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**SILICON VALLEY BALLET ANNOUNCES SINGLE TICKETS GO ON SALE
FOR 2015/16 SEASON BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8
ON SILICON VALLEY BALLET'S NEW WEB SITE:
WWW.SILICONVALLEYBALLET.ORG**

WHO: Silicon Valley Ballet

WHAT: Single tickets for Silicon Valley Ballet's 2015/16 season are now available beginning September 8 through the company's **new web site:** www.siliconvalleyballet.org

Season performances include: *Giselle* (October 16-18, 2015)
The Nutcracker (December 12-27, 2015)
Director's Choice (February 19-21, 2016)
Bodies of Technology (March 25-27, 2016)
ALICE (in Wonderland), West Coast Premiere (April 29-May 1, 2016)

Single tickets are priced \$25-\$110

WHEN: On sale beginning Tuesday, September 8

WHERE: For more information about Silicon Valley Ballet's 2015/16 season visit the ballet company's **new web site** at www.siliconvalleyballet.org

About Silicon Valley Ballet

Silicon Valley Ballet reflects the bold inventiveness of its high-tech home base, presenting groundbreaking programs that explore the digital-physical blur while enriching the community with brilliant artistry and rich tradition. The upcoming 2015-2016 Season heralds the inaugural season of Silicon Valley Ballet, previously known as Ballet San Jose.

Even as its widely inclusive engagement programs draw in new, young audiences, Silicon Valley Ballet honors its proud heritage as one of the two largest ballet companies in California. With 32 professional dancers who hail from five continents, Silicon Valley Ballet represents the diversity of Silicon Valley and presents 21 fully staged performances each season, including mixed-repertory programs and full-length ballets. Performances take place in downtown San Jose venues with additional performances at locations throughout the Bay Area.

Under the direction of Cuban-born international dance icon, José Manuel Carreño, Silicon Valley Ballet is entrusted with presenting works of Balanchine, Alicia Alonso and Roland Petit, as well as those by internationally respected contemporary choreographers such as Twyla Tharp, Paul Taylor and Jerome Robbins.

Through its strategic partnership with American Ballet Theatre, the Silicon Valley Ballet School trains more than 350 students per year. The School is one of the only American Ballet Theatre certified institutions on the West Coast and offers access to the renowned National Training Curriculum for both ballet faculty and students alike. Silicon Valley Ballet's educational programs extend to classrooms in the San Jose Unified School District. Through its many engagement initiatives, Silicon Valley Ballet touches more than 40,000 local residents, students and audience members.

Silicon Valley Ballet was originally established by Founding Artistic Director Dennis Nahat as San Jose Cleveland Ballet in 1986, nearly 30 years ago.

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