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Tuesday, February 7

11:00 AM Onstage Program

12:30 PM Luncheon on the Promenade

David H. Koch Theater at Lincoln Center



Former New York City Ballet dancers Elyse Borne and Richard Hoskinson performing in NYCB's production of *Square Dance*; studio portrait of former NYCB dancers Gloria Govrin and Frank Ohman in *Western Symphony*.

An ode to ballet Americana and what inspired Balanchine to create some of the most fun-filled works in New York City Ballet's repertory.

This year's program will showcase the bold, bright, and open horizons of the American West that are the subjects of many works in the Company's repertory. Balanchine was well known for his love of all things Americana and used it to characteristic aplomb in ballets like *Western Symphony*, *Stars and Stripes*, and *Square Dance*. Resident Choreographer Justin Peck continues this tradition with his new work premiering in January 2023 paying tribute to one of America's foremost composers, Aaron Copland.

Complemented by performance excerpts, demonstrations, interviews, and personal stories, we hope you will join us for this intimate program as we explore the pioneering spirit of New York City Ballet.

EVENT CHAIRS

LeeAnn Black	Heather Hoyt Georges
Lu Leng Chua	Danielle Taubman
Lauren Duff	Melissa Vlak

MODERATED BY
Donya Archer Bommer

FEATURED PANELISTS

CHRISTOPHER D'AMBOISE	JUSTIN PECK
GLORIA GOVRIN	DANIEL ULBRICHT

with excerpts performed by
**Ashley Boudier, Megan Fairchild, Emily Kikta, Roman Mejia,
Taylor Stanley and other New York City Ballet Dancers**



Carolyn George in *Western Symphony*.
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