

VIRGINIA NATIONAL BALLET

ABOUT:

- Professional Ballet Company with 14 dancers supported by 14 trainees/junior company dancers.
- Arts Affiliate of the Hylton Performing Arts Center since 2013, giving three annual mainstage productions.
- Member of the Virginia Commission of the Arts Tour Directory.
- Kathleen Seefeldt Award for Outstanding Individual Artist given to the Artistic Director in 2019.
- Supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, Virginia Commission for the Arts, Prince William County, the Hylton Performing Arts Center, the Prince William Arts Council, NOVEC, North Realty Homes, and more.
- Exciting world premieres annually, with world class choreography and dancing, unique to the area.
- To see videos, please check VNB's [YouTube Channel](#).



Life in the Fast Lane



Bolero



Cinderella

Virginia National Ballet was founded in 2013 by Elysabeth Muscat and Rafik Hegab. Ms. Muscat has over 20 years of experience as a Managing Director of professional ballet companies, and Mr. Hegab is an experienced Artistic Director and Choreographer with over 9 years of experience, as well as a former Principal Dancer for 10 years with the Cairo Opera Ballet in Egypt.

Virginia National Ballet, a 501 C3 nonprofit, is an Arts Affiliate of the Hylton Performing Arts Center, where the company presents three annual productions, often including exciting new world premieres including *Aida*, *Aladdin*, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Bolero*, *Carmen*, *Carmina Burana*, *Cinderella*, *La Boheme*, *Life in the Fast Lane*, and more. VNB is also a member of the Virginia Commission for the Arts Tour Directory and has been invited to perform at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles, VA, and at UVA-Wise, as part of the Pro-Art Series. VNB also gives outreach performances and performs for private events. Dancers from VNB have performed at the International Ballet Festival in Nicaragua, and they also performed Mr. Hegab's choreography at the Music Center at Strathmore in collaboration with Young Artists of America. Mr. Hegab received great reviews for that production, which was broadcast on PBS and also won a regional Emmy Award. VNB also has an outstanding school, located in Manassas in the Wellington Business Park.

VNB's dancers are an outstanding group of international artists who bring Mr. Hegab's award winning choreography to life on the Hylton stage. VNB has presented original, exciting new works such as *Bohemian Rhapsody* (to the music of Queen), *Life in the Fast Lane* (The Eagles greatest hits), *Aladdin*, *Carmen*, *Carmina Burana*, *Bolero*, *La Boheme*, *Aida*, *Cinderella*, and many more fantastic ballets, in addition to the popular annual *Nutcracker* productions. Even with a limited budget, VNB produces rich looking, visually stunning performances.

COMING SOON:

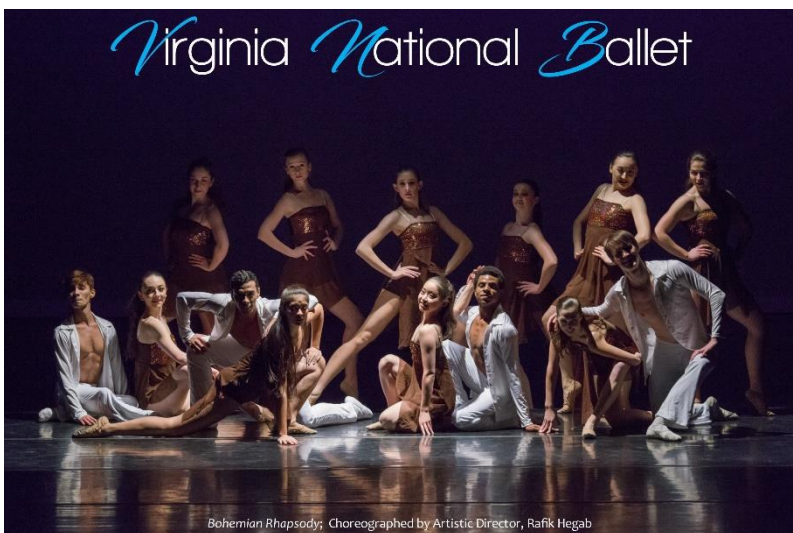
In the 2021-22 season, VNB will be presenting three new world premieres: **"The Beatles"** (with a live tribute band), **"Tango Nights"** (to the music of famous Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla), and a powerful tribute to those who lost their battle to COVID in **"For those we lost."** In the spring of 2022 VNB will bring back their popular production of **"Snow White"**. VNB collaborated with the Old Bridge Chamber Orchestra in previous seasons, and is planning potential collaborations with the East Coast Contemporary Ballet and the San Jose Ballet Theatre in 2021 and beyond.

SPONSOR:

VNB is in need of additional sponsorship to continue its artistic mission in Prince William County and beyond. Donations can help cover the costs of dancers' salaries, venue rental and other production and operating costs, as well as supporting VNB's free community outreach presentations. Please see the next page for details.



The Nutcracker



Bohemian Rhapsody



Claire de Lune

LEVELS OF CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:

CORPS **\$250**

SOLOIST **\$500**

PRINCIPAL **\$1000**

- 2 complimentary tickets to each VNB production.
- Meet and greet dancers backstage at all events.
- Receive priority seating at performances, recognition in all printed programs.

STAR **\$2500**

- 2 complimentary tickets to each VNB production
- Half page, four-color ad in all 2021-22 Season programs.
- Name and/or company logo on printed and digital marketing materials and VNB's website

Supporting Sponsor **\$5,000**

Opportunity to sponsor a single show within the 2020-2021 Season.

- Four (4) complimentary tickets to each VNB production
- Full-page, four-color ad in all 2021-22 Season programs
- Name and/or company logo on printed and digital marketing materials and VNB's website
- Invitations to VIP pre-receptions and cast parties on Opening Night for the sponsored show

Platinum Sponsor **\$10,000 +**

Opportunity to sponsor a complete production within the 2020-2021 Season. All of the Supporting Sponsor benefits plus...

- Six (6) additional complimentary tickets to each VNB production
- Back Cover page, four-color ad in all 2021-22 Season programs
- Opportunity to meet and greet dancers
- Invitation to attend a private studio rehearsal
- Personal recognition during curtain speeches

LEVELS OF INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP:

Bronze: \$50
Silver: \$100
Gold: \$200
Platinum: \$500
Diamond: \$1000 +

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