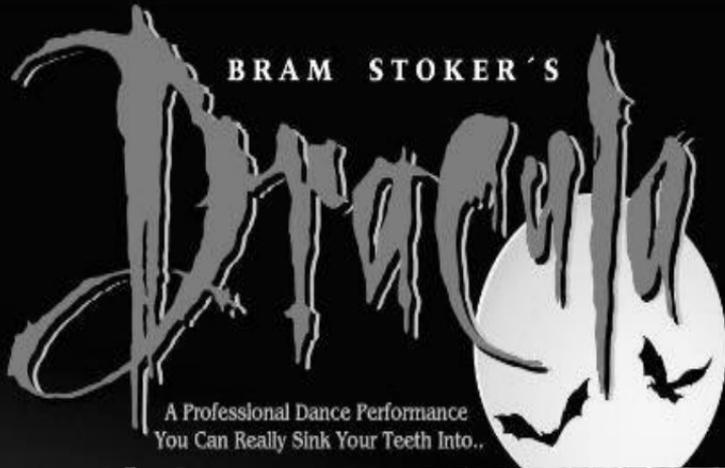


ROXEY BALLET PRESENTS

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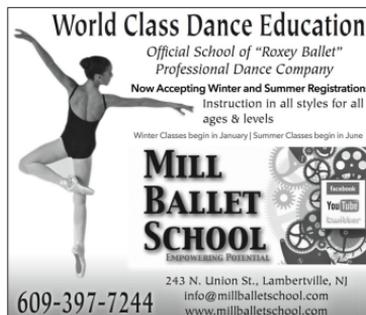


## ROXEY BALLET COMPANY MISSION

Roxey Ballet is a world class, all-inclusive contemporary ballet company that uses dance to build community and cultural bridges. The company maintains a full schedule of local, national, and international touring. Roxey Ballet was incorporated in 1995 as a New Jersey non-profit organization whose mission is to deliver artistic and cultural excellence through professional dance performances, residencies, educational programs, workshops, and master classes. The company takes pride in its multicultural and all-inclusive organization, fostering a creative environment of growth for all.

Roxey Ballet is fully accessible to those with disabilities. Its unique and diverse works, elevating tradition to the next level, are inspirational to audiences and artists alike. Access to high-quality dance performance and education is paramount.

Roxey Ballet's programs are made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, The New Jersey Cultural Trust, The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, VSA Kennedy Center The International Organization on Arts & Disabilities, Church and Dwight, Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission, Dance NJ, The Jr. League of Princeton, The Community Foundation of NJ, and by private donations from individuals and businesses.



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Dear Friends,

For 26 years the Roxey Ballet Company has served the region with high quality innovative dance performance and educational programs, guided by our vision to build bridges in the community through dance. Our 26th performance season kicks off this October with performances of Dracula, followed by this 26th Anniversary Production of the Nutcracker and upcoming spring performances of Celebrating Diversity, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, and Carnival of Animals. Thank you for joining us today with your friends and family and hope enjoy the show!

Productions are just one side of Roxey Ballet. Our mission is “Building Bridges Through Dance” and we have been doing this since our inception. We are proud to be recognized among the few dance organizations in America that actively seek to make the arts accessible to all, including those with disabilities. Please help Roxey Ballet do more in the community by making non-profit donation. We put every cent raised back into our activities and programming. Donations along with income generated through performances keep our programs vibrant and relevant. Your donation today will help:

- To support educational programs in schools like “Celebrating Diversity”, an anti-bullying program, and the “Wheels & Bodies” program that allows children of all ages and capabilities to express themselves freely in a healthy, supportive environment.
- To ensure the beauty of our productions are accessible to all, we offer Sensory-Friendly performances for children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other sensitivity issues or special needs.
- To create-high- quality productions like The Nutcracker that entertain thousands, mixing international professional dancers with hundreds of area children in an amazing learning experience and thrilling performances.
- To underwrite new works of dance and educational programs with local and national dance artists and choreographers.
- To use the arts to heal and inspire, through productions such as We vs C: a collaboration of stories with breast cancer survivors
- To attract a diversity of professional dancers to perform locally, introducing area residents to such talent without having to travel to the city.

When you make a donation to Roxey Ballet you simultaneously support students from our ongoing educational programs who benefit deeply from the vital presence of art in their lives, a presence that is often the first to go with state budget mandates. Please visit: <https://www.roxeyballet.org>.

On behalf of Mark and Melissa Roxey, the artists, staff, Board of Trustees, and the hundreds of local area students, we thank you for your generosity and continued continued support of our unique programs.

Michele Engelhart

President, Roxey Ballet Board of Trustees

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# Roxey Ballet Presents

# DRACULA

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## Dracula Scenes

*Opera ~ Reinfield Opera ~ Lucy's Room ~ Witches Opening Act I ~*

*Witches Finale Act I ~ Jonathan and Mina Pas de Deux ~*

*Scene after Jonathan and Mina Pas ~ Mina's Death ~*

*Reinfield's Death*

PAUSE

*Witches Opening Act II ~ Dracula/Lucy Pas de Deux ~*

*Witches Fight*

## Cast

**Dracula** - *Mauricio Vera*

**Renfield** - *Tevin Johnson*

**Mina** - *Chanmee Jeong*

**Lucy** - *Tuiana Balzhieva*

**Victoria** - *Pinja Sinisalo*

**Van Helsing** - *Hank Hsueh*

**Jonathan** - *Brandon McGuirk*

**Seward** - *Rai Garica*

**Witch Bride** - *Sanghee Lee*

**Witch 1** - *Moe Izumi*

**Witch 2** - *Azusa Okamoto*

Cast continued

**Witch 3** - *Christina Holl*

**Lost Child** - *Charlotte Liddell/Julia Whipple*

**Nurse 1** - Lydia Miller

**Nurse 2** - Ella Hyatt

For a complete list of dancer biographies please visit:

<https://www.roxyballet.org/artists>

### **Roxey Ballet Education Residencies and Assembly Programs**

For over 20 years Roxey Ballet has been building bridges through dance to all communities engaging students with special needs and disabilities in education and performance projects. All Roxey Ballet programs are specifically designed to allow special needs or physically disabled students meaningful access to the world of dance. All programs and performances may be tailored to meet the needs of any student or group population.

DANCE to LEARN

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

EDUCATION ASSEMBLIES

WORKSHOPS

**Dance to Learn** is a a four-year interdisciplinary and inclusive arts-based that meets or exceeds the National Core Arts Standards in Dance and encourages students to explore, connect and reflect learning the elements of dance while developing their individual creative voices.

**Celebrating Diversity** is a NJ Governors Award winning assembly program engaging in a variety of contemporary dance styles, monologues, music, and video to tell stories about some of the most significant social issues in the world today including human rights, civil rights, disability rights, and bullying.

**Education Assemblies** an artistically engaging experience of full company repertory with a question and answer session with the dancers.

**Workshops** in human rights, civil rights, disability rights and bullying teaches the need for people to be tolerant and accepting of such differences.

For more information email: [roxeyoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:roxeyoutreach@gmail.com)

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**Sensory-Friendly Performance  
November 30, 2019 1:00pm**

Roxey Ballet is pleased to present its annual sensory-friendly performance of the holiday classic, *Nutcracker*. This performance has been modified to create a safe, relaxed, judgment-free environment for those with autism and other special needs and their families. Break areas, fidget toys, sensory activities, and family bathrooms are just some of the many amenities that will be available! Trained staff will be onsite for any assistance you may need to make your experience as positive and memorable! Please email Lees Hummel at [roxeyoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:roxeyoutreach@gmail.com) for group seats.

**School Performance  
December 5, 2019 10:00am**

Schools, community groups, and individuals are welcomed to join us for our matinee performance of *Nutcracker*. Groups of 20 or more are invited to take advantage of our special group rate for this performance of only \$15 (reg. \$54). Following the matinee performance, there will be a questions and answer session, during which audience members are invited to ask our professional dancers, pre-professional trainees, and artistic director, Mark Roxey. For group reservations for this performance, please email Director of Outreach, Lees Hummel at [roxeyoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:roxeyoutreach@gmail.com).

**Fundraising Opportunity!**

Help us promote our show and we'll help your organization earn easy money! Community organizations can earn 20% back on any tickets sold to both of our fall performances, *Dracula* and *Nutcracker* using their assigned code. Simply email us at [roxeyoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:roxeyoutreach@gmail.com) to get your code and promotional flyer today! Share the fundraiser with your community and remind them to enter your code at check out! After the final performance of *The Nutcracker*, we will send you a check for 20% of your total sales. It's as simple as that! Get your code today!

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