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The Russian Grand Ballet presents “The Sleeping Beauty” at Tacoma’s Pantages Theater October 28

Tacoma, Wash. – [The Russian Grand Ballet](http://TheRussianGrandBallet.com) is pleased to announce the performance of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s “The Sleeping Beauty” at Tacoma’s historic Pantages Theater on Friday October 28 at 7:30 p.m. [Tickets are \\$49, \\$69 and \\$89 and are on sale now.](#)

The Russian Grand Ballet has established a reputation for talent and versatility by touring the world with both full-length traditional ballets and shorter ‘divertissements.’ Director Vladimir Troshchenko is highly dedicated to the timeless tradition of classical Russian Ballet. Principal dancers Olga Kifyak and Eugeni Svetlitsa, both hailing from Ukraine, will be dancing the roles of Princess Aurora and Prince Désiré for this 35-city U.S. tour.

“There’s a good reason why ‘The Sleeping Beauty’ is so often called the ‘ballet of all ballets’ – the combination of pure romanticism, the story about love and deception and Tchaikovsky’s famous ballet music all continue to reach new generations of audiences,” Troshchenko said. “Tacoma’s blooming art scene makes it the perfect location for the Russian Grand Ballet’s performance.”

The ballet is in three acts with two intermissions, with music by Tchaikovsky, choreography by Marius Petipa, revised by Vladimir Troshchenko, and libretto by Ivan Vsevolozhskiy and Marius Petipa. Please [click here](#) to watch a video preview.

Running time is approximately two hours and 30 minutes.

ABOUT THE RUSSIAN GRAND BALLE

[The Russian Grand Ballet](http://TheRussianGrandBallet.com) was founded by and incorporated graduates from the Great Russian choreographic schools of Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Kiev. The principal dancers of the company came from the upper ranks of the great ballet companies and academies.

Today, the Russian Grand Ballet Theatre is its own institution, with over 50 brilliant dancers. The Russian Grand Ballet has established a reputation for talent and versatility and has toured the world with both full-length traditional ballets and shorter ‘divertissements.’ Russian Grand Ballet repertoire contains such masterpieces of

world choreography as: “Giselle,” “Swan Lake,” “The Nutcracker,” “Don Quixote,” “The Sleeping Beauty” and others.

[Tickets for the Russian Grand Ballet’s “The Sleeping Beauty” are on sale now and start at \\$49.](#) To purchase tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, visit the Broadway Center website at www.BroadwayCenter.org, or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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