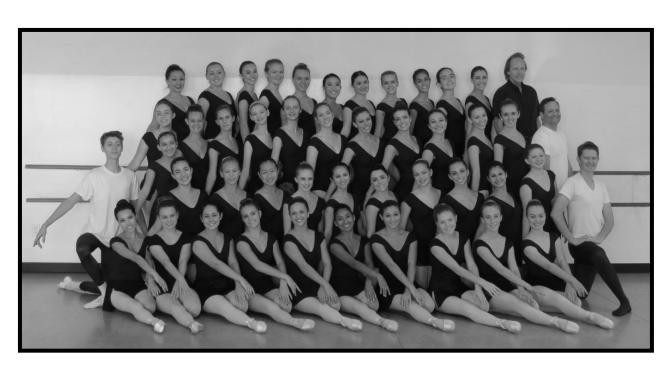**Ballet Repertory Theatre Association**

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Who: Now in its **38th season**, **Ballet Repertory Theatre (BRT)** is an all-volunteer regional dance company based in Huntington Beach. Its educational mission is to provide about **50 serious-minded teen students** from the well-established Orange County Dance Center with the opportunity to perform in a professional atmosphere, and to offer to the local community quality ballet performances at affordable prices. **Artistic Directors Anthony and Terri Sellars** are in charge of Orange County's longest-running Nutcracker in which about **250 younger Orange County Dance Center students** are also invited to perform. The popular production draws nearly **5,000 patrons from all of Orange County** every year. Though the Nutcracker is its largest production, BRT also presents a **Fall Festival**, with a mixed bill of classical and contemporary pieces, and a full-length classic in the spring such as **Cinderella, Coppelia, or La Bayadère**. This year's production will be La Bayadère, on March 28 and 29, 2015 at the Golden West College Theater in Huntington Beach.

Ballet Repertory Theatre Association (BRTA) is the non-profit organization (federal tax id #33-0873296) that raises the funds necessary for BRT to operate. Its board members and other volunteers also provide overall coordination assistance. **MaryBeth Wood, the current BRTA President,** can be reached at **714-240-4636** or **helpbrta@gmail.com**.

What: Every year, at Nutcracker time, the BRTA **raises most of the funds necessary for BRT to continue to operate** by: soliciting memberships and donations from the local community, offering business advertising space in a souvenir program, and selling sweatshirts at the Orange County Dance Center. At the theater, the BRTA also sells refreshments and ballet memorabilia to patrons, and holds a raffle.

When: **15 shows from December 12, 2014 through December 24, 2014**

Where: **Golden West Mainstage College Theater**, 15744 Golden West Street, Huntington Beach 92647

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