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Welcome!

After the excitement of our new production of *Swan Lake* last season, we now look ahead and invite you to join us for a fresh new season that abounds with works that will transport, inspire and as importantly, entertain you!

We journey to the streets of Verona, where the tragic romance of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is told through John Cranko's sweeping choreography and Prokofiev's gorgeous score. In *West Side Story Suite,* the streets of 1950s New York City rumble to life through Jerome Robbins' take on the Shakespearean classic. Here MCB dancers don't just dance; they sing and act.

We celebrate female choreographers, legendary and new. For the first time, we will perform a work by Martha Graham, the joyous *Diversion of Angels*. Graham's influence on the dance world paved the way for female innovators like Amy Hall Garner.

Three world-premiere commissions demonstrate our commitment to diversifying and empowering the next generation of choreographers. From diverse backgrounds, Durante Verzola, Amy Hall Garner, and Pontus Lidberg give us their take on what ballet can be. It is a thrill to usher in these exciting new voices.

Finally, masterworks by George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins firmly anchor us to our roots. Join us as we escape into the beauty of ballet.



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Program 1: Romeo and Juliet CRANKO/PROKOFIEV

The world's most famous love story! Miami City Ballet brings to life the ultimate tale of romance and tragedy - Romeo and Juliet - in an opulent production set to Sergei Prokofiev's throbbing music, considered to be one of the greatest of all ballet scores.

John Cranko's Romeo and Juliet is both spectacular and intimate. Here we see a boisterous crowd reveling in Verona's town square; unrelenting enemies dueling to the death in the street; a mortal feud between the Montagues and the Capulets, two of the city's great aristocratic families; a pair of "star-cross'd lovers" dancing in the moonlight.

We watch, breathless as the swoon and joy of first love lead - inevitably, disastrously - to the fatal desperation of the two young people who are determined to remain together at all costs...

Be swept away by the beauty, hope and youthful romance of this heart-breaking ballet.

"My bounty is as boundless as the sea, My love as deep; the more I give to thee, The more I have, for both are infinite." - William Shakespeare

FT. LAUDERDALE MIAMI Arsht Center Broward Center OCT 21-23 NOV 5-6

WEST PALM BEACH Kravis Center NOV 11-13



Program 2: Modern Masters

Diversion of Angels GRAHAM/DELLO JOIO

COMPANY PREMIERE

Miami City Ballet premieres its first-ever ballet by Martha Graham, the great pioneer of American modern dance. With her signature style, Graham revolutionized how dancers could move their bodies to convey human emotion. In Diversion of Angels, three couples express three aspects of love: flirtatious young love, romantic love, mature love. How beautiful and enthralling they all can be!

A program for lovers of modern and contemporary dance, featuring two seminal works by masters of the genre and two commissions from notable choreographers working in the art form today.

The Moor's Pavane LIMÓN/PURCELL

To help celebrate the José Limón Dance Company's 75th Anniversary, MCB performs his haunting ballet of jealousy, passion, and tragedy based on Othello. To the ravishing music of Henry Purcell, Shakespeare's four central characters play out their fate in this world-famous stately yet searing drama.

Two World Premieres

In his first ballet for MCB, the internationally esteemed Pontus Lidberg uses Philip Glass's hypnotic Violin Concerto in his latest innovative exploration of how dance, technology, and film can combine into an inspiring work of art.

Amy Hall Garner's second commission for MCB follows her digital premiere of ViVa (2021). A genremixing artist, Garner will again explore the interplay between ballet and modern dance in a piece that is wholly unique and stirring.

MIAMI Arsht Center FEB 10-12

Kravis Center

FEB 17-19

FT. LAUDERDALE WEST PALM BEACH Broward Center MAR 4-5



MIAMI Arsht Center APR 14-16

Kravis Center

APR 21-23

WEST PALM BEACH FT. LAUDERDALE Broward Center APR 29-30

Program 3: Fresh & Fierce

West Side Story Suite ROBBINS/BERNSTEIN

Whether on stage or on screen, the music, dancing, and drama of West Side Story never disappoints.

In 1995, Jerome Robbins adapted his smash-hit musical into a brilliantly theatrical suite of dances. Revel in the energy of the MCB's own dancing and singing Sharks and Jets as they face it out at the school gym and ultimately - tragically - rumble in the streets. Feel for the tender lovers Tony and Maria, and paint the town with Anita and Bernardo as the suite unfolds - all in a swirling showcase of Robbins, Leonard Bernstein, and Stephen Sondheim's collective genius.

West Side Story's timeless theme of divisions among neighbors still resonates yet reminds us that with love, there's a place for all of us.

World Premiere by Durante Verzola VERZOLA/LECUONA

In this newly commissioned work by Durante Verzola, a highly talented young choreographer who comes from MCB School, his gorgeous choreographic style is fused with the lush designs of Miami-based international fashion designer Esteban Cortázar.

Symphony in C

BALANCHINE/BIZET

Perhaps Balanchine's most loved ballet, the dynamic, exhilarating Symphony in C, features over fifty dancers, the women in sparkling-white tutus, spilling across the stage to Bizet's enchantingly effervescent music.

One of the deans of American dance criticism, Anatol Chujoy put it this way: "If there ever was any doubt that Balanchine was the greatest choreographer of our time, this doubt was dispelled when the curtain came down on his Symphony in C. Here is a classic ballet that will go down in history as the finest example of this thrilling art form."



WEST PALM BEACH Kravis Center MAY 12-14 MIAMI Arsht Center MAY 19-21

Program 4: Entradas

Afternoon of a Faun

ROBBINS/DEBUSSY

Two dancers meet in a sun-soaked ballet studio. They stretch, preen, and drift together – transfixed by their own reflections. The mirror is the audience, and we observe their intimate encounter, equal parts sensual and narcissistic. It was observing a young student at the School of American Ballet that inspired Robbins to create this masterpiece. That student was MCB Artistic Founder Edward Villella.

Square Dance

BALANCHINE/VIVALDI/CORELLI

Lively couples clap, jump, and turn with gusto and charm in this melding of American folk dance and classical ballet.

"Two little ladies, up the track/sashay over, sashay back ..." In an unprecedented return to the 1957 original, MCB's current rendition of *Square Dance* brings back to the stage the high-spirited squaredance caller and his musician pals to keep things going. Here is *Square Dance* as Balanchine first conceived it!

Antique Epigraphs

ROBBINS/DEBUSSY

COMPANY PREMIERE

Ethereal and mystical, inspired by Greek mythology and poetry, a cast of eight composed women skim the floor like statues brought to life. Delicate and strong as the cool marble they embody, the women move with consummate grace to Debussy's poetic score.

Symphony in Three Movements

BALANCHINE/STRAVINSKY

Crackling with genius, Miami City Ballet's "superb" (*The New York Times*) interpretation of this Balanchine masterpiece from the legendary 1972 Stravinsky Festival awes critics and audiences everywhere. Stravinsky's driving, ominous score propels the warrior-dancers and pony-tailed ballerinas as they attack, leap, and threaten with their high-powered non-stop energy and dynamism.



George Balanchine's The Nutcracker®

BALANCHINE/TCHAIKOVSKY

The sweetest of all holiday traditions is back. Little Marie's dream comes alive in *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker*[®] and you are invited on her enchanted journey! She bravely fights off an army of mice and their ferocious King. With her gallant Nutcracker Prince, she travels through a wintry wonderland of darting, swirling snowflakes to the Land of Sweets where waltzing flowers and curious confections from around the world dance for her.

Marvel at MCB's spectacular production with magic at every turn, a cast of over 100 dancers and children in lavish costumes, and Tchaikovsky's beloved, instantly recognizable music played by a brilliant live orchestra.

Delight your family and friends with a holiday experience like no other – a chance to gather and get into the spirit while creating lasting memories. For both the young and the young at heart!

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"The way that ballet demonstrates the absolute beauty the human body can achieve, never fails to astound and unite. As the great ballerina Natalia Makarova wrote: 'Someone once said beauty can save the world. What a responsibility you have on your shoulders.'"

- Ariel Rose, Soloist

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701 Okeechobee Blvd | West Palm Beach

	FRI 7:30PM	SAT 2PM 7:30PM	SUN 1PM
P1: Romeo and Juliet	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13
P2: Modern Masters	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19
P3: Fresh & Fierce	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23
P4: Entradas	May 12	May 13	May 14

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Fri/Sat Evening	\$692	\$384	\$264	\$180	\$112	\$192
Sat/Sun Matinee	N/A	\$400	\$284	\$180	\$116	\$196

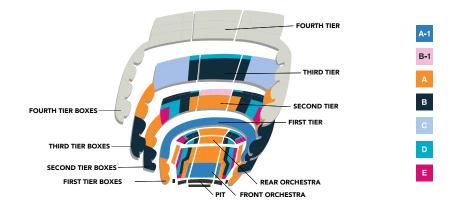


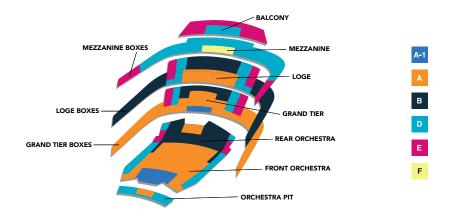
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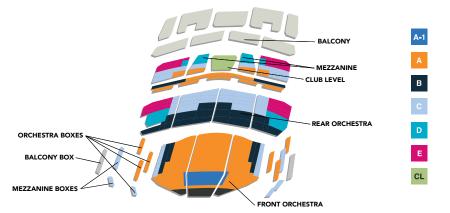
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P1: Romeo and Juliet	Nov 5	Nov 6
P2: Modern Masters	Mar 4	Mar 5
P3: Fresh & Fierce	Apr 29	Apr 30

Please note, due to scheduling conflicts Entradas will not be performed at Broward Center.

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Saturday Evening	\$519	\$288	\$198	\$144	\$135	\$84	\$423
Sunday Matinee	NA	\$288	\$198	\$144	\$135	\$84	\$423



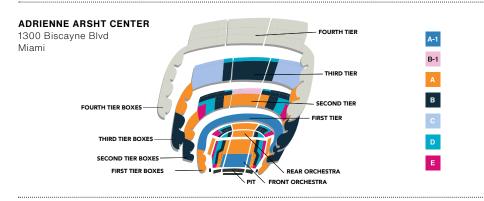




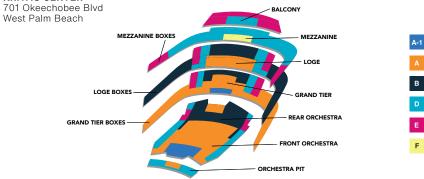
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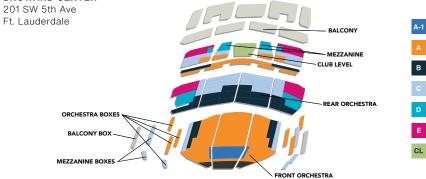
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3-BALLET CYO COMBINATIONS									
Romeo and Juliet, Modern Masters, Fresh & Fierce	\$552	\$3	27	\$238	\$184	\$154	\$102	\$172	\$463
Romeo and Juliet, Modern Masters, Entradas	\$547	\$3	22	\$234	\$180	\$151	\$98	\$167	N/A
Romeo and Juliet, Fresh & Fierce, Entradas	\$552	\$3	27	\$238	\$184	\$154`	\$102	\$172	N/A
Modern Masters, Fresh & Fierce, Entradas	\$542	\$3	17	\$229	\$175	\$147	\$94	\$164	N/A

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7PM	7PM	6:30PM	7PM	7PM	7 PM	7 PM	12PM		
Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec		
16	17	18	20	21	22	23	24		

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WED	2PM	2PM
7PM	7PM	7PM
Dec	Dec	Dec
28	29	30

Please note, due to scheduling conflicts The Nutcracker will not be performed at Broward Center. For Nutcracker seat maps, please see website or contact MCB Customer Relations.

A1	А	В	С	D	E
\$98	\$78	\$59	\$40	\$24	\$78

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Romeo and Juliet (Program 1) Oct 21–23 Arsht Center, Miami

NOVEMBER 2022

Romeo and Juliet (Program 1) Nov 5–6 Broward Center, Ft. Lauderdale Nov 11–13 Kravis Center, West Palm Beach

DECEMBER is Nutcracker month Dec 16–24 Arsht Center, Miami 13 performances to choose from! Dec 28–30 Kravis Center West Palm Beach 5 Performances to choose from!

FEBRUARY 2023

Modern Masters (Program 2) Feb 10–12 Arsht Center, Miami Feb 17–19 Kravis Center, West Palm Beach

MARCH 2023

Modern Masters (Program 2) Mar 4–5 Broward Center, Ft. Lauderdale

APRIL 2023

Fresh & Fierce (Program 3) Apr 14–16 Arsht Center, Miami Apr 21–23 Kravis Center, West Palm Beach Apr 29–30 Broward Center, Ft. Lauderdale

MAY 2023

Entradas (Program 4*) May 12–14 Kravis Center, West Palm Beach May 19–21 Arsht Center, Miami

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As an organization reflective of its community, our mission is focused on access, partnership, respect and equity.

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Ballet for Young People

Fun and interactive performances by the Miami City Ballet School Pre-Professional Dancers with fully costumed excerpts from the Ballet's most enchanting and renown programs including *The Nutcracker*. This year, the program will also include *Rita Finds Home*.



Rita Finds Home

Author: Karla Rivera Choreographer: Amy Hall Garner Illustrator: Elisa Chavarri Dates/locations Performance dates and locations to be announced...

Miami City Ballet announces the commission of this new ballet for young audiences, the story of a young girl who is displaced from her home due to a natural disaster and must relocate to the big city.

A co-production with Joffrey Ballet.

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Miami City Ballet School

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We prepare students to be versatile 21st-century dancers with the necessary technique and physical strength to perform ballets in the Balanchine repertory as well as other choreographic styles. Through the School's affiliation to Miami City Ballet, students are offered exciting performance opportunities alongside MCB dancers.

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