



*Frightful*

Frankenstein's "creature" meets Giselle's "willies" in this original zombie ballet. Destrooper's interpretation brings to the stage an alchemy of horror, romance, humour and science fiction driven by a score boasting Verdi, Shostakovich, Dukas, Catalani and Adam. Let unbridled passions set your heart ablaze.

Royal Theatre

October 4 | 7:30 pm  
October 5 | 7:30 pm



*Festive*

BV's holiday classic with fresh elements each season, lifts everyone's spirit. Enjoy Tchaikovsky's score performed by the Victoria Symphony and the magic of a timeless tale. Let all the wonderful characters fill your soul with holiday whimsy and warmth.

Royal Theatre

December 28 | 7:30 pm  
December 29, 30 | 2:00 pm



*Fiery*

Carl Orff's epic score, live music, and the emotionally charged voices of the Victoria Choral Society under the baton of Brian Wismath drive one of Destrooper's masterpieces. Don't miss this riveting performance inspired by timeless medieval songs where love and passion make the world go round.

Royal Theatre

March 21, 22 | 7:30 pm  
March 23 | 2:00 pm



*Frivolous*

"Shakespeare's wit, Mendelsohn's musical brilliance and Destrooper's choreographic magic let the dancers' grace light up the stage in this "amusing tour de force." A program filled with fairies, humour and poetry for the whole family. Additionally on the program, a new work by Andrea Bayne and a surprise!

Royal Theatre

May 16 | 7:30 pm  
May 17 | 2:00 pm



*Ticket Information*  
**Royal Theatre**

**Frankenstein**

**The Gift of the Nutcracker**

**Carmina Burana**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Single Tickets – RMTS Box Office

A \$100.00  
Sections B \$80.00  
C \$34.50

(prices include taxes and venue service charges)

Subscriptions 20% off  
(2 shows minimum)

Children 50% off (up to age 12)  
Senior, Students, Military 20% off  
Student rush - 2 hours before the  
performance all seats \$20

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*Under the Distinguished Patronage of Her Honour,  
The Honourable Janet Austin, OBC,  
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia*

Dear Patron,

For its 22nd season, Ballet Victoria will perform all of its productions at the Royal Theatre!

Frightful, festive, fiery and frivolous, our productions showcase our dancers' vibrant technique, artistry and dramatic depth. They truly inspire me to create meaningful contemporary classical works that spawn reflection while stirring souls and warming one's heart. Breaking the ballet genre, Frankenstein seamlessly blends the second act of "Giselle" in a new romantic zombie ballet!

Magical for all ages, our Nutcracker remains the family favourite for the holidays. Experience the power of exuberant youth on stage, and the stellar music of the Victoria Symphony.

In March, powered by live music and choir, Carmina Burana plays with the texts' Chaucerian thematic, in a dance frenzy that may just blow your mind. Spring brings a playful offering that injects innovation into Shakespeare's convoluted Midsummer Night's Dream. Let mischievous frolicking fairies delight you. As well, a new creation by resident artist Andrea Bayne, which may just leave you breathless.

Get your tickets now to this Royal Season of innovative ballets.

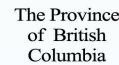


Warmest regards,  
Paul Destrooper  
Artistic/Executive Director



*BV is grateful to be able to live and work on the Traditional Territories of the Lekwungen and Wsanec peoples as well as perform on the lands of many other First Nation peoples across North America. BV has had the opportunity to perform across British Columbia and Alberta, the USA and as far as Mexico and Japan representing ballet as one of Victoria's rich cultural voices.*

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