

HOUSTON BALLET

STANTON WELCH - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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HOUSTON BALLET CANCELS PERFORMANCES OF *ONEGIN* ON SEPTEMBER 12, 13, and 14, 2008

Houston, TX – Houston Ballet Artistic Director Stanton Welch announced today that due to the threat posed by Hurricane Ike, Houston Ballet has will cancel its performances of **Onegin** on Friday, September 12, 2008 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 14, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets to the canceled performances will be honored at a later Houston Ballet performance. **Onegin** ticket holders to the canceled performance should call Houston Ballet's box office at Wortham Theater Center at 713-227-2787 (713 227 ARTS) **on Monday, September 15** to exchange their tickets into another performance.

An additional performance of **Onegin** will be added on Friday, September 19 at 7:30 pm to accommodate customers from cancelled performances of **Onegin** September 12 – 14, 2008. Ticketholders also have the option to exchange into performances of the following Houston Ballet programs later this season:

- The Cullen Series/Les Grands Ballets Canadiens (November 7 - 8)
- The Jubilee of Dance: Friday, December 5, 2008
- The Nutcracker**: November 28 – December 28, 2008
- Academy Spring Showcase: April 24-25, 2009.

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