



## ***The State Ballet of Rhode Island***

RI's First Established Classical Ballet Company  
Artistic Director \* Herci Marsden

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**The State Ballet of Rhode Island** will be performing a Project Ballet in Education performance for the **Pawtucket Library**, on **Thursday, February 18 at 6pm**. Appropriate for all ages, children are invited to take part in an actual ballet class. Then, following the class, a mini performance will be presented by a cast of fun story book characters, ballerinas and male danseur. Child participation is optional.

Also, a special presentation in honor of The State Ballet of Rhode Island's 50th Performing Season and its philanthropic work around the state will occur on this evening. On behalf of Artistic Director and Co-founder Herci Marsden, Ana Marsden Fox will be presenting the library with a copy of her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary memoir: *Golden Ballerina, Celebration of a Lifetime in Ballet*. This book, a bound collection of rare, never-seen images of Ms. Marsden's life and time in the ballet will be available for purchase. Each book is numbered as they are a limited edition print.

Also presented to the library from Ms. Marsden, is a framed historic news article describing an event involving The State Ballet at the Pawtucket Library in 1967.

Please contact the Pawtucket Public Library for more information on this event.

Or you may contact The State Ballet of Rhode Island at 401.334.2560. Please visit [www.stateballet.com](http://www.stateballet.com)

### **Next SBRI Events:**

**Saturday, March 6, 2010, 4:00 pm and 5 pm**

“Project Ballet Coffee Hour, From Studio to Stage” SBRI Studio, Lincoln, RI

**Saturday, March 13, 2010, 1:00pm**

“Project Ballet in Education” and Book Signing with Herci Marsden  
Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, RI

**Saturday, April 17, 2010, 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm**

“Project Ballet Coffee Hour, From Studio to Stage” SBRI Studio, Lincoln, RI

**Tuesday, April 17, 2010, 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm**

“Project Ballet in Education” and Book Signing with Herci Marsden  
Providence Children's Museum, Providence, RI