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**Ballet Lubbock Announces
Annual Spring Performance:**

A Midsummer Night's Dream

April 12-15, 2007

**at the Underwood Center / Firehouse Theatre
(511 Ave K in Lubbock)**

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LUBBOCK – For the first time in Lubbock, Ballet Lubbock presents the full-length classical ballet: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Featuring original choreography of Artistic Director Yvonne Racz and the music of composer Felix Mendelssohn, *Midsummer* represents a major undertaking by young, pre-professional dancers from Lubbock and the South Plains.

The two-act, classical ballet will be performed at the new, state-of-the-art Firehouse Theatre on the Underwood Center for the Arts' campus. The production will feature breath-taking choreography enhanced with all-new sets, scenery and costumes. Based on Shakespeare's beloved comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* juxtaposes mythical and human characters as they all experience the joy, confusion, and delightful complexity of true love.

Tickets are available NOW at all Select-A-Seat outlets or by calling (806) 770-2000. Seating is reserved at \$20-regular adult and \$17 for students/military/seniors aged 65+ with ID. Group rates for purchases of 10+ tickets are available only at Select-A-Seat's main box office, 3801-50th Street (Memphis Place Mall). **Five (5) performances will be held on the following dates/times:**

**April 12/8 p.m.
April 13/8 p.m.
April 14/2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
April 15/2 p.m.**

Ballet Lubbock's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is made possible by generous grants from The CH Foundation, The Helen Jones Foundation, Inc., the Texas Commission on the Arts, and The City of Lubbock as recommended by Civic Lubbock, Inc. Additionally, *Midsummer* is made possible by the support of corporate sponsors including City Bank Texas, Atmos Energy, Benchmark Business Solutions, and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Ballet Lubbock is a private nonprofit, educational organization maintaining a school for the performing arts and a performing ballet company for the benefit of the entire South Plains area.

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