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# DEAR FRIENDS,

When I began imagining my first season as Artistic Director of Miami City Ballet, I kept returning to one guiding idea: honoring where ballet comes from while opening the door to where it can go. Miami City Ballet is a company with a powerful legacy—built on excellence, ambition, and trust—and this season celebrates that foundation while embracing collaboration, curiosity, and new ways of storytelling.

Storytelling plays a central role this year. Narrative ballets have a unique power to bring families and communities together, and they can be told in completely different ways. *Swan Lake* looks back to the origins of classical ballet, while *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* tells a familiar story through a distinctly modern lens. Together, they frame a season that is both timeless and forward-looking.

When I program mixed repertory, I focus on creating an entertaining evening. Whether it's the infectious energy of *N.Y. Export: Opus Jazz* or the exhilarating joy of *Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes*, I want audiences to leave uplifted, energized, and wanting more.

These programs honor the choreographers who helped shape Miami City Ballet while welcoming new voices that allow our dancers to explore style, musicality, and versatility. This season also reflects meaningful collaborations in my artistic life, including work with Tiler Peck, former MCB Principal dancer and Miami native Patricia Delgado, Christopher Wheeldon, and Alexei Ratmansky.

This season is ambitious, playful, and deeply personal. Above all, it is meant to be joyful. I look forward to welcoming you and sharing many unforgettable experiences together.

With Love,

Gonzalo Garcia  
Artistic Director

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Sat, Oct 24, 7:30pm  
Sun, Oct 25, 1:00pm, 6:30pm



# FALL MIX

*Allegro Brillante*  
**Balanchine | Tchaikovsky**

*N.Y. Export: Opus Jazz*  
**Robbins | Prince**

*World Premiere*  
**Delgado**

**Miami City Ballet opens its 26/27 Season with a sparkling mixed bill that weaves together classical brilliance, jazzy elegance, and an electrifying world premiere!**

The program kicks off with **George Balanchine's *Allegro Brillante***—a kinetic burst of technical precision and youthful exuberance that defined his neoclassical style.

Then follows a world premiere by former MCB Principal Dancer **Patricia Delgado**, her debut solo choreographic work for the company. This marks a homecoming for Delgado, whose artistic roots in Miami have blossomed into a career gaining national attention, distinguished by musical intelligence, emotional clarity, and a fresh creative perspective.

Ending the evening with a bang, the company premiere of **Jerome Robbins'** seminal work *N.Y. Export: Opus Jazz* infuses the improvisational spirit of American jazz into classic ballet vocabulary.

Join us for a curated evening that honors ballet's lineage while embracing the thrill of new artistic synergy.

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Adrienne Arsht Center | Miami

Thu, Feb 25, 7:30pm  
Fri, Feb 26, 7:30pm  
Sat, Feb 27, 2:00pm, 7:30pm  
Sun, Feb 28, 1:00pm, 6:30pm  
Thu, Mar 4, 7:30pm  
Fri Mar 5, 7:30pm  
Sat Mar 6, 2:00pm, 7:30pm  
Sun Mar 7, 1:00pm, 6:30pm

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Thu, Mar 18, 7:30pm  
Fri, Mar 19, 7:30pm  
Sat, Mar 20, 2:00pm, 7:30pm  
Sun, Mar 21, 1:00pm, 6:30pm



COMPANY PREMIERE

# ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

**Choreography by** Christopher Wheeldon

**Music by** Joby Talbot

**Tumble down the rabbit hole in Christopher Wheeldon's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, a spellbinding adventure where nothing is ever quite as it seems!**

Following acclaimed, sold-out runs across the globe, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* makes its Miami City Ballet premiere.

**Christopher Wheeldon's** dazzling take on Lewis Carroll's storybook tale sweeps audiences into a world that just gets curiouser and curiouser.

Bursting with wit, heart, and jaw-dropping visuals, this wildly imaginative ballet has been hailed as "a production of rare wit, warmth and choreographic intelligence" (The Independent – UK).

Surprises stack up like teacups at this very mad party, which brings delight at every turn. Mischievous yet heartfelt, Wheeldon's storytelling takes us on a journey to meet beloved characters like the silly Mad Hatter and the fearsome Queen of Hearts.

Whether you're young at heart or simply mad for a good adventure, *Alice* is a fantasy world you'll be happy to fall into!

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# A WONDERLAND LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE

Never before seen in Florida—but unquestionably worth the wait—*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* arrives in Miami in a spectacular production by Tony Award-winning choreographer **Christopher Wheeldon**. Premiered in 2011 at the **Royal Opera House**, the ballet quickly captivated audiences with its dazzling stagecraft, inventive choreography, and exuberant storytelling.

Set to an energetic, richly layered score by **Joby Talbot**, the music blends contemporary soundscapes with sweeping melodies that nod to the great ballet scores of the 19th century, perfectly capturing the whimsical spirit of **Lewis Carroll's** beloved tale.

*"A big artful piece of popular theater...a modern day classic."*  
— The Times (London)

Visually, the production is nothing short of astonishing. The wildly imaginative designs of **Bob Crowley** transform the stage into a vivid Wonderland through ingenious scenery, dazzling costumes, puppetry, and projections. Lighting designer **Natasha Katz** heightens the dreamlike atmosphere, while puppeteer **Toby Olié** conjures creatures that seem to leap straight from the imagination.

In this topsy-turvy world, Alice encounters unforgettable characters: the explosive Queen of Hearts—whose comic riff on *Sleeping Beauty's* famous Rose Adage is a show-stopping delight—a tap-dancing Mad Hatter, a sinuous caterpillar, and a mischievous playing-card corps de ballet. Wheeldon's vision also embraces the story's darker edges: a nightmarish kitchen, an eerie Cheshire Cat, and the delightfully unhinged Mad Tea Party unfold with theatrical flair.

*"Alice's superpowers are its magnificently evocative original score and attention to detail in every character."*  
— Chicago Tribune

For **Miami City Ballet**, presenting this breathtaking production represents a landmark investment—**more than \$4.5 million**—and a bold step in expanding the company's artistic reach under Artistic Director **Gonzalo Garcia**.

A feast for the eyes, ears, and imagination, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* invites audiences to tumble down the rabbit hole and discover a world where virtuoso dancing, theatrical magic, and pure wonder collide.

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Adrienne Arsht Center | Miami

Fri, Mar 26, 7:30pm

Sat, Mar 27, 7:30pm

Sun, Mar 28, 1pm

Broward Center | Ft. Lauderdale

Sat, Apr 3, 7:30pm

Sun, Apr 4, 1:00pm, 6:30pm

Kravis Center | West Palm Beach

Sat, Apr 17, 2:00pm, 7:30pm

Sun, April 18, 1:00pm



# SPRING MIX

*Tschaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2*  
**Balanchine | Tchaikovsky**

*World Premiere*  
**Tiler Peck**

*Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes*  
**Justin Peck | Copland**

**Discover a thrilling program that pairs iconic neoclassicism with daring new works by today's leading ballet innovators.**

Miami City Ballet presents a thrilling program that pairs iconic Balanchine neoclassicism with daring new works by today's leading ballet visionaries. The program opens with **Balanchine's *Tschaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2***, created in 1941 as an homage to the spectacle and grandeur of the Russian Imperial ballet tradition.

In a commissioned world premiere, **Tiler Peck**—acclaimed Principal ballerina with the New York City Ballet and emerging choreographer—brings her distinctive artistic voice to Miami City Ballet.

Completing the program is ***Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes*** by **Justin Peck**, who captures the American spirit with his signature blend of athletic movement, ensemble interplay, and theatrical flair.

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Thu, Apr 29, 7:30pm  
Fri, Apr 30, 7:30pm  
Sat, May 1, 2:00pm, 7:30pm  
Sun, May 2, 1:00pm

**Kravis Center | West Palm Beach**

Fri, May 7, 7:30pm  
Sat, May 8, 2:00pm, 7:30pm  
Sun, May 9, 1:00pm

**Broward Center | Ft. Lauderdale**

Sat, May 22, 7:30pm  
Sun, May 23, 1:00pm, 6:30pm

**ALEXEI RATMANSKY'S**

# SWAN LAKE

**Choreography by** Alexei Ratmansky

**Music by** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**Ballet's most iconic love story—reimagined by Alexei Ratmansky with wrenching betrayal and devastating heartbreak.**

After two seasons of sold-out performances, **Alexei Ratmansky's *Swan Lake*** makes a triumphant return to Miami. Named 'Best in Dance' by The New York Times, this revelatory interpretation takes a classic fairytale to new heights.

Over fifty of Miami City Ballet's phenomenal dancers take to the stage with masterful expressivity, breathing new life into Prince Siegfried, Princess Odette, and Odile's story. Performed live by the Miami City Ballet orchestra, Tchaikovsky's sweeping score exquisitely complements Ratmansky's ornate choreography, adorned by resplendent costumes and breathtaking sets.

*"In this 'Swan Lake,' there is something luminous... rich and foreboding...Ratmansky's version, feels so modern. It's crisp and refreshingly clean.*

*I've finally seen 'Swan Lake' and many more people should see it, too."*

— The New York Times

Adrienne Arsht Center | Miami

Fri, Dec 11, 7:00pm

Sat, Dec 12, 2:00pm, 7:00pm

Sun, Dec 13, 12:00pm

Thur, Dec 17, 10:30am, 7:00pm

Fri, Dec 18, 7:00pm

Sat, Dec 19, 2:00pm, 7:00pm

Sun, Dec 20, 12:00pm, 5:00pm

Tue, Dec 22, 7:00pm

Wed, Dec 23, 1:00pm, 7:00pm

Thu, Dec 24, 12:00pm

Sat, Dec 26, 2:00pm, 7:00pm

Sun, Dec 27, 12:00pm, 5:00pm



GEORGE BALANCHINE'S

# THE NUTCRACKER®

**Choreography by** George Balanchine

**Music by** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker***® is pure holiday magic, wrapped up into one spectacular evening of music and dance. Get ready—thrilling adventures and charming characters await you in the enchanting Land of Sweets!

Travel with Marie and the Nutcracker across a glittering forest of dancing snowflakes, battle the ferocious Mouse King, befriend the Sugarplum Fairy, and encounter a few more surprises along the way!

Performed with grace and plenty of sparkles, this ballet classic is sure to become your favorite holiday tradition. Let the magic of the season carry you away to Miami City Ballet!

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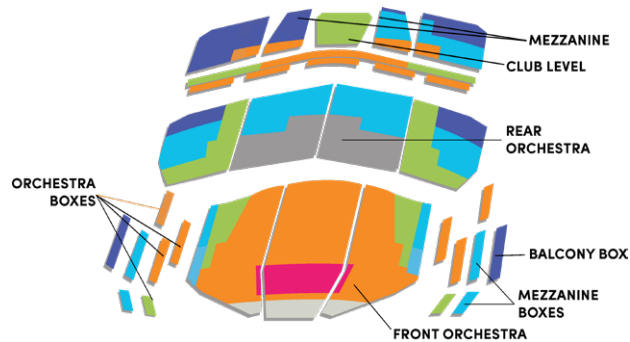
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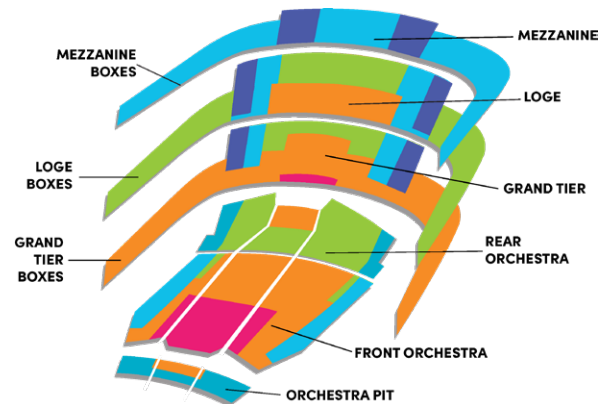
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## Defining a New Era for Miami City Ballet

In early 2026, a bold artistic collaboration by internationally acclaimed photographer and master of capturing transformative moments in art and culture, Pari Dukovic and newly appointed Artistic Director of Miami City Ballet Gonzalo Garcia, created these iconic images to mark MCB's 40-year milestone and visually define the Ballet's next chapter.

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