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**AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE PRESENTS *ABTKIDS*,
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019, 11:00 A.M.
AT METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE**

ALL SEATS \$25

Fairy-tale characters Cinderella, Red Riding Hood and Puss-in-Boots will take center stage with swashbuckling pirates and graceful swans as *ABTKids* comes to the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 A.M. Children ages 4-12 and their families can enjoy this narrated hour-long program featuring ABT Company dancers performing lively scenes from *Harlequinade*, *Le Corsaire*, *The Sleeping Beauty* and *Swan Lake* at this annual family-friendly event.

All seats for *ABTKids* are priced at \$25. Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://www.abt.org/abtkids>, at the Met box office or by phone at (212) 362-6000.

For preferred orchestra seating and behind-the-scenes experiences, please call Claire McGregor, Associate Director of Special Events, at (212) 477-3030 ext. 3239. The Metropolitan Opera House is located on Broadway between 64th and 65th Streets in New York City.

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Tuesday, April 23, 2019

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