

**MEDIA ALERT – OCTOBER 4, 2017**

**‘Le Corsaire’ Comes to Cinemas Nationwide on October 22 Only,  
Kicking Off 2017-18 *Bolshoi Ballet in Cinema* Season**



- **WHAT:** “[Le Corsaire](#)” one of classical ballet’s most magnificent productions will be performed live in Moscow on Sunday, October 22 and broadcast to cinema screens nationwide later the same day. The performance marks the first of eight new productions featured in the [2017-18 Bolshoi Ballet in Cinema Series](#), presented by Fathom Events, BY Experience and Pathé Live.

Performed by Russia’s premiere ballet company, the Bolshoi’s lavish production showcases choreography straight from Marius Petipa’s 19<sup>th</sup> century classic, as well as replicated costumes from the legendary choreographer’s St. Petersburg revival in 1899. Prima Ballerina **Olga Smirnova** and Leading Soloist **Igor Tsvirko** lead the massive cast of more than 120 dancers in this grand production sure to excite and inspire moviegoers.

- **WHO:** Fathom Events, BY Experience and Pathé Live
- **WHEN:** **Sunday, October 22, 2017;** 12:55 p.m. ET, 11:55 a.m. CT, 10:55 a.m. MT and 12:55 p.m. PT/HI/AK (*pre-recorded playback*)
- **WHERE:** Tickets for “[Le Corsaire](#)” can be purchased online by visiting [www.FathomEvents.com](http://www.FathomEvents.com) or at participating theater box offices. Fans throughout the U.S.

will be able to enjoy the event in nearly 350 select movie theaters through Fathom's Digital Broadcast Network (DBN). For a complete list of theater locations visit the Fathom Events [website](#) (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

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**ASSETS:**

For trailer, artwork and photos, visit the Fathom Events [press site](#).

If you would like to be considered for press passes, please email [bmorris@fathomevents.com](mailto:bmorris@fathomevents.com) by Wednesday, October 18, with your full name, media outlet, number of passes (1-2) and desired [theater location](#).