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**NEW YORK THEATRE BALLETS RETURNS TO TILLES CENTER WITH  
*THE ALICE-IN-WONDERLAND FOLLIES* JANUARY 28**

Brookville, NY (December 21)— Go on a trip of merriment and wonder down the rabbit hole and through the looking glass at Tilles Center for the Performing Arts when New York Theatre Ballet (NYTB) presents Keith Michael's *The Alice-in-Wonderland Follies* Saturday, January 28 at 2 pm. Tickets for this one-hour family performance are \$22 and \$14. Family Fun Specials are sponsored by NIC Holding Corp.

Join Alice on her magical journey through wonderland with the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts and a full cast of memorable characters in this balletic retelling of the Lewis Carroll classic. The high-spirited show with rapid-fire staging and droll humor features an enchanting set by Gillian Bradshaw-Smith and opulent costumes by Sylvia Nolan (Resident Costume Designer of the Metropolitan Opera). *The-Alice-in-Wonderland Follies* recreates a gala at New York City's Palace Theater in 1915 celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Lewis Carroll classic *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Set in the electric atmosphere of a vaudeville extravaganza, Keith Michael's choreography incorporates burlesque, soft-shoe, acrobatics, ballroom dance, African juba and, of course, classical on-pointe dancing. The show is sure to enchant your inner child no matter your age!

NYTB was founded in 1978 by Diana Byer. It is the most widely seen chamber ballet company in the United States. NYTB is dedicated to performing contemporary and classic chamber ballets at affordable prices for all audiences, locally, nationally and internationally. NYTB has earned national acclaim for its restoration and revival of small masterworks by great choreographers including Frederick Ashton, Merce Cunningham, Agnes de Mille, José Limón, and Antony Tudor, and for its innovative 60-minute ballets based on children's literature. *The New Yorker* says, "Amid the popular trend of commercial schlock for children, New York Theatre Ballet's intelligent, imaginative storybook ballets shine all the more brightly."

Tickets to see New York Theatre Ballet in *The Alice-in-Wonderland Follies*, Saturday, January 28 at 2 pm at Tilles Center for the Performing Arts are



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\$22 and \$14. All ticket prices include a \$2 per ticket facility fee. Tickets are available online at [tillescenter.org](http://tillescenter.org), or [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), in person at Tilles Center's box office or by telephone at 516.299.3100 or 1.800.745.3000. The box office is open Monday-Saturday from 1-6 pm. There is a service fee for all tickets purchased online or by phone. There are no refunds or exchanges. For additional information, call 516.299.3100 or visit [tillescenter.org](http://tillescenter.org). Press photos are available at [tillescenter.org/press](http://tillescenter.org/press).

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