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DAYTON, Ohio, March 3, 1980 --- Closing the University of Dayton 1970-80 Arts Series, the Atlanta Ballet will perform its full-length, original production of "Cinderella" March 17 at 8:15 p.m. in the Victory Theatre. Tickets for non-Arts Series subscribers cost $5, $2.50 for children under 12. They can be purchased at UD by calling 229-2348.

The ballet set to the traditional music by Prokofiev "takes on new charms," wrote the Atlanta Constitution, under the direction of Robert Barnett and choreographed by Tom Pazik--"an artist to be watched as is the Atlanta Ballet itself." Pazik danced with the New York City Opera Ballet Company before joining the State Ballet Company of Georgia. Besides works choreographed for the Atlanta company, he has also had his work performed by the Joffrey II Company, The Boston Ballet Company, and the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

Burlesque is added to the classic ballet by male dancers dancing the parts of stepsisters Dumpy and Skinny. For the rest of the production, rich fantasy is brought to life by costumes "that almost steal the show," and dancing vignettes of dreams and romance.

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