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Northrop Presents Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet *A Halloween treat: the balletic adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula*

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Minneapolis, MN (September 8, 2016) – Northrop at the University of Minnesota presents [Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet](#) on Thu, Oct 20 at 7:30 pm. The company that last graced the Northrop stage in 2011 returns with its ever-popular adaptation of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. Featuring spine-tingling choreography, thrilling theatrical effects, and a live orchestra, this is a Halloween extravaganza full of haunting tricks and mesmerizing treats.

Northrop Presents

[Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet](#)

Thu, Oct 20, 7:30 pm

[Carlson Family Stage](#)

Dracula

With live orchestra

Established in 1939 as the Winnipeg Ballet Club, [Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet](#) was granted its royal title under the reign of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 after she experienced the beauty and grace that each of the ballerina's consistently brought (and continue to bring) to the stage. As the longest continuously operating ballet company in North America, they are known for their numerous interpretations of classic, theatrical works including *Wonderland*, premiering in the U.S. at Northrop in 2011, and the wildly successful *Moulin Rouge - The Ballet*— which also premiered at Northrop—in 2009.

On October 20 the company returns, when it will transport the audience into the mysterious world of *Dracula*, in a haunting adaptation by choreographer [Mark Godden](#). Set to a score comprised of music by Gustav Mahler played by a live orchestra, *Dracula* is the balletic spectacle of the fall season.

A sneak peek video of the evening's program is available [here](#).

[TICKETS](#)

Single tickets and series packages available. More information and ordering are available [here](#) or by calling 612-624-2345.

NEW \$30 Under 30 Tickets

Guests aged 18-30 can purchase up to two \$30 tickets to any 2016//17 Northrop Season performance 30 days prior to the show date. Each ticket comes with a drink ticket redeemable at Surdyk's Café or concessions for any beverage up to \$8 in value. Tickets can be purchased in person, by phone, or online, and can be picked up at Will Call the night of the show. Bring a guest of any age, but the person buying the tickets must be 30 or under.

Group sales: Groups of 10+ save 15 – 25% off original ticket prices. To purchase tickets as a group, email nropgrps@umn.edu or call Bridget Reddan at 612-625-1578.

Discounted Rush Tickets

\$10 for U of M Students

\$20 U of M Faculty/Staff, students/educators from other schools

Rush tickets can be purchased online, over the phone, or in-person at the Northrop box offices beginning at 10:00 am the morning of the performance. Receive two discounted tickets per qualifying person with appropriate I.D. Rush tickets are based on availability.

Related Events:

Northrop Presents

[Film Screening: Tod Browning's Dracula](#)

Tue, Oct 11, 6:00 pm

[Best Buy Theater](#)

Free and open to the public

Northrop and the University Honors Program present a spooky October treat: the granddaddy of classic movie monsters, *Dracula* (1931). Directed by Tod Browning, best known for his shocking pre-Motion Picture Production Code horror classic *Freaks* (1932), and starring B-movie icon Bela Lugosi, this is the film that founded the Universal Monster pantheon. Come for the classic chills, stay for the silver screen thrills.

Northrop, Institute for Advanced Study, and University Honors Program Present

[IAS Thursdays: Just in Time for Halloween: Dracula!](#)

Thu, Oct 13, 3:30 pm

3:30 pm: [Crosby Seminar Room](#) & 6:00 pm: [Best Buy Theater](#)

Free and open to the public

A panel will discuss Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet's performance of *Dracula*, Bram Stoker's quintessential Gothic tale.

Immediately following the panel in the Crosby Seminar Room will be a screening of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* (1992) in the Best Buy Theater. Francis Ford Coppola returns to the original source of the Dracula myth, and from that gothic romance, he creates a modern masterpiece.

Northrop Presents

[Film Screening: 40 Years of One Night Stands](#)

Tue, Oct 18, 6:30 pm

[Best Buy Theater](#)

Free and open to the public

40 Years of One Night Stands is the extraordinary account of two British adventurers who, in the 1940's, moved to the remote Canadian prairies to start a small dance club that would forever change the face of North American ballet, which later became the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

Northrop Presents
Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet Performance Preview

Thu, Oct 20, 6:15-7:00 pm

[Best Buy Theater](#)

Free and open to the public

Gain insight into the performance at an in-depth conversation about the company and the evening's program.

NORTHROP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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