

BALANCING ACT  
A CELEBRATION OF MEGAN FAIRCHILD



NEW YORK CITY BALLET | 2026 ANNUAL LUNCHEON



Megan Fairchild and Chun Wai Chan in George Balanchine's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; Fairchild in George Balanchine's *Swan Lake*

Join New York City Ballet for an unforgettable afternoon celebrating Principal Dancer Megan Fairchild as she prepares to retire from her 25-year career with the Company and embark on a new chapter.

A devoted mother, author, and MBA graduate, Megan embodies the art of balance—onstage and in life. From her beginnings in Utah to her rise as one of ballet's brightest stars, she has performed a wide range of leading roles during her storied career with the Company, and inspired generations of dancers through mentorship and advocacy.

Funds raised from this event will support NYCB's education and engagement programs.

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Wednesday, February 25

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11 AM Onstage Program

12 PM Luncheon on the Promenade

David H. Koch Theater at Lincoln Center

**Luncheon Attire:** Festive footwear encouraged

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### EVENT CHAIRS

LeeAnn Black  
Lu Leng Chua  
Mary Giuliani  
Jessica Hopfield

Jennifer Lipschultz  
Jenny Paulson  
Lilah Ramzi

Jennifer Rich  
Paula Campbell Roberts  
Jessica Wang

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### MODERATED BY

Donya Archer Bommer

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### FEATURED PANELISTS

MERRILL ASHLEY, ROBBIE FAIRCHILD,  
DAVID GABRIEL, ANTHONY HUXLEY, KAELYNNE OLIPHANT,  
WENDY WHELAN, and ANDRES ZUNIGA

With excerpts performed by Megan Fairchild, David Gabriel,  
Joseph Gordon, Isabella LaFreniere, Emma Von Enck, Indiana Woodward,  
and other New York City Ballet dancers

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