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***ABTKIDS: SCHOOLS* WELCOMES
3,000 NYC PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN
TO A FREE PERFORMANCE,
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 11:00 A.M.
AT METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE**

ABTKids: Schools will welcome 3,000 New York City public school students to a free performance at the Metropolitan Opera House on Friday, June 7 at 11:00 A.M. The hour-long, narrated program will feature American Ballet Theatre dancers in exciting excerpts from the Spring season repertoire, including scenes from *Swan Lake*, *Le Corsaire* and *The Sleeping Beauty*.

ABTKids: Schools, formerly called the *Young People's Ballet Workshop*, reaches students from 30 public schools in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan. ABT has presented this free introduction-to-ballet program for 26 consecutive years. For more information on

ABTKids: Schools, please visit <http://www.abt.org/abtkidsschools>.

Tickets for American Ballet Theatre's 2019 Metropolitan Opera House season, beginning at \$25, are available online, at the Met box office or by phone at 212-362-6000. The Metropolitan Opera House is located on Broadway between 64th and 65th Streets in New York City. For more information, please visit ABT's website at www.abt.org.

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