



Pacific Northwest Ballet Presents *The Nutcracker*

Pacific Northwest Ballet can proudly lay claim to the world's most recognized and celebrated production of *Nutcracker*, now in its 26th season. The brilliant result of close collaboration between PNB Founding Artistic Director and choreographer Kent Stowell and renowned children's book author and illustrator Maurice Sendak, PNB's *Nutcracker* premiered to national acclaim in December 1983. In 1986, a feature-length film of the Stowell-Sendak *Nutcracker* was premiered in Seattle, released nationwide and, subsequently, released on video.

Each year, over 100,000 people come to McCaw Hall to see PNB's *Nutcracker*—one of the best holiday productions in the United States. The production's brilliant blend of costumes, sets and choreography is unique to Seattle and creates a magical world enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Note: All seats are Orchestra level.

Date:	Time:	Cost:
Saturday, December 5	2:00 p.m.	\$69 per person
Saturday, December 12	7:30 p.m.	\$73 per person
Sunday, December 20	1:00 p.m.	\$73 per person

Location: Marion Oliver McCaw Hall, Seattle
Event Coordinator: Shannon Russell, (206) 852-1666
Deadline: Three weeks before each performance or until tickets sell out. (**Note:** Tickets will not be mailed until **after** the deadline.)
Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and include a self-addressed, stamped (for orders of five tickets or more, use two stamps) business-sized envelope to Shannon Russell, 22401 NE 25th Way, Sammamish, WA 98074. ❖



Santa Breakfast

Celebrate the holiday season at the 2009 Santa Breakfast! The Santa Breakfast features a scrumptious breakfast and a variety of entertainment, such as clowns, jugglers, *Nutcracker* ballet dancers and, of course, Santa! This annual fundraising event is hosted by the Tim and Dan Watts Guild benefitting the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Dates: December 13, 20, and 21 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.
Costs: Adults—\$50 per person Children—\$25 per person
Location: Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers, Seattle
Event Coordinator: Tracy Jones, (425) 965-3080, M/C 63-25
Deadline: Tuesday, December 1

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to Tracy Jones, M/C 63-25, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

2009 Holiday Dinner and Dance

It's the holiday season again and we would like you to join fellow BMA members and their guests for the annual Holiday Dinner Dance. Come and celebrate the season with a fabulous meal, door prizes, treats, and dancing with live music.

Enjoy the company of friends while you feast on tender roasted New York sirloin strip with wild mushroom bordelaise or breast of chicken with capers, mushrooms, and dijon mustard. A vegetarian selection of pasta radiatore with sundried tomatoes, capers, artichoke hearts, and asiago cheese will also be available.



Dinner will be served with house salad with honey-lime vinaigrette and chef's selection of seasonal fresh vegetables, potato or rice, fresh baked rolls, coffee, and tea. Dessert will be New York-style cheese cake with raspberry coulis. Other beverages will be available at a no-host bar.

Date: Tuesday, December 8 (Dress is semiformal)

Time: 6:00 p.m., social hour, 7:00 dinner, 8:00 to 11:00 dancing and prizes

Location: Rainier Golf and Country Club, 11333 Des Moines Memorial Dr. So., Seattle

Cost: \$40 per person

Event Coordinator: Jerry Stirret, (425) 235-5770, 16853 190th Avenue S.E., Renton, WA 98058, email jstirret@comcast.net

Deadline: Friday, December 4 (No refunds after this date)

Instructions: Complete the coupon below and mail check payable to BMA to the event coordinator. If you desire to sit in a group, please list the names on a separate note and attach to the coupon. Confirmation will be by e-mail, or phone. A guest list will be at the check-in table. ❖

Holiday Dinner and Dance	
<i>Mail coupon and check to the event coordinator.</i>	
Name	_____
Guest Name	_____
Address	_____
City/State/Zip	_____
Phone	_____
E-mail	_____
Entrée selection (check one block each for member and guest):	
Member:	_____ Chicken _____ Steak _____ Pasta
Guest:	_____ Chicken _____ Steak _____ Pasta

Social and Family

Leavenworth Tree-Lighting



The holiday season will soon be upon us, so mark your calendar for a trip to Leavenworth for the annual Tree-Lighting Festival. Enjoy a day of memorable activities and sights, including bazaars, pubs, restaurants, and countless shops offering a wide variety of beautiful holiday gifts. At dusk, the whole town congregates in front of the village park to sing traditional carols. Then—poof! The lights go on, turning this little village into a winter wonderland.

BMA is sponsoring a suite in the Enzian Motor Inn. This is a place where you can sit back, relax, enjoy snacks and refreshments, watch TV, chat, and get refreshed between forays in the hustle and bustle of this quaint Bavarian village. The Inn will be open to BMA members from 11:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Fee includes transportation with a box lunch, use of the suite at the Enzian Inn, and snacks, and refreshments. Estimated return time is 9:15 p.m.

Date: Saturday, December 12

Time: Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Costs: Bus—\$47 per person (includes transportation and a box lunch)

Drive Yourself—\$11 per person

Locations: Bus leaves from two locations, the Renton 10-20 building, and the Bellevue 33-14 building

Event Coordinator: Jesse Maciel, (206) 852-1686, M/C 5X-09

Deadline: Tuesday, December 1

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Jesse Maciel, M/C 5X-09, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. Indicate the number of tickets and the bus location you wish to be picked up at. A confirmation letter will be mailed to you.❖

Everett Silvertips vs. Seattle Thunderbirds

Join us for a face-off at an upcoming Silvertips hockey game. BMA has reserved excellent seats for your family and friends at a discounted price.



The Western Hockey League has become one of the premier developmental hockey leagues in the world. It is rich in tradition and teeming with talent. Some of today's top NHL's stars, such as Joe Sakic, Theo Fleury and Mike Modano,

have honed their skills in the WHL.

Note: Tickets will be held at Event Center *Will Call* the day of the game. **Only the purchasing member can pick up the tickets.**

Date: Sunday, January 17

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$14 per person

Location: Everett Events Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett

Event Coordinator: Dennis Honey, (425) 266-6519, M/C 05-HA

Deadline: Friday, January 8

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dennis Honey, M/C 05-HA, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124.❖

Holiday Dinner Cruise

Come join us on the fabulously decorated *Islander* for a joyous Holiday Dinner Cruise.

Our boat will leave Lake Union to join the Christmas Parade of Lights in Lake Washington. Along the way we'll enjoy a wonderful meal and then stop along the way to hear the Seattle Children's Chorus sing at Ferdinand St., Stan Sayres, and Mt. Baker Beaches. The choir is broadcast over a state-of-the-art speaker systems, letting those in neighboring boats join in the festivities.

This parade is billed as the "largest holiday flotilla in the world," and you can be a part of it. A no-host cash bar will be available throughout the cruise.

Note: Restrooms are located on the upper deck, up a set of stairs. No beverages may be brought onboard. Violators will not be allowed to board and no refunds will be given. Bags are checked at boarding.

Date: Sunday, December 6

Cost: \$98 per person

Time: Boarding begins at 3:15, ship leaves promptly at 3:45, ship returns at 8:15 p.m.

Location: 1611 Fairview Ave. East, Seattle, WA 98102. Parking is available next to the shore.

Event Coordinator: Elizabeth Wiens, (425) 971-5257

Deadline: Friday, November 27

Instructions: Call the event coordinator to participate. Upon contacting the coordinator details for mailing the check, directions, check in instruction and other information will be provided.❖

Victorian Country Christmas

Want to make great holiday memories with your family and friends? Join us for the Victorian Country Christmas Festival.

Step back in time as the Puyallup Fairgrounds are transformed into a Victorian village featuring more than 560 Victorian stores. Holiday music fills the air as live musicians stroll through a festive array of Christmas décor and millions of Christmas lights. Enjoy more than 20 professional stage shows daily and so much more.

Shop for unique handcrafted gifts while you enjoy the entertainment and vast array of food. Carriage rides, a Victorian carousel, carolers, and the breathtaking Singing Nativity make a Victorian Country Christmas the start of each Christmas season.

Other attractions include Sugar Plum Village, a pavilion devoted to children and families featuring a fantastic stage show created for kids (child performers ages 8 to 12); a Santa display for photos; and a free cookie- and ornament-making station.

Date: Wednesday, December 2, to Sunday, December 6

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Note:** Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per person (children 5 and under are free; free parking; a \$9.50 value)

Location: Western Washington Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA

Event Coordinator: Robert Reichle, (425) 342-5986, M/C 04-KP

Deadline: Friday, November 20

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Robert Reichle, M/C 04-KP, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124.❖

Performing Arts

ACT Theatre Presents

Sister's Christmas Catechism



She's back for a limited time! After performing 11 years as Sister in *Late Nite Catechism*, everyone's favorite irrepressible nun Aubrey Manning returns to ACT in *Sister's Christmas Catechism*, featuring hysterical audience interaction, musical highlights, wacky prizes, and non-stop laughs. A must-see holiday show! BMA is offering discounted seats for the last day of this offering—one last event to closeout the Christmas break.

Note: The theater does not allow seating for children under four.

Date: Sunday, January 3 **Time:** 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person **Location:** ACT Theatre, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Robert Reichle, (425) 342-5986, M/C 04-KP

Deadline: Thursday, December 3

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Robert Reichle, M/C 04-KP, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

Driftwood Players Presents

A Christmas Story

Everyone's favorite Christmas movie is on stage. Drawing upon the original movie and the stories in the book *In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash*, author Philip Grecian has written a hit play. A must-see event for the entire family. Make your reservations today to avoid disappointment!

Join us for complimentary hors d'oeuvres while socializing with other BMA members and their guests before the shows and during intermission. Refreshments include wine, cheese, crackers, fruit, cookies, juice and coffee.

Reception at 7:00 p.m. Show begins at 8:00 p.m.

Date: Friday, December 4 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$22 per person

Location: Wade James Theatre, 950 Main St., Edmonds

Event Coordinator: Leigh Ford, (425) 750-2781, M/C 7A-UM

Deadline: Wednesday, November 25

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to Leigh Ford, 8123 137th Ave. S.E., Snohomish, WA 98290. ❖

Seattle Opera—*Il Trovatore*

Swift action, intense pathos, and more hit songs than any opera but *Carmen* combine to make this hot-blooded story of love, hate, revenge, and death a grand warhorse of sound and spectacle. A gypsy mother's love clashes with a dark secret from her past in this suspenseful romantic drama. The entire final act is considered an opera highlight. Swordplay, poison, late-night abductions, and a gypsy curse add to the overall intrigue. The score boasts a very high quota of recognizable music, rousing choruses, lilting gypsy tunes, and familiar crowd-pleasing hits that had audiences shouting "Viva Verdi!" after its premiere.

In Italian with English captions. Approximate running time is 2 hours and 40 minutes, with one intermission.

Date: Friday, January 29 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$69 per person (a \$98 value)

Location: McCaw Hall, Seattle

Event Coordinator: Tim Ellis, (425) 266-6361, M/C 04-JA

Deadline: Tuesday, January 12

Instructions: Send a check payable to BMA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Tim Ellis, M/C 04-JA, c/o The Boeing Company, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, WA 98124. ❖

Boeing Employee Discount Program

As a retiree of Boeing you are eligible to participate in the Boeing Employee Discount program. Membership is free and you can easily access the Discounts website by either of the following two ways:

1. Visit the BMA Gold Card website at www.bmagoldcard.org, click on useful links and select my.boeing.com/express. Then follow the instructions on the website.
2. Go directly to www.my.boeing.com/express and click on employee discounts on the right side of the screen. You will need to use your BEMS ID and Total Access password. If you do not know your BEMS ID or your Total Access password, call 1-866- 473-2016. Follow the easy directions for using the site. For in-store purchases, follow the instructions to print out a card that you can put in your wallet and take shopping with you.

The employee discount program provides opportunities to save both time and money on everyday goods and services such as cell phones, computers, cars, flowers, sporting events, theater, and much more. ❖

Gold Card Caps for Sale

The Gold Card has great any-occasion caps in either black or khaki with the BMA Gold Card logo. The price is \$10, plus \$2 shipping each. Send a check payable to BMA to Chris Sales, 12910 206th Court S.E., Issaquah, WA 98027. Be sure to specify your **color** choice. ❖

Boeing Service Watch Repair

Need your Boeing service watch repaired? Contact Rideau Recognition Solutions at 1-877-856-6373 for further assistance.

Travel

Olympic National Forest Weekend Getaways

Enjoy the Olympic National Park, surrounding ocean beaches, beautiful lakes and streams, and all that nature has to offer with a getaway to one of these two great destinations. Choose between the Lake Quinault Lodge and Kalaloch Lodge and Ocean Cabins.

Lake Quinault Lodge (1-800- 562-6672)—Located in the heart of the Olympic National Forest. Enjoy indoor swimming, a dry sauna, hike through the majestic Rain Forest, or watch the wildlife. Ocean beaches are just 30 minutes away. This is truly a place to experience the unhurried tranquility of a bygone era, while enjoying modern conveniences.



Kalaloch Lodge (1-866-525-2562)—Perched on a bluff overlooking the Pacific, is one of Olympic National Park's most memorable resorts. Stay in comfortable accommodations in the Main Lodge, secluded Seacrest House, or cozy cabins with Franklin fireplaces. Savor fresh and artfully prepared coastal cuisine, and spectacular views in the Kalaloch Lodge Restaurant. Interact with nature by hiking, beach combing, fishing, wildlife viewing, and exploring.



Dates: Any weekend in November through December 13, 2009.

Time: 3:00 p.m. check in **Cost:** \$89 per night, two-night minimum (Children stay free. Additional charge for pets, \$15 for each guest over 3)

Event Coordinator: Bill Bichsel, (425) 237-1020, M/C 6X-UL

Deadline: Until rooms sell out

Instructions: Call the location in which you wish to stay. Choose between Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday or add an additional night at the same rate. Be sure to request the BMA rate.❖

Health and Welfare

Medical Identity Privacy and Security

By George Gey, M.D. and Jeanette Dunn, Ed.D., R.N.

There have been many situations in which a person's healthcare identity has been stolen or borrowed and expensive care given to someone using a false identity card. The media sometimes publishes medical information that has been leaked to them without the person's permission or knowledge. The Health Information Protection and Accountability Act (HIPAA) has provided some rules and regulations to protect your medical identity and secure your personal information. Although HIPAA can be an aggravation to healthcare providers and researchers, it strives to protect you from harm that can't be made right; from loss of privacy; and from loss of dignity and humanity.

When you seek medical care, how is your identity authenticated? A "chain of trust" concept uses a person whose identity has been established to validate identity of a new person. Office staff has been trained to identify you through a government-issued picture ID and your insurance information or card.

We all check our credit card statements to see if there are unusual or unauthorized charges. How about your healthcare bills? If you find charges on your account for services that were not provided to you, someone may be using your identity to gain access to your health care providers. Electronic medical records are controlled by certain safeguards that provide auditors with vital information, such as who had access to your records, date and time of the access, what data was reviewed, along with what changes each individual made to your records. Congress has allocated a great deal of money to convert medical records to electronic records for greater information portability as well as privacy and security.❖

Gold Card Board



(From left to right) Dan Gray, Secretary; Sherm Bigelow, Membership; Pete Bailey, Education; Marlene Taylor, Civic Affairs; Bill Lloyd, Everett Tour Center; Jerry Stirret, Vice President; Pete Stobart, Webmaster; Bob McKinney, Recreation; Chris Sales, Treasurer; Kathy Fenster, Publicist; Lanette Keri, President (Not Shown: Dr. George Gey, Health & Welfare; Vicki Lee, Recognition)

Recreation Activities

Golf News

We had 77 players participate at the final golf event of the season at Maplewood Golf Course, on October 1st. Low-net winners in each division were Larry Olson in Division 1, Ron May in Division 2 and Harold Williams in Division 3. Complete results can be found on the Gold Card website.

Thanks to all of the volunteers whose efforts made 2009 a very successful season. In the South League: Fritz Gilbreth, scheduler; Al Mitzel, handicap chairman; Harold Williams, game day chairman and starter coordinator, and Lyle McMahan chairman of the 2009 Maplewood Golf Tournament. Also, thanks to the volunteer starters and golfers who showed up, rain or shine. Starters this year were Fred Barabe, John Bell, Dick Cihak, Jerry Cox, Bill Cramer, Dave Livingston, Lyle McMahan, Norm Vincent, Dave Wells and Tom Weston. ❖

South League Bowling

The South League bowling season began September 8th, with our second outing on the 22nd. High scores for the month went to Larry Pickett with a 236 game and a 583 series and Ron Martin with a 169 game and a 465 series. Joan Martin had the high game for the women with a 157 game and a 427 series.

We bowl the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Secoma Lanes in Federal Way. For additional information contact Larry Pickett at 360-915-8416 or lwpickett65@comcast.net. ❖

North League Bowling

Notable scores were Greg Jackson with a 227, Roosevelt Johnson with a 223 and 200, and Rose Andrews with a 181. The rest of us just had a lot of fun! Despite being in charge of the scorekeeping, the secretary's team is in last place. We really need some more teams. Get those bowling balls out of the storage lockers and come join us.

We bowl on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Glacier Lanes, in South Everett, at 9:00 a.m. The fee is \$10 and you only pay when you bowl. BMA Gold Card members and their friends are eligible. Contact Denny Carpenter at (425) 337-1265. ❖



Skibacs Getaways

Gold Card has been invited to join The Boeing Employee Ski Club on their winter ski vacations. More information

can be found on the Gold Card website www.bmagoldcard.org. The trips include:

Sun Valley Prime Time—January 9-16, 2010; Contact Bob Weist at (425) 746-3608.

Sun Peaks Resort Near Kamloops, BC—January 31 February 6; Contact Art Dusto at (206) 232-6876; or e-mail ardusto1@hotmail.com

Schweitzer Mountain—March 11 to 14; Contact Charlotte Lin at (425) 747-8301 or e-mail crl24@cornell.edu. ❖

Financial Seminars

Note: Views of BMA-sponsored speakers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Boeing Management Association.

Introducing the 2010 Gold Card Financial Education Series

Created in collaboration with a distinguished faculty of practitioners in estate planning, tax law, philanthropy, investments, financial planning, risk management, and generational wealth planning, this financial educational series is designed to offer you best practices for preserving and managing your financial assets.

This coordinated series covers four distinct components of your financial life: **Investment Assessment, Estate Evaluation, Retirement Strategies, and Risk Management.**

Overview—one workshop in each series will be offered per trimester enabling you to build your knowledge through the course of the year. Each event stands alone as a unique experience designed to help you make key decisions on your planning efforts.

As the presenters guide you through a journey of discovery, you will be exposed to a variety of topics, each thoughtfully explained.

In addition, special events will be added each trimester to accommodate unique opportunities and other timely issues. Event details will be published in the newsletter before each event.

See the Gold Card website at www.bmagoldcard.org for the series syllabus outline and seminar details.

Contact William (Pete) Bailey, Gold Card education chair, at peterb00001@onebox.com with any comments and feedback. ❖

Education

Next City—Sustainable Urbanization

The Graduate School at the University of Washington proudly presents the 2009-10 public lecture series. This series is being brought to the UW community, citizens of Seattle, and the State of Washington through two very generous private endowments: the Walker-Ames Fund and the Jessie and John Danz Fund.

The focus of the coming lecture series is *Next City—Sustainable Urbanization*. Today, half of the world's populations live in cities; by 2030, an additional five billion people will have joined them. Hear from some of the country's top voices on urban issues and explore one of the great challenges of the 21st century.

The UW has made "sustainable urbanization" a major focus for the coming academic year. This series, along with the Provost Lecture, will discuss sustainable living and the future of our cities.

Watch the December newsletter for the next lecture, *Jane Jacobs and Rachel Carson: The Death and Life of Nature and the City*. The speaker for this lecture will be Robert Fishman, Walker Ames Lecturer Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Date: Wednesday, January 20 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Cost: No charge **Deadline:** Tuesday, January 19

Location: Kane Hall, 130 University of Washington, Seattle campus

Event Coordinator: Pete Bailey, (206) 414-6803 or (206) 234-9451, e-mail peterb00001@onebox.com

Instructions: Register by calling the UWAA at (206) 543-0540. ❖

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November 2009

Upcoming Events

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