

Dance

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Catch a quadruple bill of dance pieces: Jorma Elo's ultra-modern dance piece *First Flash* set to Sibelius' music, staged by Christophe Dozzi. "Sleepless": Jiri Kylian's work for six dancers with Dirk Haubrich's new music based on Mozart's *Adagio in C minor* and "Sechs Tanze. Petit Mort": two of Jiri Kylian's dance pieces to Mozart's music. Fri. Sat. 7 p.m. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

Friday, December 21st

New **First Flash** (*Pervaya Vspyshka*): Jorma Elo's ultra-modern dance piece to Sibelius' music, staged by Christophe Dozzi.

"**Sleepless**" (*Bessonnitsa*): Jiri Kylian's work for six dancers with Dirk Haubrich's new music based on Mozart's *Adagio in C minor*. "Sechs Tanze. Petit Mort" (*Shest Tantsev. Malenkaya Smert*): two of Jiri Kylian's dance pieces to Mozart's music. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

New **Moidodyr**: Yefrem Podgaits' ballet based on Kornei Chukovsky's poem for kids about

a little boy who didn't like to wash up and a monstrous commander-in-chief of washstands. Choreographed and staged by Yury Smekalov. Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 22nd

New **First Flash, Sleepless, Sechs Tanze. and Petit Mort**: (See Fri. listing.) Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

New **Moidodyr**: (See Fri. listing.) Bolshoi Theater New Stage. Noon and 7 p.m.

Festival **Russian Winter**: Igor Moiseyev Folk Dance Ensemble in concert. Tchaikovsky Concert Hall. 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 23rd

New **Moidodyr**: (See Fri. listing.) Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

Monday, December 24th

The Snow Maiden (Snegurochka): Tchaikovsky's ballet based on Alexander Ostrovsky's tale of love. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

and Beyond...

The Nutcracker (Shchelkunchik): Yury Grigorovich choreographs and stages Tchaikovsky's ballet based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's tale. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. Dec. 28, 29 and 31, Jan. 3, 4, 5 and 7 at noon and 7 p.m., Dec. 30 and Jan. 6 at noon and 6 p.m., Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.

The Snow Maiden: (See Mon. listing.) Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. Dec. 28, 7 p.m.

MT Pick **New Year's Gala**: Ulyana Lopatkina and the Stars of Russian Ballet perform the world premiere of Jean-Guillaume Bart's "Johann Strauss Ball" and masterpieces of world choreography. Dom Muzyki Svetlanov Hall. Dec. 30, 7 p.m.

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