Miami City Ballet presents Swan Ball

MCB’s fundraising event of the year is back with an exclusive excerpt performance from the U.S. premiere of Alexei Ratmansky’s Swan Lake

January 22, 2022 at Jungle Plaza, Miami Design District

(Miami Beach, FL) – After a two-year hiatus, Miami City Ballet (MCB) is thrilled to bring back its annual fundraising gala and will host Swan Ball on January 22, 2022 at 7 pm at Miami Design District’s Jungle Plaza. Swan Ball is inspired by the world’s most famed ballet, Swan Lake, and MCB’s highly anticipated North American premiere of choreographer Alexei Ratmansky’s acclaimed interpretation. Promising an unforgettable evening of grace and beauty, guests of the gala will enjoy an exclusive, up close, and personal excerpt from Ratmansky’s Swan Lake as performed by MCB’s world renowned dancers. A delectable dinner plus dancing and mixing with company dancers rounds out the elegant evening under the stars.

Hosted by Event Chairs Kristi & Dean Jernigan and Jeffrey Davis & Michael T. Miller, with Honorary Chairs Ana-Marie and Robert Barlick, Swan Ball celebrates the occasion to gather supporters once again, in the spirit of unity, gratitude, and hope.
In addition, Miami Beach Mayor Dan Gelber will be recognized as the second recipient of the Chairman’s Award for Leadership in Arts Education for his exceptional governance in enriching the learning experience for arts education in public schools.

Funds raised at the gala support MCB’s Artistic, Community Engagement, and School programs, ensuring continued artistic excellence, comprehensive, world-class dance training, and impactful community programs.

Sponsors for Miami City Ballet’s Swan Ball include Oshen Salmon, Freixenet Mionetto, SALU Wine Community, The Luxury Network, Alto, and Bacardi USA, Inc. Official media partners are Modern Luxury /MIAMI (English), and Selecta Magazine (Spanish).

Miami City Ballet will perform the North American premiere of Alexei Ratmansky’s Swan Lake beginning February 11 the Arsht Center in Miami, followed by performances at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach, and the Broward Center in Fort Lauderdale. The production is the largest in the company’s history and marks a major milestone for MCB.

Gala tickets begin at $2,500. For more information contact: lisa.pollack@miamicityballet.org. Swan Ball details can be found here.

ABOUT MIAMI CITY BALLET
Miami City Ballet has a diverse roster of 54 dancers and a repertoire of more than 130 works. As one of the most renowned ballet companies in the country, Miami City Ballet performs for nearly 125,000 patrons annually during its South Florida home season in Miami, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and tours to major cities domestically and internationally, including recent visits to New York City, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, and Paris.

Miami City Ballet School, the official school of Miami City Ballet, is one of the most respected ballet training academies in America. The School trains students, ages 3-18 year-round, and grants more than $650,000 in scholarships annually.

Miami City Ballet’s Community Engagement programs, serving more than 12,000 people annually in schools and communities; our free programs use the power of dance to uplift, teach and bring joy.

Executive Director Tania Castroverde Moskalenko and Artistic Director Lourdes Lopez lead the company. Lopez was recently awarded the prestigious Dance Magazine Award in 2018 and was named one of “The Most Influential People in Dance Today.” She is on the Ford Foundation Board of Trustees, the first artist to ever serve on its Board.

Miami City Ballet was founded in 1985 by Miami philanthropist Toby Lerner Ansin and Founding Artistic Director Edward Villella. It is headquartered in Miami Beach, FL, at the Ophelia & Juan Js. Roca Center, a facility designed by renowned architectural firm, Arquitectonica.

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