INSPIRATION AND TRANSFORMATION:

Swan Lake’s Odette & Odile
This year’s program, *Inspiration and Transformation: Swan Lake’s Odette & Odile*, will explore how this iconic ballet has impacted generations of dancers, students, and audience members alike. Past and present NYCB artists will reflect on the rigorous preparation that goes into the virtuosic role of Odette/Odile and the artistic range that the ballet requires of all dancers. The story has dazzled audiences around the world in countless theaters, classrooms, studios, and homes, from performances on our very own stage to students participating in our education and access programs.

Complemented by performance excerpts, demonstration, as well as interviews and personal stories, we hope you will join us for this intimate program as we take a deeper look into the transformative power of this timeless classic.
Wendy Whelan in the role of Swan Lake’s Odile.
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Please be advised that **NEW YORK CITY BALLET** remains committed to the safety of our audiences.

Proof of full vaccination will be required of all attendees to enter the event. Please note that further requirements, such as a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the event may be required.

Further details will be announced closer to the date, and we will strictly adhere to CDC and NYC health protocols in place at the time of the Annual Luncheon.

Please contact the NYCB Special Events office with questions and to confirm your reservation to specialevents@nycballet.com.
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