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Artistic Director



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IN MOTION,
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SEASON

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*"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.

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

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Discounted additional tickets all year	●	
First access to best available seats	●	
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Invitations to exclusive events	●	
15% off MCB merchandise and community classes at Miami City Ballet School	●	
No charge for lost tickets	●	●

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

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SIZZLING & SENSUAL

SLAUGHTER ON TENTH AVENUE

Balanchine/Rodgers

MIAMI

Arsht 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

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

"A show-stopping
SENSATION."

New York Times

MAGICAL & DAZZLING

GEORGE BALANCHINE'S THE NUTCRACKER®

Balanchine/Tchaikovsky

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

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.

"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

THRILLING & IRRESISTIBLE

I'M OLD FASHIONED

FEATURING FRED ASTAIRE AND RITA HAYWORTH

Robbins/Gould
Company Premiere

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

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



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

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

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

Arsh 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



YEAR AT A GLANCE
CALENDAR



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MARCH	FT. LAUDERDALE Broward Center <hr/> Sun Mar 1 – 2pm	
	DON QUIXOTE	
	WEST PALM BEACH Kravis Center <hr/> Fri Mar 20 – 7:30pm Sat Mar 21 – 2pm, 7:30pm Sun Mar 22 – 1pm	
APRIL	MIAMI Arsht Center <hr/> Fri Apr 17 – 7:30pm Sat Apr 18 – 7:30pm Sun Apr 19 – 2pm	FT. LAUDERDALE Broward Center <hr/> Sat Apr 25 – 7:30pm Sun Apr 26 – 2pm

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.

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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®

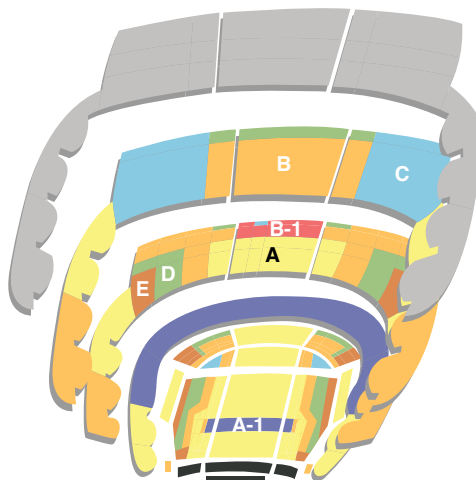
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SELECT YOUR SEAT SECTION AND TICKET PRICES. SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR TICKET PRICING.

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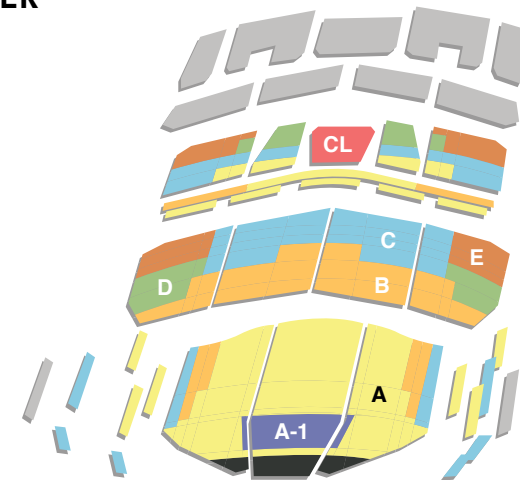
ARSHT CENTER

1300 Biscayne Blvd
Miami



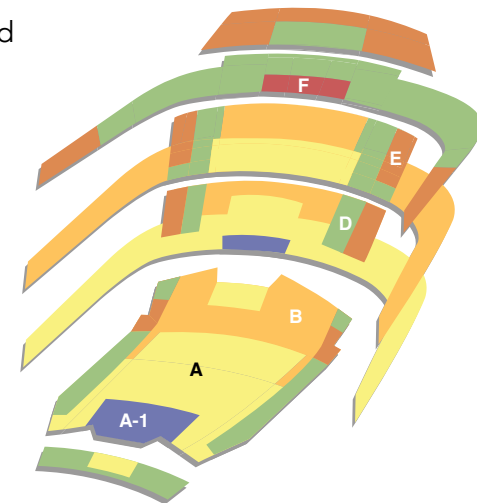
BROWARD CENTER

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

Seat section	A-1*	A	B1	B	C	D	F	E	Club Level Broward
Single ticket price per ticket	\$199	\$110	\$110	\$78	\$58	\$48	\$58	\$30	\$148

* 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®

Seat section	A-1*	A	B	C	D	Club Level Broward
Single ticket price per ticket	\$125	\$99	\$75	\$50	\$30	\$145

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

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BUY TICKETS ONLINE OR BY PHONE

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WE'LL SELECT THE BEST AVAILABLE SEATS FOR YOU, AND SEND YOUR TICKETS IN THE MAIL



Arsht Center



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immediate, intensely
musical, the dancing
of Miami City Ballet
**FLIES STRAIGHT
TO THE HEART."***

New York Times

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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



Broward Center

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.

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.

ACCESSIBILITY

Miami City Ballet works to ensure that 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.

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Toll free 877.929.7010, TTY users
may call 711 (Florida Relay Service),
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