



The State Ballet of Rhode Island

RI's First Established Classical Ballet Company

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Your State Ballet, Season 52 – The State Ballet of Rhode Island! See Rhode Island's own ballet company perform this great full length comic ballet which has captivated audiences the world over since 1870.

The State Ballet of Rhode Island and Artistic Director, Herci Marsden, celebrate 52 years of performance and education in the Arts. SBRI is Rhode Island's longest standing ballet company that performs a service for its region and showcases some of the area's most gifted dancers. Join us on December 9th and 10th, 2011 with what has become an Ocean State tradition, *Coppelia*, the enchanting love story of the dancing doll, a story ballet with classic family friendly humor or all ages.

Set to music by Leo Delibes, *Coppelia's*, mysterious toymaker, life size dancing dolls and the "happily ever after" wedding celebration of Swanhilda and Frantz will captivate your entire family. Order your tickets early for SBRI's cultural treasure of Herci Marsden's, *Coppelia*, and this year, make it your own tradition.

For tickets, call RI College box office at 401.456.8144, or online at

www.stateballet.com/sbri/coppelia/tickets.php

For tickets to "Project Ballet in Education" Dec. 9, at 10 am call 401.334.2560

Visa/Mastercard accepted. Adults: \$30.00, Children 12 and under, high school ID and RIC college ID: \$16.00. All seats are reserved. RIC is accessible to handicapped and disabled. Group rates are available for all performances. Free Parking!

"Preview Party & Performance Chat": Friday @ 6:30 pm, show @ 8 pm

"Tea Time in the Toy Shop with Backstage Tour": Saturday @ 1:00pm, show @ 2:30 pm.

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