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Best Bets: Ballet presents ‘A Fresh Mix’

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The musician has written the score and artistic director Robert Gardner has created the choreography for “Recurrent Stages,” one of the pieces of the Minnesota Ballet’s “A Fresh Mix.”

Expect to see a dance in three movements representing different stages of life. Expect to hear distorted strings offstage and a contemporary dance onstage.

Other works include: “Five O’clock Foxtrot,” choreographed by Broadway’s Ginger Thatcher, the Kirov Ballet’s take on “Le Corsaire,” the duet from “Flames of Paris,” and “Barber-isms,” a medley of dance styles ranging from waltz to gallop to tango.

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What: “A Fresh Mix,” Minnesota Ballet’s fall performance

When: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday

Where: Symphony Hall, Duluth Entertainment Convention Center

Tickets: Start at \$17; available at the Minnesota Ballet, Ticketmaster outlets including ticketmaster.com and the DECC box office.

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