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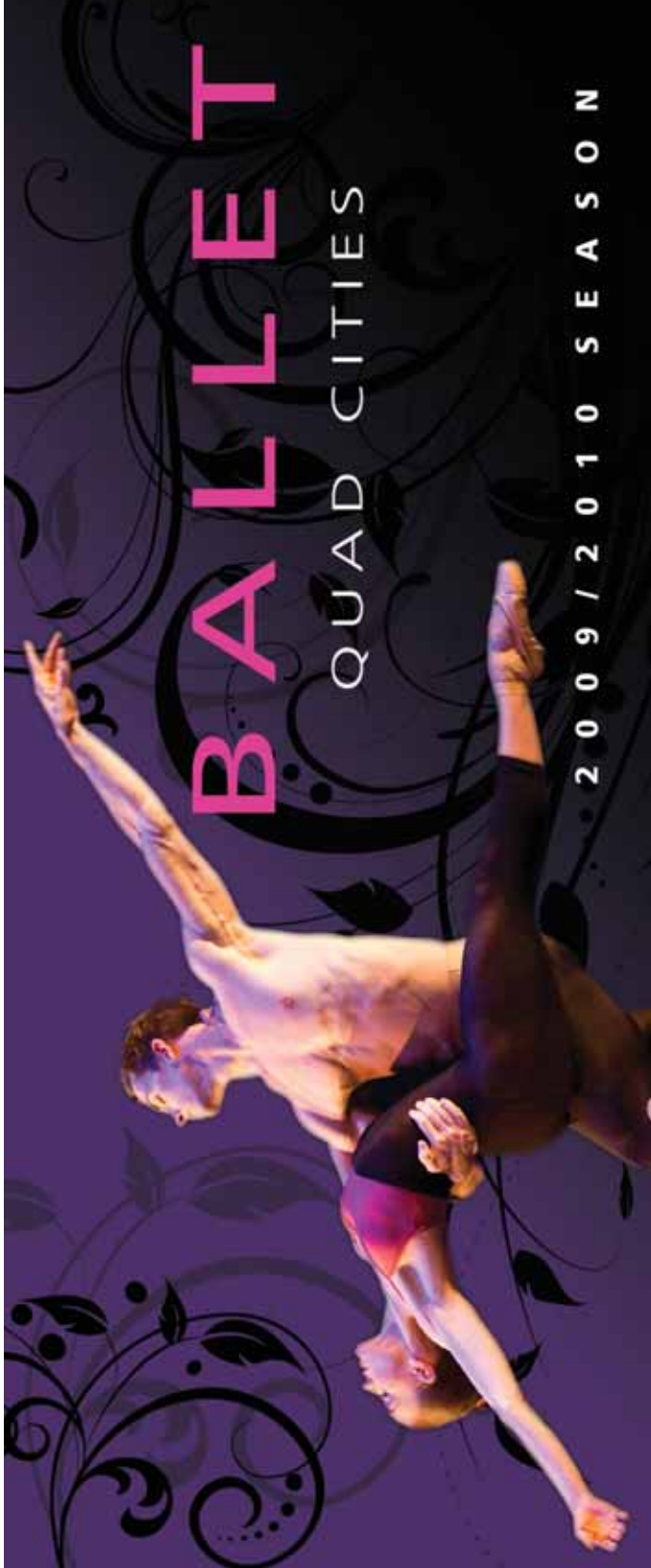
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THREE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CHOREOGRAPHERS WILL BE OUR GUESTS FOR THE 2009-2010 SEASON!



SIMONE FERRO has had an extensive professional career with numerous international dance companies in Brazil and Switzerland. She performed with and managed the Alias Dance Company based in Geneva and for six years she was soloist with the Ballet du Grand Théâtre de Genève. In Brazil, her work was recognized through performances as principal dancer with Ballet of Rio de Janeiro, Bale da Cidade de São Paulo and Grupo de Dança Cisne Negro (1978-1980). In 2007 and 2009, Simone produced her own show "Simone Ferro & Friends" in collaboration with Danceworks Performance Company in Milwaukee.

LOVAR DAVIS KIDD is no stranger to the stage, having performed all over the United States. His most recent appearances have been in Disney's "Aladdin - A Musical Spectacular" at The Hyperion Theater in Anaheim, CA; Tim Rice and Elton John's "Aida" at The Wells Fargo Pavilion in Sacramento, CA; and The Radio City Rockettes "Christmas Across America" at The Fabulous Fox Theater in St. Louis, MO. He has taught and choreographed at several studios and Universities, including Synthesis Performing Arts Studio in Los Angeles, CA; Lou Conte Dance Studio in Chicago, IL; Terpsichore Dance Company in Louisville, KY; Ball State University in Muncie, IN and The Dance Co. in Marion, IA.



DEANNA CARTER has worked extensively as a choreographer, director, teacher and ballet mistress in over 16 countries. She has taken on these many roles in companies such as Stars of La Scala in Italy, the Royal Danish Ballet, the Leipzig Ballet, the Dessau Ballet, the Scottish Ballet and many more. She has also choreographed for various operas and musicals across Europe. In Mexico City, Carter had her own Dance Group and choreographed for several of Mexico's professional contemporary dance companies. Carter has been an Assistant Professor of Dance at the University of Iowa since 2004.

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The Quad Cities' favorite vampire Domingo Rubio will swoop in once again for "Dracula Returns." Sensual choreography, moving music, dramatic lighting and amazing dancing will have you under his spell.

Opening the performance of "Dracula Returns" will be the encore of "While I breathe, I hope," an original ballet by award-winning choreographer Cleo Mack, which was premiered by Ballet Quad Cities in April 2009.

THE NUTCRACKER

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Adler Theatre

December 12 • 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

December 13 • 2:00 pm

Join Clara as she escapes to a world of magic and fantasy to save her Nutcracker Prince. This ballet is the perfect holiday entertainment for the entire

family. Lush sets, gorgeous costumes and imaginative choreography bring this beloved classic to life.

LOVESTORIES: A PERFORMANCE OF MIXED REPERTIORE

Capitol Theatre

February 13 • 7:30 pm

February 14 • 2:00 pm

Dance expresses powerful emotions. Come explore the highs and lows of love as told through the eyes of four diverse choreographers. From playful to sensual to romantic, choreographer Lovar Davis Kidd, Simone Ferro, Deanna Carter and Erica Attwood's original works will have you falling in love... with Ballet Quad Cities.

THE UGLY DUCKLING & OTHER DANCES

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The Center for Performing Arts

Central Middle School

Muscatine, Iowa

March 10 • 7:00 pm

CARMEN

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Capitol Theatre

April 17 • 7:30 pm

April 18 • 2:00 pm

A story of passion, jealousy, obsession and death, "Carmen" is the timeless tale of a feisty gypsy involved in a fated love triangle. Set to the unforgettable music of Bizet, Deanna Carter breathes new life into a classic story right here on the Quad Cities' stage. Opening the performance is yet another remarkable, lush ballet by Carter set to the vibrant music of Vivaldi. Don't miss it!

BALLET UNDER THE STARS

Lincoln Park Classic Theatre

June 4-6, 2010 • 8:00 pm

This performance is our gift to the community. A mixed repertoire of old and new favorites grace the stage at Lincoln Park. You won't want to miss this no-admission-charged performance.

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