LIKE SUNSHINE IN MOTION, EXPERIENCE THE SPIRIT OF YOUR CITY

2019/20 SEASON
“Miami City Ballet, a JUBILANT and ENDEARING company, refreshes the eyes and spirit.”
New York Times

FALL UNDER THE SPELL OF MIAMI CITY BALLET

Join us for a year of magical fairytales, Broadway hits, awe-inspiring classics and cinematic new works, brought to life by the extraordinary Miami City Ballet dancers accompanied by a brilliant live orchestra.

miamicityballet.org · 305.929.7010
CREATE YOUR OWN SERIES

If you love dance, enjoy first access to the best available seats at the best price, free exchanges and many more subscriber benefits with a Create Your Own series.

*New this season: include George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker® in your Create Your Own series.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CREATE YOUR OWN SERIES</th>
<th>SINGLE TICKET</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unlimited no-fee exchanges</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Discounted additional tickets all year</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First access to best available seats</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exclusive and curated discounts and offers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access to pre-sales for high-demand productions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invitations to exclusive events</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15% off MCB merchandise and community classes at Miami City Ballet School</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No charge for lost tickets</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**3-BALLET SERIES** start from just $81.

**4-BALLET SERIES** start from just $108.

SINGLE TICKETS ARE PRICED FROM JUST $30

Enjoy a year of unforgettable experiences with South Florida’s internationally celebrated dance company.

Like a warm breeze sweeping from sea to stage, Miami City Ballet is the echo of the rhythm and spirit of your city.

Select from performances in Miami, Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach.

miamicityballet.org
305.929.7010
Balanchine meets Broadway in this ground-breaking crime thriller. Richard Rodgers’ tantalizing score sets the scene – a seedy 1930s speakeasy where danger lurks amid the revelry.

Slaughter tells the story of a tap dancer who falls for a stripper, who has a heart of gold but she is in with the wrong crowd. As the lovers dance together late at night, her brutal gangster boyfriend is hiding in the shadows waiting for the moment to pull the trigger… will the police nab him in time or will she die in the arms of her one true love?

Full of delightfully unsavory characters, hilarious hijinks and the thrill of new romance – you’ll love this sensual and moving blend of ballet, tap and jazz with a vaudeville heart.

Program also includes:

**STRAVINSKY VIOLIN CONCERTO**
Balanchine/Stravinsky
All-out dancing and Balanchine’s signature experimental style push Stravinsky’s score to the limit.

**MERCURIC TIDINGS**
Taylor/Schubert
A tribute to the late, great Paul Taylor – a celebration of ‘body in motion’ in this ‘exhilarating, blisteringly fast dance.’ Miami Herald

---

**MIAI**
Arsh Center
Fri Oct 18 – 7:30pm
Sat Oct 19 – 7:30pm
Sun Oct 20 – 2pm

**FT. LAUDERDALE**
Broward Center
Sat Oct 26 – 7:30pm
Sun Oct 27 – 2pm

**WEST PALM BEACH**
Kravis Center
Fri Nov 8 – 7:30pm
Sat Nov 9 – 2pm, 7:30pm
Sun Nov 10 – 1pm

“A show-stopping SENSATION.”
New York Times
Miami City Ballet’s holiday spectacle transports you to a dazzling winter wonderland in George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker®.

Step into this magical world of toy soldiers, colorful characters, and the enchanting “Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy”, set to the music of Tchaikovsky and performed by a live orchestra. Create unforgettable memories with friends and family – make it your cherished holiday tradition!

Recommended for everyone ages four and up.

**MIAMI**
Arsht Center
Fri Dec 13 – 7pm
Sat Dec 14 – 2pm, 7pm
Sun Dec 15 – 1pm, 6:30pm
Tues Dec 17 – 7pm
Wed Dec 18 – 7pm
Thurs Dec 19 – 7pm
Fri Dec 20 – 7pm
Sat Dec 21 – 2pm, 7pm
Sun Dec 22 – 1pm, 6:30pm

**WEST PALM BEACH**
Kravis Center
Fri Dec 27 – 2pm, 7pm
Sat Dec 28 – 2pm, 7pm
Sun Dec 29 – 1pm, 6:30pm

“Children sat on the edge of their seats, gasped as the toy soldiers battled the mouse army, and were in awe as snow fell across the stage.”

Sun Sentinel
Miami City Ballet is joined by two larger than life stars, Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth, dancing and gliding alongside Miami City Ballet dancers in Jerome Robbins’ stunning I’m Old Fashioned.

I’m Old Fashioned opens with Hayworth and Astaire dancing a sparkling duet from the 1942 film You Were Never Lovelier. As they sail across a huge screen, the MCB dancers interact with the film stars and give new life to the original silver screen choreography.

Balanchine famously called Fred Astaire “the greatest dancer in the world”, and Astaire was reportedly honored that Robbins had been inspired to create this work… From all sides, this delightful tribute to the Golden Age of Hollywood is big, glamorous and simply irresistible!

Program also includes:

**THIS BITTER EARTH**
Wheeldon/Richter, Otis
Company Premiere
Gorgeously haunting music by Max Richter is mixed with the spectacular vocals of Dinah Washington; this elegant and powerful work will take your breath away.

**TSCHAIKOVSKY PAS DE DEUX**
Balanchine/Tchaikovsky
Like a breath of fresh air, this beloved pas de deux never fails to delight.

**SYMPHONIC DANCES**
Ratmansky/Rachmaninoff
A dramatic, fast-paced work by one of the world’s most sought-after, visionary choreographers.

“*The greatest tribute he could have paid to Mr. Astaire… Mr. Robbins has given him a genuine Robbins ballet.*”
New York Times

---

**MIAMI**
Arsht Center
Fri Jan 10 – 7:30pm
Sat Jan 11 – 7:30pm
Sun Jan 12 – 2pm

**WEST PALM BEACH**
Kravis Center
Fri Jan 17 – 7:30pm
Sat Jan 18 – 2pm, 7:30pm
Sun Jan 19 – 1pm

**FT. LAUDERDALE**
Broward Center
Sat Jan 25 – 7:30pm
Sun Jan 26 – 2pm
Alive with color, excitement, and spectacular effects, Firebird is a fantastical story about magic, love, danger, and liberation – one of the greatest of all fairy tales. This new production of Firebird features elaborate, reimagined costume and set designs that enhance the beloved story, music and renowned choreography.

Prince Ivan, a young hunter, strays into a mystical forest and becomes spellbound by the exotic, immortal Firebird. She gives him an enchanted feather that will summon her when he is in dire need. When Ivan falls in love with a beautiful Princess who is under the control of the evil sorcerer Kaschei and his monstrous minions, he calls the Firebird, and this bewitching tale unfolds...

Program also includes:

**NINE SINATRA SONGS**
Tharp/Sinatra
Be seduced by the best of Frank Sinatra’s swinging hits and seven swirling couples in costumes by Oscar de la Renta.

**RODEO: FOUR DANCE EPISODES**
Peck/Copland
Company Premiere
With a cast of 15 men and one female dancer, Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes is a ground-breaking work that challenges conventions and showcases the power of MCB’s exceptional male dancers. Tony Award-winning Justin Peck’s thrilling choreography works together with Aaron Copland’s beloved American score to make “many people rejoice watching dance in the 21st... Its effect on the audience is inspiring.”
New York Times

“Compelling and MYSTERIOUS... a MASTERPIECE of musical narration.”
New York Times

**LOVE & MAGIC**

**FIREBIRD**
Balanchine, Robbins/Stravinsky
Company Premiere

**MIAMI**
Arsht Center
Fri Feb 14 – 7:30pm
Sat Feb 15 – 7:30pm
Sun Feb 16 – 2pm

**WEST PALM BEACH**
Kravis Center
Fri Feb 21 – 7:30pm
Sat Feb 22 – 2pm, 7:30pm
Sun Feb 23 – 1pm

**FT. LAUDERDALE**
Broward Center
Sat Feb 29 – 7:30pm
Sun Mar 1 – 2pm
2019/20 SEASON

ELECTRIFYING & EXQUISITE
DON QUIXOTE
Petipa/Minkus

WEST PALM BEACH
Kravis Center
Fri Mar 20 – 7:30pm
Sat Mar 21 – 2pm, 7:30pm
Sun Mar 22 – 1pm

MIAMI
Arsht Center
Fri Apr 17 – 7:30pm
Sat Apr 18 – 7:30pm
Sun Apr 19 – 2pm

FT. LAUDERDALE
Broward Center
Sat Apr 25 – 7:30pm
Sun Apr 26 – 2pm

Into the town square rides the fabled Don Quixote, searching for his idea of womanhood and accompanied by his faithful sidekick, Sancho Panza. This is a vibrant, kaleidoscopic delight with ruffled skirts swirling, toreadors strutting, street dancers cavorting plus flower girls, a troop of gypsies and more in this unforgettable, fully staged production.

With its hummable Minkus score, Don Quixote is a never-ending stream of pleasure, climaxed by the famous Pas de Deux and punctuated by one of Petipa’s most beautiful vision scenes. It’s classical dancing at its most exquisite – and demanding. The leaps! The balances! The bravura!

“Who couldn’t use a little romance, especially when accompanied by explosive jumps, fiery turns, fabulous costumes and a big dose of happiness.”
Palm Beach Post
NEED HELP CHOOSING?

OUR THEMED PACKS

Whether you’re selecting performances for yourself or as a very special gift, this guide provides a different way of looking at the 2019/20 season to help you choose the perfect ballets.

**MAGICAL CLASSICS FOR ALL AGES**
These story ballets are alive with color and magic. Perfect for a special occasion with friends and family, especially younger audiences.
- The Nutcracker
- Firebird
- Don Quixote

**DATE NIGHT**
Bring your special someone and get caught up in these beautiful romantic works.
- Tschaikovsky Pas de Deux
- I’m Old Fashioned
- Nine Sinatra Songs
- Don Quixote

**FOR FILM BUFFS**
These stage spectacles have their origins in film, or are stories that have been adapted for the big screen.
- Slaughter on Tenth Avenue
- I’m Old Fashioned
- Firebird
- Don Quixote
- The Nutcracker

**FAST AND FOOTLOOSE**
Be amazed by fast-paced footwork, powerful scores, kaleidoscopic choreography and exhilarating energy.
- Mercuric Tidings
- Stravinsky Violin Concerto
- Symphonic Dances
- Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes

**PREMIERES**
Don’t miss these thrilling works coming to Miami City Ballet for the first time.
- I’m Old Fashioned
- This Bitter Earth
- Firebird
- Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes

**MID-CENTURY MUSIC LOVERS**
Featuring jazz, swing and beloved standards from the hit makers of the 20th century, including Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Dinah Washington.
- Slaughter on Tenth Avenue
- I’m Old Fashioned
- This Bitter Earth
- Nine Sinatra Songs

**RUSSIAN MASTERS**
Marvel at incredible choreography set to timeless music written by some of the greatest Russian composers in history.
- Stravinsky Violin Concerto
- Tschaikovsky Pas de Deux
- Symphonic Dances
- Firebird
- Don Quixote

**BROADWAY MEETS BALLET**
In 1936, Slaughter premiered in the musical On Your Toes. Today, Twyla Tharp, Justin Peck and Christopher Wheeldon are award-winning Broadway choreographers.
- Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes
- Slaughter on Tenth Avenue
- Nine Sinatra Songs
- This Bitter Earth
# 2019/20 Season

## Year at a Glance

### October 2019

**Slaughter on Tenth Avenue**
- **Miami**
  - Arsht Center
  - Fri Oct 18 – 7:30pm
  - Sat Oct 19 – 7:30pm
  - Sun Oct 20 – 2pm
- **Fort Lauderdale**
  - Broward Center
  - Sat Oct 26 – 7:30pm
  - Sun Oct 27 – 2pm

### November

**West Palm Beach**
- Kravis Center
  - Fri Nov 8 – 7:30pm
  - Sat Nov 9 – 2pm, 7:30pm
  - Sun Nov 10 – 1pm

### December

**George Balanchine's The Nutcracker®**
- **Miami**
  - Arsht Center
  - Fri Dec 13 – 7pm
  - Sat Dec 14 – 2pm, 7pm
  - Sun Dec 15 – 1pm, 6:30pm
  - Tues Dec 17 – 7pm
  - Wed Dec 18 – 7pm
  - Thurs Dec 19 – 7pm
  - Fri Dec 20 – 7pm
  - Sat Dec 21 – 2pm, 7pm
  - Sun Dec 22 – 1pm, 6:30pm
- **West Palm Beach**
  - Kravis Center
  - Fri Dec 27 – 2pm, 7pm
  - Sat Dec 28 – 2pm, 7pm
  - Sun Dec 29 – 1pm, 6:30pm

### January 2020

**I'm Old Fashioned**
- **Miami**
  - Arsht Center
  - Fri Jan 10 – 7:30pm
  - Sat Jan 11 – 7:30pm
  - Sun Jan 12 – 2pm
- **West Palm Beach**
  - Kravis Center
  - Fri Jan 17 – 7:30pm
  - Sat Jan 18 – 2pm, 7:30pm
  - Sun Jan 19 – 1pm

### February

**Firebird**
- **Miami**
  - Arsht Center
  - Fri Feb 14 – 7:30pm
  - Sat Feb 15 – 7:30pm
  - Sun Feb 16 – 2pm
- **Fort Lauderdale**
  - Broward Center
  - Sat Feb 29 – 7:30pm

### March

**FT. Lauderdale**
- Broward Center
  - Sun Mar 1 – 2pm

### April

**Miami**
- Arsht Center
  - Fri Apr 17 – 7:30pm
  - Sat Apr 18 – 7:30pm
  - Sun Apr 19 – 2pm
- **FT. Lauderdale**
  - Broward Center
  - Sat Apr 25 – 7:30pm
  - Sun Apr 26 – 2pm
2019/20 SEASON

HOW TO BOOK

Single tickets are on sale from Sep 6, 2019. Select from performances in Miami, Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach. Tickets from just $30.

1 SELECT YOUR PERFORMANCE DATES
AT THE THEATERS THAT BEST SUIT YOU

See the Calendar on p.18 and pages 6 – 15 for specific dates.

PROGRAM ONE: Slaughter on Tenth Avenue
PROGRAM TWO: I’m Old Fashioned
PROGRAM THREE: Firebird
PROGRAM FOUR: Don Quixote
George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker®

2 SELECT YOUR SEAT SECTION AND TICKET PRICES.
SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR TICKET PRICING.

ADRIENNE
ARSHT CENTER
1300 Biscayne Blvd
Miami

BROWARD CENTER
201 SW 5th Ave
Ft. Lauderdale

KRAVIS CENTER
701 Okeechobee Blvd
West Palm Beach

“The dancers are driven by the MUSIC’S GALE FORCE.”
New York Times
Prices for Program One to Four

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Seat section</th>
<th>A-1*</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>B1</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>Club Level</th>
<th>Broward</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Single ticket price per ticket</td>
<td>$199</td>
<td>$110</td>
<td>$110</td>
<td>$78</td>
<td>$58</td>
<td>$48</td>
<td>$58</td>
<td>$30</td>
<td>$148</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* A1 seating available at Arsht Center and Kravis Center on Friday evenings only, and at Broward Center on Saturday evenings only.

Prices for George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker®

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Seat section</th>
<th>A-1*</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>Club Level</th>
<th>Broward</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Single ticket price per ticket</td>
<td>$125</td>
<td>$99</td>
<td>$75</td>
<td>$50</td>
<td>$30</td>
<td>$145</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For The Nutcracker seat maps, please contact Miami City Ballet Customer Relations on 305.929.7010. For Student Tickets, please see p. 26.

BUY TICKETS ONLINE OR BY PHONE

Visit miamicityballet.org
Miami City Ballet Customer Relations
305.929.7010 | Toll free 877.929.7010
Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm

WE’LL SELECT THE BEST AVAILABLE SEATS FOR YOU, AND SEND YOUR TICKETS IN THE MAIL
2019/20 SEASON

SOUTH FLORIDA’S FINEST THEATERS

MIAMI
Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts
1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132
arshtcenter.org

FORT LAUDERDALE
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
201 SW 5th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
browardcenter.org

WEST PALM BEACH
Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
kravis.org

“Bold, light, immediate, intensely musical, the dancing of Miami City Ballet flies straight to the heart.”
New York Times
WHERE TO PARK, EAT AND DRINK

For more information about the theaters, including public transport, parking, accessibility and dining recommendations. Visit miamicityballet.org/venues.

BEHIND THE BALLET: FREE PRE-PERFORMANCE TALKS

Before most performances, MCB dancers and special guests conduct a free pre-performance talk. Everyone is welcome. The talks begin one hour before curtain time.

Please note, there are no talks on opening nights at Arsht Center and Kravis Center, nor at The Nutcracker performances.

SHARE YOUR NIGHT OUT

We love hearing about your Miami City Ballet experience!

Follow and tag us on Instagram and Facebook.
#miamicityballet.

ACCESSIBILITY

Miami City Ballet works to ensure our performances and facilities are accessible to all visitors. Our venues cater for a wide range of access and special seating requirements, including Audio Description and Touch Tours, Assistive Listening Devices and wheelchair access. Please contact MCB Customer Relations to book so we can specially select tickets to suit your needs.

MCB Customer Relations, Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm, 305.929.7010, Toll free 877.929.7010, TTY users may call 711 (Florida Relay Service), customerrelations@miamicityballet.org.

Visit miamicityballet.org/accessibility for more info.

STUDENT TICKETS

$15 student tickets are available to buy online from 14 days prior to the opening night of each program. Students can also buy $15 tickets at the theater Box Office from one hour before a performance, subject to availability. Visit miamicityballet.org/studentdiscount for more info.

Miami City Ballet dancers featured include Nathalia Arja, Emily Bromberg, Katia Carranza, Renan Cerdeiro, Shimon Ito, Jennifer Lauren, Alexander Peters, Christina Spigner, and former Miami City Ballet dancers.

Photos by Daniel Azoulay, Alexander Iziliaev, Karolina Kuras.

Venue photos courtesy of Arsht Center, Broward Center and Kravis Center.

19/20 season shoot location courtesy of Four Seasons Hotel at The Surf Club.

Graphic design by Haft2.