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Stéphano Candreva Named New Artistic Director of Ballet Pensacola

Ballet Pensacola is over-joyed to announce Stéphano Candreva has joined the organization as the new Artistic Director!

“Ballet Pensacola is proud to be part of a thriving arts community. We are honored to be able to bring such an inspirational, innovative, and inclusive member to our team and the Pensacola community. We feel as an organization that Stéphano encompasses the Ballet Pensacola mission and will help us continue to be a pillar in the arts as we continue our growth,” says the Ballet Pensacola Staff.

“I am thrilled to embark on this journey with Ballet Pensacola as the new Artistic Director,” Candreva said. *“It is a privilege to join such a vibrant arts community in Pensacola, and I am eager to share my passion for dance and the arts with our audiences.”*

Stéphano Candreva is a multifaceted artist whose journey in the world of dance has been defined by passion, dedication, and artistic innovation. Born and raised in Brazil, Stéphano received his foundational training at the esteemed Studio de Dança Com-Passos and later graduated from the Escola de Dança Alice Arja in Rio de Janeiro. From his tenure with Smuin Contemporary Ballet to his roles with Atlanta Ballet and The Suzanne Farrell Ballet, Stéphano's artistry has consistently enthralled audiences.

Throughout his career, Stéphano has graced the stages of prestigious ballet companies worldwide, leaving an indelible mark with his captivating performances. Stéphano's journey as an artist has been punctuated by notable achievements, including his representation of Brazil at the Seminario Internacional de Danca de Brasilia, where he earned a silver medal. Stéphano was also a semifinalist at the 2006 Prix de Lausanne Argentinian.

Candreva's choreographic vision and leadership have garnered acclaim. His repertoire as a choreographer encompasses a breadth of styles and themes, reflecting his dynamic approach to storytelling through movement.

In his current role as Artistic Director, Stéphano brings a wealth of experience and artistic vision to his creative endeavors. With a commitment to pushing artistic boundaries and nurturing emerging talent, he continues to shape the future of dance by inspiring audiences and artists alike with his passion and creativity.

“Through collaboration, creativity, and dedication, I look forward to bringing forth an artistic vision that not only inspires our talented dancers but also touches the hearts of everyone in our community. Together, let us celebrate the transformative power of art and create unforgettable experiences for all,” says Stéphano.

Through his dedication to excellence and innovation, Stéphano Candreva remains a driving force in the world of dance, forging a legacy that resonates far beyond the stage.

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