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Grammy award-winning country music artist **Reba McEntire** will be the debut act for the grand opening of the **Allen Event Center**. Reba has sold more than 55 million albums and garnered 33 No. 1 hits throughout her career. Most recently, she was nominated for the Country Music Association's (CMA) Female Vocalist of the Year, as well as Vocal Event of the Year with Brooks & Dunn for "Cowgirls Don't Cry." Tickets for the November 6 concert range from \$55–\$150. Tickets are available at Market Street off Hwy. 75 and Bethany Road. The Allen Event Center is at 200 E. Stacy Rd. #1350 in Allen.

► **Friday, November 6 • 1.866.443.8849 • gettix.net**

Missa Solemnis

The 120-voice **Plano Civic Chorus** will open its 37th concert season on Saturday, November 7 with Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*. Artistic Director and chorus conductor Ralph Frederick Stannard said, "Anyone who loves Beethoven's music must hear the *Missa Solemnis* and his grand choral symphony in a live performance. The shimmering acoustics of St. Andrew United Methodist Church will showcase this stunning work in all its glory!" The concert begins at 8 p.m. and the chorus will be accompanied by the **Dallas Chamber Orchestra**. Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door.

► **Saturday, November 7 • 972.606-5220 • planocivicchorus.org**

Cirque Shanghai: Bai Xi

Dating back to the Han Dynasty more than 2,000 years ago, Chinese acrobatic spectacles were first called *Bai Xi*, or "one hundred amazing acts," referring to the performers' seemingly limitless skills and innumerable feats. **Cirque Shanghai: Bai Xi** combines traditional and modern aspects of acrobatics in an awesome display of physical strength and balance. Graceful folkloric pageantry with contemporary dance and energetic martial arts are also part of the production staged at the

Eisemann Center beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$30–\$60.

► **Saturday, November 14 • 972.744.4650 • isaattractions.com/shows/cirque-shanghai-bai-xi/** Photo/Eisemann Center

The Nutcracker

More than 5,000 patrons are anticipated to turn out to the Eisemann Center for the **The Nutcracker** November 27–29. Under the direction of Kathy Chamberlain, Founder and Artistic Director of **Chamberlain Performing Arts**, *The Nutcracker* will feature **New York City Ballet** principal dancers Wendy Whelan and Philip Neal performing the "Grand Pas de Deux," choreographed by George Balanchine. This dynamic production will also present 200 Chamberlain Performing Arts company dancers and Chamberlain School of Performing Arts students. Performances are Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$5–\$50.

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