

MEDIA ALERT
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TOLEDO BALLET SUBJECT OF INSPIRING WGTE DOCUMENTARY

Toledo, OH – The latest in WGTE’s Toledo Stories series is an inspiring exploration of Toledo Ballet, an institution that has trained thousands of dancers for more than seventy years. The documentary, *RÉVÉRENCE: TOLEDO BALLET*, which premieres Thursday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m., takes viewers behind the scenes for countless hours of rehearsals as dancers prepare for Toledo Ballet’s signature performance, the 69th annual *NUTCRACKER* at the Stranahan Theater, and their original spring production, *PRESS ONE FOR MORE OPTIONS* at the Valentine Theatre. Toledo Ballet company member Elizabeth Ramsey shares in the documentary, “Nobody understands how much work goes into this,” but the footage will convince each and every viewer that the riveting performances Toledo Ballet delivers are the culmination of months of grueling rehearsal.

The documentary also features interviews with Toledo Ballet alumna, School Director and veteran Broadway performer Lisa Mayer Lang, Executive Director Mari Davies, and spring production Artistic Director Michael Lang.

Members of the media are invited to attend a special preview event Sunday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m. at the WGTE studios, 1270 S. Detroit Avenue. Photos available upon request.

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