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**All gave some, some gave all**

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the American Legion Dexter Allen Post 90, along with the Averitt Center for the Arts and Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home, will pay tribute to the men and women, living or deceased, who served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces in the Emma Kelly Theater.

The annual **Veterans’ Day Celebration** was cancelled last year due to COVID-19 but was videotaped by Robert Faller of the Averitt Center and produced by the Statesboro Herald. This year’s ceremony will be conducted as normal.

At presstime, plans had not been finalized for this free community event.

Later that afternoon, **Bridget Conn**, an assistant professor of art at the Armstrong campus of Georgia Southern University, brings her photography and experimental darkroom processes exhibition to the Averitt Center Main Gallery.

No experience is necessary for the monthly **Paint-n-Party** on Nov. 12 at the Roxie Remley Center for Fine Arts on Vine Street behind Statesboro City Hall.  
 The $35 price includes a 16 x 20 canvas and art supplies that you will use to create your very own masterpiece. Erika Busbee will guide you through the steps to paint your version of the painting-of-the-month. Just come and have fun with friends and your favorite drink! (21+ to drink). BoroTakeout.com is the sponsor of the event and provides free food.

The dancers of Cotton Rose Dance Studio at the Averitt Center and the Statesboro Youth Ballet will bring the holiday classic, the **Nutcracker Ballet**, to the EKT stage on Nov. 18-21.

Sponsored by **Morris Bank** and **Jim & Betsy Nichols**, the Nutcracker Ballet tells the story of Clara as she and the Nutcracker, which was given to her by Godfather Drosselmeyer, battle the Mouse King. Upon defeating the mice army, the Nutcracker turns into a handsome little prince and both he and Clara are entertained by the Sugarplum Fairy as they travel through the Land of Sweets.

Rebekah Harville Carlisle, the Averitt’s director of dance, has choreographed a fantastic show using the local talent below.

Mr. & Mrs. Stahlbaum: Emily and Brian Dowis

Party Parents: Kristin Leonard, Danielle Adams, Brooks Adams, Nichole Deal, John Parcels, Jan Meinhardt, Ben Hammett, Anastasia Brown, John Wiggins

Maids: Rebekah Carlisle, Darien Adams, Laural Boyles, Rebecca Nessmith

Godfather Drosselmeyer: Jason Evans

Clara: Tessa Salter - Understudy: Anna Kate Croft

Little Nutcracker Prince: Kyler Williams

Fritz: Kyler Williams

Odette and Odile Swan Dolls: Anne, Emma Lummus

Party Girl: Annabelle Carlisle, Addison Smith, Giovanna Spivey, Amaya Moore

Party Boy: Liley Ries Simonin, Chloe Weaver, Vasilisa Apanaskevich, Ava Cliett

Butler: Luke Wiggins  
 Baker: Brandon Adams

Rat King/Queen: Annie O’Neill - Understudy: Ana Grace Evans

Mice: Maybrie Leonard, Stella Salter, Rose Deal, Marley Tootle, Amastin Beggs, Anastasia Wilson, Ashley Beasley, Everley Skrine, Malcom Couillou

Rats: Emily Noel, Mason Meinhardt, Nadilie Olson, Maria Yanochik, Raegan Green, Rose Thompson, Cindy Rodriguez

The Nutcracker: Rebekah Carlisle

Soldiers: Annabelle Carlisle, Addison Smith, Liley Ries Simonin, Chloe Weaver, Amaya Moore, Giovanna Spivey, Ava Cliett, Vasilisa Apanaskevich, Gayle Hammett

Angels: Maybrie Leonard, Stella Salter, Rose Deal, Marley Tootle, Amastin Beggs, Anastasia Wilson, Ashley Beasley, Everley Skrine, Malcom Couillou

Soldier: Hadassa Spivey

Spanish Solo: Sarah Rawlins - Understudy: Abbie Gunder

Bulls: Annabelle Carlisle, Addison Smith

Arabian: Abbie Gunder (Peacock), Anna Kate Croft, Ana Grace Evans - Understudies: Sarah Rawlins, Annie O’Neil, Katherine Warner

Chinese: Emily Noel, Mason Meinhardt, Nadilie Olson, Maria Yanochik, Raegan Green, Rose Thompson, Cindy Rodriguez

Russian: Sarah Rawlins, Anna Grace Evans, Annie O’Neill - Understudies: Anna Kate Croft, Katherine Warner, Abbie Gunder

Marzipan: Anna Kate Croft, Katherine Warner, Abbie Gunder - Understudies: Sarah Rawlins, Anna Grace Evans, Annie O’Neill

Bon Bons: Annabelle Carlisle, Addison Smith, Amaya Moore, Ava Cliett, Vasilisa Apanaskevich, Chloe Weaver, Iley Reis Simonin, Giovanna Spivey  
 Mother Ginger; Kenneth Hoopaugh

Dew Drop Fairy: Annie O’Neill - Understudy: Anna Grace Evans

Flowers Corps: Anna Kate Croft, Sarah Rawlins, Abbie Gunder, Laural Boyles, Katherine Warner, Anna Grace Evans

Reserved seat tickets are $25 for adults ($23 for Averitt members, members or veterans of the military, first responders, city and county employees) and $15 for students.

To purchase tickets, simply visit the Box Office at the Averitt Center Main Gallery (open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday), call 912-212-2787.