isbin, Joanne Brackeen, Oliver Lake, California Ear Unit, Colorado Quartet, and Gary Peacock, among others.

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