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ULSTER BALLET COMPANY PRESENTS

THE 25th ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION OF

“A CHRISTMAS CAROL”

SAUGERTIES, NY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019: On Friday, December 6 through Sunday, December 8, 2019, the Ulster Ballet Company (UBC) will present a unique rendition of Charles Dickens' holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Exquisitely choreographed and directed by Sara Miot, formerly of the New York City Ballet, Ulster Ballet Company is proud to announce its 25th anniversary season of this spectacular production, which has become a holiday tradition among Hudson Valley audiences. Featuring a cast of more than 60 dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, the company presents this heartwarming and emotional tale of redemption through the use of narration and dance. With spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set design, this classic production captures the rapt attention of audiences of all ages. "A Christmas Carol" boasts breathtaking backdrops designed and painted by Leslie Bender, a highly acclaimed local artist who has worked extensively with Ulster Ballet Company.

Performances and Ticket Information: The dates for the upcoming production of "A Christmas Carol" are Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m. at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, New York. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$22 for senior citizens, and Bardavon members; and for groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are \$18. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845-339-6088; visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000. The UPAC box office is open Tuesday - Friday from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

In an effort to reach out to the community, the Ulster Ballet Company is offering a discounted ticket price of \$18 to employees of HealthQuest; Health Alliance; Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center; Marist, Bard, UCCC and Vassar Colleges; City of Kingston and County of Ulster employees, and members of the YMCA. Present your employee/student ID, or membership card to the UPAC box office when purchasing tickets.

The Ulster Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that has been bringing area residents innovative and creative dance entertainment since 1977, now in our

40th year! For additional information, visit our website at ulsterballet.org, or contact ulsterballet@gmail.com.