

**AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE TO PREMIERE *THE RITUAL*,  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY GABE STONE SHAYER,  
ON LINCOLN CENTER AT HOME AND YOUTUBE,  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 7:30 P.M.**



Gabe Stone Shayer and Cassandra Trenary. Photo: Christopher Jones.

*The Ritual*, created by American Ballet Theatre Soloist Gabe Stone Shayer, will premiere on Sunday, December 13 at 7:30 P.M., as part of Lincoln Center at Home (#LincolnCenterAtHome). Filmed on the Lincoln Center campus in September of this year, *The Ritual* is performed by Shayer and ABT Principal Dancer Cassandra Trenary. The work will premiere digitally on [Lincoln Center at Home](#) and American Ballet Theatre's [YouTube channel](#).

Set to *Góða Tungl* recorded by Samaris, *The Ritual* represents the last movement of a larger work Shayer choreographed over the summer of 2020. Describing the work, he explained, “*The Ritual* represents human discovery. Performing at Lincoln Center in a different capacity was a manifestation of how we all need to find a new way to move forward. It was sort of an exploration of a familiar place that we often call home.”

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*The Ritual*, created and filmed under strict COVID-19 safety protocols, is part of Lincoln Center at Home, activating Lincoln Center’s outdoor campus with small-scale performances, arts and civic engagements, and more.

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