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UD Arts Series to Present the Dayton Ballet

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DAYTON, Ohio, March 6, 1984 -- The University of Dayton's Arts Series will present the Dayton Ballet in UD's John F. Kennedy Memorial Union Boll Theatre on March 20 and 21 at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of four pieces, three of which were choreographed by Stuart Sebastian, the company's director. These ballets include Willoughby, Ballet A La Carte, and Romance. In addition to these works, the Dayton Ballet will present Grand Pas Classique, choreographed by Victor Gsovsky.

Dayton Ballet is under the direction of the Dayton-bred and internationally-known Sebastian who is called "one of America's finest young choreographers" by the Saturday Review. He has been commissioned to create works for such leading companies as Joffrey II, the Royal Winnipeg, and the Munich, Germany, Ballet. Among his 40-work repertoire are three French operas which he restaged at the Metropolitan Opera in November 1982.

Now in its 46th year, Dayton Ballet has become a national as well as local success story consistently awarded "Major Company" status by the National Association for Regional Ballet. In seven seasons of touring, the Daytonians have danced in over 100 cities, as far west as Morris, Minnesota, and as far east as New York City.

Tickets, which are $3, go on sale to the general public March 12 in UD's Kennedy Union 231. For more information, call 229-4114.

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