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The Whiting Proudly Presents Moscow Festival Ballet: Sleeping Beauty

Flint - The Whiting is pleased to present *Sleeping Beauty*, based on the well-known story by Charles Perrault, for one breathtaking performance on **Thursday, January 7 at 7pm**. Ticket prices range from \$17 - \$39 and are available online at TheWhiting.com, by phoning (810) 237-7333 and by walk up at The Ticket Center located within The Whiting. The Whiting is located at 1241 E. Kearsley St. just off I-475 between the University of Michigan Flint and Mott Community College on the beautiful Flint Cultural Center campus.

The New York Post proclaimed, "If you only ever see one ballet company in your life, make sure it's this one."

Moscow Daily described the performance, "Joyful! A corps de ballet of beauty and style, led by stylish and gifted principals."

Under the direction of Sergei Radchenko, the Russian National Ballet has focused on upholding the grand national tradition of the major Russian ballet works and developing new talents throughout Russia. The classic fairytale is presented in three acts and comes to life with lavish costumes, hand-painted backdrops and scenery. The music of *Sleeping*

Beauty is one of Tchaikovsky's favorite compositions and, in his own words, the best piece of music he ever wrote.

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****Reviewer Tickets AVAILABLE. High Resolution Images available upon request.**

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