

Troupe will perform Chinese, western ballets

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One of China's largest ballet companies is coming to the west coast for a performance Friday night at the Centre for the Performing Arts in Vancouver.

The Guangzhou Ballet Troupe was started in 1994 by Zhang Dandan, a former dancer with the National Ballet of China. In the company's inaugural performance in Vancouver, the troupe will be performing a selection of excerpts from their extensive repertoire of western ballets such as *Le Corsaire*, *Swan Lake* and *Don Quixote* and Chinese contemporary and classical ballets such as *That Day, This Moment* and *Butterfly Lovers*.

Also sharing the stage with the professional dancers will be the Goh Ballet Academy which will be performing the snow scene from its version of *The Nutcracker* choreographed by Anna Marie Holmes. Read the full story in Thursday's Vancouver Sun.