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Saint Joseph College presents the 2011 – 2012
Bruyette Athenaeum Performing Arts Series
James Sewell Ballet



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Thursday, December 8, 2011
7:30 p.m., Hoffman Auditorium

WEST HARTFORD - Energetic, original and inspirational are all terms that characterize a performance by the James Sewell Ballet: “Forget about the cliché idea of a night at the ballet; think attitude, wit, and startling imagery” (Susan Anderson, Daily Journal, Minn.).

Last winter’s blizzard postponed the performance by one of America’s premier ballet companies, now returning with its latest repertoire! The performance starts at **7:30 p.m., reserved seating.**

Advance tickets, \$20 Adult, \$15 Senior Citizen, \$10 Child. **From December 2**, \$25 Adult, \$20 Senior Citizen, \$15 Child. For ticket information, please call the Francis Driscoll Box Office at 860.231.5555 or order online at www.sjc.edu/arts.

A renowned Minnesota dance company, the James Sewell Ballet is a close company of artists that presents contemporary ballet and modern dance choreography primarily composed by James Sewell. Sewell draws his inspiration from a variety of sources, from classical works to the contemporary *A Prairie Home Companion*. Each performance expands the audience's notions of ballet by exploring physical and technical limits.

Known as one of the Twin Cities' "cultural gems," the troupe has a wide following throughout the country. James Sewell co-founded the company with Sally Rouse in 1990 in New York before moving it to Minnesota. He studied at the School of American Ballet and was lead dancer with Feld Ballets/ NY for six years. Throughout his career, Sewell has choreographed more than 70 ballets for companies in the United States and around the world.

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Saint Joseph College, founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy to provide higher education opportunities for women, is a comprehensive institution serving women from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. More than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs are available plus accelerated bachelor's to master's degrees. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies offers both women and men graduate degree programs including: management, counseling, education, and nursing along with online programs in biology, biochemistry and nutrition. In addition, the undergraduate Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today's workforce and other continuing co-educational learning opportunities are available. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College's 79-year history, welcomed its first class to Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at www.sjc.edu.

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