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The High-Kicking *Rebels on Pointe* Are Back at Carpenter Center Jan 20-21, 2018
Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo return to Long Beach following sold-out performances.

LONG BEACH, California —The world-famous hilarity and physical prowess of the all-male ballet company Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo returns to the Carpenter Performing Arts Center, located on the campus of Cal State Long Beach, on January 20, 2018 at 8 pm and January 21, 2018 at 2 pm.

“The TROCKS,” as they are affectionately known, were born out of the drag movement of the 1970s when a group of ballet enthusiasts set out to present an entertaining view and playful parody of classical ballet. Quickly gathering critical acclaim, the men *en pointe* shot to international success by masterfully combining their exceptionally strong technique with comedic choreography. *The New York Times* continues to hail their performances as, “wholly spectacular,” and they recently experienced their first debut on the big screen in a documentary called *Rebels on Pointe*, released on November 15, 2017.

Southern Californians who catch *Rebels on Pointe* while in theatres may be interested in seeing a live performance of The TROCKS. The ensemble carries their passion for dance and fiery spirits to the stage for every performance; and it’s that energy that has captured the hearts of audiences for over 30 years. Fans of The TROCKS can attest to this, they have performed for members of Great Britain’s Royal Family, enjoy a rock star-like following in Japan, and are no strangers to Long Beach, California. Making their third appearance at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center since 2014, where they performed to sold-out houses, The TROCKS are back by demand this January for more high-kicking and pirouette-filled fun.

Single tickets for Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo start at \$50. For tickets and more information, visit CarpenterArts.org or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. This series is made possible in part by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

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